

RWHA Newsletter

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Small Claims Case Court Rulings

Case No. 06571 SCSC268795

DEANN KOLODZIEJ, RYAN JAMES KOLODZIEJ

Plaintiff,

RED WATTLE HOG ASSOCIATION

Defendant.

and

Case No. 06571 SCSC269126

RYAN JAMES KOLODZIEJ

Plaintiff,

RED WATTLE HOG ASSOCIATION

Defendant.

The court ruled to dismiss both cases because they did not fall within the jurisdiction of the small claims court. If you would like a copy of either court order, please send your request to rwha@redwattle.com.

Special Election Needed for Sec./Treas.

As of Monday, April 7, 2025, Jennifer Rafn resigned as Sec./Treas. for personal reasons. A Special Election is required to fill the vacancy if there is more than one year remaining in the term.

Bylaws Article III, Board of Directors and Officers

Section E. Vacancies.

A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification or otherwise, may be filled by the remaining Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term choosing from within or from qualified membership by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. If a vacancy is created and the officer is not up for election in the next election cycle, a special election must be held to replace the vacant seat within 90 days of the vacancy. New offices may be created and filled at any meeting of the Board of Directors upon proper notice of a vote being distributed and upon majority vote of the Board of Directors at such a meeting.

We are looking for candidates that would be interested in completing the remainder of the term which is Oct 31, 2026.

DUTIES:

Bylaws Article III, Board of Directors and Officers

Section H. Secretary.

The Secretary shall: (a) keep the minutes of the Board of Directors' meetings in one or more books provided for that purpose; (b) see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws or as required by law; (c) be custodian of the corporate

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records; (d) have general charge of the books of the Corporation; and (e) in general perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President or by the Board of Directors.

Section I. Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall: (a) have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the Corporation; receive and give receipts for moneys due and payable to the Corporation from any source whatsoever, and deposit all such moneys in the name of the Corporation in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as shall be selected in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws; and (b) in general perform all the duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President or by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall give a bond for the faithful discharge of his or her duties in such sum and with such surety or sureties as the Board of Directors shall determine.

Interested members should submit their intent to run for the vacancy to rwha@redwattle.com by June 7, 2026.

Revised Red Wattle Hog Association Rules for Registration, Transfer and Lease

Revision was to remove Neogen Genomics as a laboratory used to submit DNA samples for parentage. Neogen Genomics no longer provides this service.

Also, specified the buyer is to submit DNA samples to U.C. Davis within 60 days fo registration application.

<https://www.redwattlehogassociation.com/docs/RWHA-Registration-Rules-and-Breed-Standards.pdf>

Membership Renewal

As of this Newsletter a number of members have not renewed their membership by the renewal date, March 31.

Annual membership is from March 31 through March 31. All dues received on or after January 1st will be applied to membership for that year.

As a curtesy, those members that have not renewed will be notified and given an opportunity to renew their membership. After May 3, 2025, non-renewed memberships will be suspended until paid.