

Mailing Results

VOTERS - 39 (Oops...on the recount I forgot to count entitled spouses'/partners' votes. It changed the number of voters but not the results. Interestingly enough, family votes were never split.)

Andrew Hinrichs
Bennie Frost
Judy Mathison
Howard Fiedler
Sophie Fiedler
Kay Van Natta
Meghan Bailey
Krissy Baird
Ann Hans
Kristin Lee
Tonja Richards
Marguerite Meade
Jerilyn Eisermann

Cady Miller
Duane Curry
Carol Curry
Lisa Lovett
Jessica Reuterskiold
Anne Weyker
Sarah Weyker
Sylvia Weyker
Vel Orth
Karen Klein
Susan Sandlon
Allan May
Joan May

Dennis Redfield
Ramona Redfield
Mike Nepereny
Linda Nepereny
Bob Long
Chauncey Christiansen
Fred Hofsaess
Debbie Hofsaess
Karen Hanson
Agnes Lee
Joan Feusner
Ron Froschheiser
Therine Gudknecht

LOCATION OF 2016 SHOW

Blue Earth	25
West Salem	14

SHOW FORMAT

Purebred Fjords only	13
Purebred Fjords with open classes added	26

VARIOUS COMMENTS

“After thinking about inviting other breeds to the show, I don’t think we are in favor. If it is our official breed show, then I think we should keep it to our breed. That is what kind of makes the show special.”

“I think open classes might increase the membership.”

“I think going back to the roots of the club (Blue Earth) is a good idea. We have to start somewhere.”

“Anything to get kids involved is a plus!”

“(With open classes)...we could invite friends, as well as bring our other horses. We’d have increased numbers plus the chance to try to recruit new Fjord owners!”

“West Salem is our first choice because of the central location and indoor arena but I would support Blue Earth too if we can get participation up. I also think we need to have some educational clinics...maybe part of the show?”

“As a new member, and someone that is really just a barn groom at best, I don’t feel that my opinion on the show matters **(NOT TRUE...KAY)**. I fully support the club’s decision and look forward to attending next year.”

“We are the proud owners of 3 wonderful Fjords. Two of them, half brothers, we bought in WI, unregistered but we don’t know why they weren’t. We found their moms in the NFHR registry and our boys are certainly nice enough to be purebreds **(TRUE...SHE SENT PICTURES...KAY)** so we vote for some open classes.”

“You no longer have a Fjord show if you open it up to other breeds. It’s then just one more horse show. Unregistered Fjords OK. No half-breeds as we all try to keep it a pure breed.”

“I’M NOT FOR OPEN CLASSES TO ENCOURAGE CROSS-BREEDING. IT’S JUST THAT IF YOU ONLY INVITE FAMILY TO THE PARTY, YOU’RE NOT GOING TO GET MANY PRESENTS...KAY”

In addition, although everyone voted for one location or another, a number of voters said although they had a location preference, they’d support a show in either place. Hope they weren’t kidding.

