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The Breed Reps Committee

Minutes for the meeting held on 21st October 2025 at 7.30pm

Present – Guy Kiddy (Chair), Ryan Perry, Chris Hudson, Sharon Groves, Lissy Carr, Jan Walton, Hayley Loveless, Teresa Cook, Grace Bretherton, Steve Richardson, Janice Wood, Jack Holroyd, Nick Kiddy, Ron Fieldhouse, Tracey Bretherton, Trisha Horsley, Jane Matthews, Dave Aldous, Charlotte Holding, Ali Chew, Sarah Howes (Pedigree Secretary)

1. Apologies
Received from Nigel Overend, Lisa Hodgson, Chris Impey, Corrina Taylor, Brian Kelly
2. Introduction and welcome
Guy Kiddy welcomed everybody to the meeting and gave brief outline of the job of a breed rep
3. Responsibilities of the breed rep
Ryan Perry gave a presentation about the obligations of being a breed rep. He went through the various forms we all have sign and reminded everybody to return the signed forms back to Sarah Howes as soon as possible.
The main jobs are
 - Quarterly new breeder meetings
 - Quarterly conservation meeting
 - Breed Sponsorship for breed related activities
 - Produce a quarterly breed rep summary.
 - Annual breed report
 - Breed survey

The major job for breed reps as far as the BPA office is concerned is dealing with registration queries, reps were reminded to answer all queries as soon as possible and when sending emails to copy in both Sarah & Helen at Grassroots.
Should anybody wish to see Ryans slides these can be forwarded.
4. Survey
The survey is due to begin on 1st November 2025 and will last until 30th November 2025. It was suggested reps should not chase for completion of surveys until after 14th November to allow as many members as possible to complete without being chased.
5. Herdbooks
Members of the committee were reminded they would be asked to proof read herdbooks when requested by the Conservation Committee



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6. Working with Grassroots

Sarah Howes gave a brief introduction of the work undertaken by Grassroots. The first point of contact is Helen who does all of the BPA registrations.

7. Any other business

Jan Walton mentioned that she is no longer receiving monthly reports from Grassroots, Sarah Howes will find out about monthly reports going forwards and let breed reps know what is happening.

It has been noted that some members who use paper forms rather than on line are still sending forms to Cambridge, these should now all be going to the Exeter address as on the headed paper now being used, breed reps may be asked to contact relevant members about this

8. Date of next meeting

This was not set but it is envisaged there will be 2 meeting a year, usually on a Tuesday evening.