

GARDEN STATE PAINT HORSE CLUB

February 5, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 PM by the President, Marjorie Moser, at the home of Dorothy and Milton Quirk. In attendance were: Patti Cerio, Mary Kensler, Marjorie Moser, Ashley Nolasco, Jane Munn, Barbara Mantini, Debbie Kinney, Ken Ware, Judy Moyer, Sigrid Ware, Dorothy Quirk.

MINUTES: The following corrections / clarifications were made:

- Discussion was held regarding the Jersey Bred portion of the minutes. Ultimately it was decided that the minutes were recorded correctly.
- Year End Awards: Jane Munn requested that the following be added: "All awards must be available and presented at the Banquet."
- GSPHC Benefit Classes: "Benefit Rider Walk-Jog" should be changed to read "Benefit Rider Walk-Trot".
- Free Stall: Jane Munn requested that this be clarified to read: "Jane asked if this was done last year and the response was no. If this is not something we have been doing, we shouldn't start now. Therefore, the request was denied."

Motion was made (Kensler/K. Ware) and passed that the minutes be accepted with the above clarifications added.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mary Kensler reported:

- Balance on hand: \$19,721
- Scholarship Account: \$209
- She has received a "thank you" letter from the Arthritis Foundation for our donation (from the 2013 Benefit Classes).

Motion was made (K. Ware/Nolasco) and passed that the Treasurer's report be accepted.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Pennsylvania Pinto Horse Club: A request was made to share the information about their Yankee Candle fundraiser with our Club members.

APHA: An e-mail was received from APHA asking if GSPHC would be interested in sponsoring a "Hospitality Ride" at the Youth World Show this year. Motion was made (K. Ware/Kinney) and passed that we not sponsor a Hospitality Ride at the show in 2014.

GSPHC YOUTH CLUB REPORT: Debbie Kinney and Ken Ware reported that the Youth Club's Paint show is scheduled for Friday, July 4, at the Dream Park, just prior to the GSPHC July Paint Show. It will be a two judge show. Cyndy Hetzell will have more information at the March GSPHC meeting.

SHOW COMMITTEE:

Cross Over Fees: Motion was made (Moyer/K. Ware) and passed that:

- Entries must pay the highest / most expensive qualifying day fee.
- Cross Over fee - for one class: \$16
- Cross Over fee - for \$30 they may enter a maximum of 5 classes (any Division - any rider).
- Any classes entered over 5, the regular class entry fee would apply.

Warm Up Trail: Warm Up Trail practice will open Saturday, at 1:00 PM (weather permitting).

Early Arrivals: Same requirements / prices as 2013.

Hotels: Barbara Mantini reported that she has contacted the Hampton Inn. They are pricing the rooms for show staff at \$92 and exhibitors at \$97. Debbie Kinney and Jane Munn will also check out pricing for the Holiday Inn and the Hampton and Super 8 in Pennsville.

Show High Point Winners: There will be 9 High Point Divisions this year. There have been 7 in the past.

Futurity: Chairpersons - Jane Munn and Debbie Kinney.

- Discussion was held and will be continued at the March meeting.
- A Bridleless Class will be added.
- Payouts will go to half the entries e.g. 5/6 horse class would pay 50% 30% and 20%.
- The "Three and over" halter classes will either be deleted or both "Two and under" and "Three and over" classes can be advertised as "separate" since they can be combined at show time.
- Entries will be taken up to the evening prior to the show. In that case, they must be paid in cash.

Year End Awards: Classes with less than 3 horses will not receive a Year End award. Therefore, half-point classes will not receive Year End awards.

Travel Trip Fundraiser: Motion was made (Kinney/Nolasco) and passed that we hold a Travel Trip fundraiser. It would be a \$1,000 gift certificate for two persons. Tickets will be \$10 and only 300 will be printed. We can double our outlay when all the tickets are sold. Half of the profit will go to the club and half will go into the Futurity account. Motion was made (Kinney/Cerio) and passed that we have 300 - \$10 tickets printed.

Judges' Gift Bags" - More discussion on these will be held at the March meeting.

Ring Stewards: We will use two ring stewards at the shows.

Ribbons: Jenna Johnson will not be handling the ribbons after the April show. We will need a volunteer to pick them up after the show and bring them to the July and September shows.

Back Numbers: Barbara Mantini reported that she will need additional numbers for the September show. Exhibitors are charged \$1.00 each time they receive a new number.

Lodging - Computer Secretary: Barbara reported that Heather Mounts (our computer secretary) has asked if the club will pay for one of her two nights lodging. This will be tabled until the March meeting.

MEMBERSHIP FORM: Judy distributed a copy of the 2014 GSPHC membership form. Sponsorship information will be added, to be decided on by Judy and Jane.

APHA CONVENTION VOTING - RULE CHANGES: To get the Club's opinions, Marjorie reviewed the rule changes to be voted on at the upcoming Convention.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 PM with the next regular meeting date set for Monday, March 3, 7:30, at the home of the Quirk's. Pizza will be available for folks who wish to come early.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Quirk, Secretary