Government & Industry Relations Committee (GIRCom) MINUTES July 14, 2025

Committee Members: Bonnie Potter, Chair
Dr. Signe Balch
Derrick Letsinger (absent)

Board Liaison: Mike Livingston (absent)

Staff Representative: Robbin Gifford (absent)

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm EST.

1.0 Meeting Opening

- 1.1 AOA News of Importance: No report

2.0 Health / Government Related

- 2.1 USAHA Alerts
  - Not much of concern; seeing a few cases of EHV-1 as expected.

3.0 Unfinished Business

- 3.1 BVD information on website: No report
- **3.2** Article "What Are Alpacas": this article was prepared in 2018 to assist in the care of alpacas in an emergency. Signe made some suggestions about feeding and heat stress which Bonnie will incorporate and send to Signe for review before sending to the committee for approval.

4.0 New Business

- 4.1: Potential new member: Signe made a motion to recommend the member for GirCom; seconded by Bonnie. Motion carried.

5.0 Approval of Minutes

- 5.1 Minutes of 6/9/2025: Signe made a motion to approve the minutes as written; second by Bonnie. Motion carried.

6.0 Meeting Wrap

- 6.1 Bonnie reviewed the action items.
- 6.2 The next meeting will be held on 8/11/2025.
- **6.3** Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 pm EDT.

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Potter