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Wednesday, May 20, 2015

10:05 a.m. Chairman Bryan Nagel called the meeting to order. Board members present were Bryan Nagel, Dr Julie Williams, Steven Rommereim, Eric Iversen, Cobbie Magness, Lynn Boadwine and Bill Aeschlimann. AIB staff members present were Dr Dustin Oedekoven, Dr Mendel Miller, Dr Todd Tedrow, Dr Adam Wiechmann, Terry Johnson and Ryan Beck. Others present were Dept of Ag Secretary Lucas Lentsch, Dept of Ag Deputy Secretary Trudy Wastweet, Assistant Attorney General Sherri Wald, Dept of Ag Staff Attorney Taya Runyan, Jaclyn Seymour-KEVN-TV Rapid City, James Nord-Associated Press, Bob Mercer-local newspaper, Mary Duvall, Kim Forgey, Brenda Forman, Rick Vallery, Shari Kosel, Sharon Martinisko, Mary Tautkus, Kellie Fioy, Kyle Manning, Dick Tieszen, Terri Petter, Dan Storlie, Naomi Cromwell, Ryker Tieszen, Carla Bachand and Dr Tom Huhnerkoch.

Dr Oedekoven updated the Board on Avian Influenza Disease response activities. The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) confirmed the presence of H5N2 highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in nine counties in South Dakota which include Beadle, Kingsbury, McCook, McPherson, Roberts, Spink, Yankton, Hutchinson and Moody. To date, seven million turkeys and 33 million laying hens have been impacted nationwide. No human infections with the virus have been detected at this time. CDC considers the risk to people from these H5 HPAI infections in wild birds, backyard flocks and commercial poultry, to be low.

The Animal Industry Board (AIB) is working closely with the poultry industry and individuals who have poultry in backyard flocks. Avian influenza is detected through visual observation and laboratory surveillance of poultry flocks. When a producer suspects that their birds may be infected, the AIB is contacted and a disease investigation is initiated and the farm is quarantined. Samples are collected and sent to the Animal Disease Research and Diagnostic Laboratory in Brookings. ADRDL works with the state veterinarian and the USDA APHIS National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL) at Ames, Iowa to confirm whether a flock is infected with HPAI.

If HPAI is confirmed, all birds on the farm are humanely euthanized. A 10 kilometer control zone is established around each infected farm. Animal health officials and responders contact premises in the zone to determine if poultry are present, quarantine, and schedule a time for any poultry to be sampled.

In the last month, highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) has taken a tremendous toll on the poultry industry in South Dakota and a number of other Midwest states. South Dakota is fortunate to have an experienced and dedicated team responding to the HPAI outbreak in coordination with local Fire Departments, USDA staff and RVMOC members.

Discussion was held regarding poultry exhibitions in South Dakota. As a precautionary measure to protect the poultry industry and backyard owners from this devastating disease, the Board decided to take action to control potential disease transmission. Cobbie Magness moved to approve a board order to suspend bird exhibitions in South Dakota effective immediately and until further notice. The purpose of the Board's order is to minimize the risk of potential further spread of the virus. Steven Rommereim seconded. Motion passed.

10:42 a.m. A public hearing was held to consider the request for a Captive NonDomestic Mammal Possession Permit for Fur-Ever Wild in Deadwood SD, Terri Petter applicant. The hearing was transcribed by Carla Bachand, RMR, CRR, Capital Reporting Services, Pierre, SD. Appearances – Dick Tieszen appeared on behalf of Fur Ever Wild, LLC. Testimony from the applicant Terry Peter. Testimony from AIB Area Veterinary Supervisor Dr Adam Wiechmann. There were no proponents that testified. Opponents included Shari Kosel, Mary Tautkus, Sharon Martinisko, Dr Tom Huhnerkoch and Kyle Manning. 1:24 p.m. Public testimony closed. Testimony from the State Veterinarian Dr Dustin Oedekoven giving his recommendations to the Animal Industry Board. 1:51 p.m. Bill Aeschlimann moved the Board go into executive session and seconded by Steven Rommereim. 3:31 p.m. Chairman Nagel reconvened the hearing. Chairperson Bryan Nagel thanked everyone for allowing time to consider this proposal. He stated the Board has carefully considered the evidence and testimony presented today in the application for a captive nondomestic mammal possession permit for Fur-Ever Wild, LLC. Administrative Rule 12:68:18:03:04 sets fourth the requirements for such a permit. If all requirements are met the Board must issue the permit. In this instance 1) the required fees have been received from the applicant, 2) the grounds for denial as listed in 12:68:18:09 do not exist and 3) the Board finds the testimony of the State Veterinarian, Dr Oedekoven persuasive and determines that public contact with the permitted nondomestic animals does not provide for the safety of other animals and humans. Further, based on the recommendation of the State Veterinarian, the Board shall issue a possession permit pursuant to ARSD 12:68:18:03:03:05, with the condition that no fox kits or wolf pups over the age of six months be possessed, and that there be no direct public contact with the permitted nondomestic animals. Chairmen Nagel thanked everyone for attending. Bill Aeschlimann moved to grant Fur-Ever Wild, LLC, the Captive NonDomestic Mammal Possession Permit. Lynn Boadwine seconded. All in favor. Also on file are Exhibits 1 through 14 which were introduced at the hearing. Exhibitions 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13 and 14 were not accepted and thus removed from the file. 3:33 p.m. Chairmen Nagel adjourned the hearing.

Dr Oedekoven informed the Board the request from St Onge Livestock to conduct an offsite sale for the 12th annual Mattson Performance Horse Sale in June to be held at the Knuckle Saloon in Sturgis.

Dr Oedekoven gave an update on vesicular stomatitis virus (VS). The first case of VS this year was found in New Mexico on April 29. Since then, VS cases have also been confirmed in Arizona, Utah and Texas. Some states and other countries could restrict movement of, or impose additional requirements for equine moving from states with active cases of VS. It is important for horse or livestock shippers or haulers to contact states of

destination well in advance of scheduled movements to determine their entry requirements.

Dr Oedekoven reported on equine herpes virus (EHV). Several cases of equine herpes virus have been confirmed in horses in Utah and Iowa. The Board gave Dr Oedekoven approval to impose additional requirements on equine imports if needed.

Dr Oedekoven reported on the finding of bovine tuberculosis (TB) in Texas dairies. The infected herds are under quarantine and will remain so until the herds meet all requirements for quarantine release through testing and removal of infected animals. States with epidemiological links to the infected herds will conduct testing to determine the potential spread of the disease.

Also briefly discussed was PED virus and an Anthrax case in Stanley county.

Dr Oedekoven mentioned the change of ownership for Stockmens Livestock, Inc. from Larry Ryken to Greg Ryken. If the application arrives, a hearing will be scheduled during the annual meeting in July.

Dr Oedekoven informed the Board that the Annual Meeting will be Tuesday, July 14, 2015. Meeting is tentatively scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m.

Cobbie Magness moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr Julie Williams seconded. All in favor.

4:00 p.m. Chairman Nagel adjourned the meeting.

Bryan Nagel chair

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