

For immediate release:

From APA President Bob Bartholomew

Following our recent board meeting there are a few announcements:

First, I would like to report the results of our recent election. Newly elected Directors include: Mark Stupfel, Bruce Fagerland, Kaitlyn Sadler and Cheyenne Hooks Denney I would like to welcome each of them to the Board of Directors and look forward to working with them in the coming year.

Unfortunately, with all the uncertainty this summer over the Covid Pandemic the Board has voted to cancel our 2020 National Pinzgauer Show which was to be held at the Missouri State Fair. There still has been no decision from them about canceling or moving forward. With so many other fairs and expositions canceling we had been waiting for final word from them, however we needed to make a decision in terms of planning and travel arrangements for our members. In an effort to keep everyone safe and with all the uncertainty of travel and such we have made the difficult decision to cancel our show. There are some ideas about possible exhibition of Pinzgauers at another show later in the year, we will keep you posted if we are able to schedule a fall show.

Finally, the board has approved a member incentive program to encourage everyone to catch up on registrations and transfers at a much reduced rate. The board approved a 50% discount on registration and transfer fees across the board for our members. In order to take advantage of these savings you must however be an active paid member of the APA. If you have not yet paid your 2020 membership dues they can be sent in along with your discounted registry work. We hope that everyone will take advantage of these great savings. This program will run from June 4, 2020 through December 31,2020. Now is the time to register all those good cattle that you didn't get around to registering over the past year or two.

As always we are here to help you our members and our organization. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me or any one of your APA Directors.

Bob