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Dear Kerry Cattle Breeder and Supporter:

Attached are the Minutes to the August 18th Meeting of the “American Kerry Cattle Breeders”. It was a decent turn out for the first meeting. People came from New York, Kansas, New Jersey, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, North Carolina and Ontario, Canada.



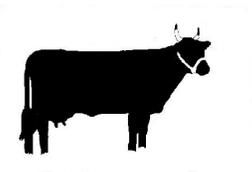
I was to take this time to thank Robert Reilly and his assistant, Nancy, for securing the meeting site. I also want to thank Patti Adams and Dave Adams for helping assemble the Record books that were given to meeting attendees. I also want to thank John Truelson from Plimoth Plantation, Mrs. Hilliard and Judy Bright from Ireland, CLRC in Canada and Dana Wakefield for getting me the pedigree information in the Record books. We all enjoyed Jonathan White’s cheese and bread. Most of all, I want to thank everyone who did come and show the support that is needed to conserve our Kerry cows!

There are some additions and some changes to pedigree information in those Record books. I will have the pedigree’s available on the yahoo groups site so that people can download the information. If you did not receive a copy of this record book, please send me \$15. It covers the cost of printing and shipping this to you. It includes a survey with 5-generation pedigree for all American Kerry cattle.

Best Regards,

Shannon Nichols

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Dear Jonathan,

To start I want to thank you for the time and effort you put into coming to the meeting on August 18th. Everyone loved your cheese and bread. I also think that people truly appreciate the fact that you are using the cows for the purpose for which they are intended. You are milking them!

You have either volunteered for or been volunteered for the following committee(s):

- Steering Committee for the Formation of a Kerry Cattle Society in the US (and Canada);
- Marketing Committee

If this is not correct, please send me a note stating that you are not going to be able to help at this time.

Marketing Committee

First assignment is to complete a poster for the ALBC annual meeting in November 2007. The requirements for the poster are attached. You are on this committee with Dana Wakefield. She can be found at 315-353-6156. I will be presenting at the meeting and can represent the group of breeders at the poster session. Pictures of the cows and cheese are especially important for promotional material at this time.

Steering Committee

There is a MOA from ALBC outlining the possibility to use them as Fiscal Sponsor. What this means is that we can use their 501c3 status to help us raise funds for specific objectives outlined in the agreement. This started as a conversation with Chuck Bassett and myself a year ago.

What I need is for you to review the MOA. If this is fine, send me an email saying so. If there are any corrections or additions that you see, please email them to me. I can arrange for a conference call for the group to discuss this if people would like.

I would also like for you to write a letter (email is fine) saying that you are fine with me acting for the group of breeders to sign this MOA with ALBC. It does say that all expenditures will have to go through the group as a whole. I just need the group to ok my signing this form for the group. If you feel that someone else should sign, that is fine too. Please make this known. I don't hold grudges (for long).

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

With Best Regards,

Shannon Nichols