

March General Meeting

March 14, 2022, Saanich Fairground

Present:

Officers: Rob Calnan, President, Gerald McDonald, Treasurer. Wendy Don, Membership,
Cindi Wrate, Secretary

Members: Nichola Wade, Jessica Bennie

Regrets: Edwina MacDonald, Vice President; Kayla Cockle, Director at large

Call to order: 7:27 pm

Financial Reports as of Feb 2022 circulated by Gerald.

Gerald reiterated that no shows have continued to mean that the Club is receiving no income.

Membership report:

Wendy reported that there are currently 16 adult members of the Club, four of whom have annual memberships, and 12 of whom have three-year memberships.

Discussion regarding motivations / influences for club membership choices followed.

Survey results:

The recent member survey results were shared by Cindi. Survey feedback provided guidance regarding interest in open shows, volunteer commitments, and degree of interest in social activities.

Discussion ensued regarding overall state of showing given broader environmental factors.

Decisions regarding shows:

Following discussion regarding the viability of the Club and Club capacity to host shows in 2022, the consensus was to move forward with two open shows, the Saanich Fair, and the Island Classics pending confirmation of dates, proposed judges and proposed stewards.

Dates: May 29

June 11 & 12 (Island Classics)

Aug 7

Sept 3 to 5 (SFF)

As both Rob and Gerald will be at the Canadian Nationals on Aug 7, it was decided to check on July dates at EBLES.

Gerald noted the 90 day filing requirement for the Island Classics show with AHA, and the requirement to prepare advertising for the Saanich Fair show by April.

Wendy and Nichola agreed to review the class list for Open Shows.

Some discussion regarding sponsorships / community support .

Meeting adjourned: 8:50 pm

Next Meeting: April 2 at 7:00pm somewhere in Victoria!