

GARDEN STATE PAINT HORSE CLUB

November 4, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 PM by the President, Marjorie Moser, at the home of Milton and Dorothy Quirk. In attendance were: Ken Ware, Judy Moyer, Irene Myers, Ashley Nolasco, Cyndy Hetzell, Margie Moser, Mary Kensler, Sigrid Ware, Barbara Mantini, Dorothy Quirk.

MINUTES: The Secretary read a synopsis of the October minutes. The minutes were accepted (Kensler/K. Ware) as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mary Kensler reported a balance on hand of \$24,208. This figure is \$8,000 less than the November 2012 balance. Discussion was held on how to improve our profits from the horse shows. It was noted that renting the Dream Park costs much more than when we utilized the Gloucester County Fairgrounds. We can also consider getting our judges out on Sunday night which would save us the expense of hotel rooms and meals. However, any decisions on the 2014 show season will be done at the January General Membership meeting. This meeting is scheduled for January 11, 2:00 PM, at the home of Jane Munn. The General membership meeting will be preceded by an open Show Committee meeting at 10:00 AM.

Fundraising Account: Mary reported a balance on hand of \$1,283. She noted that, beginning January 1, Jane Munn and Debbie Kinney will be handling this account. Club members who obtain any Club or Futurity sponsorships in 2014 will have 10% of those sponsorships paid to them at the December 2014 GSPHC meeting.

Judy Moyer presented a bill for \$350 for webmaster of the GSPHC website for 2014.

Motion was made (Nolasco/K. Ware) and passed that the bill and reports be accepted.

FUTURITIES: Chairpersons - Jane Munn and Debbie Kinney

CORRESPONDENCE: Dorothy Quirk reported that she had received a certified letter from the Delaware Riverkeeper Network informing GSPHC that there may be litigation "to sue Soil Safe, Inc. . . . for the placement of contaminated soils at the Gloucester County Dream Park." This letter will be filed with the November minutes.

EQUINE ADVISORY BOARD: Barbara Mantini reported the following:

- To date GSPHC has not received any applications for the EAB Equestrian of the Year contest.

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- There has been one NJ Bred Superior Achievement application turned in by Ashley Nolasco.
- The NJ Equine Facilities Directory is being compiled for 2014. Listings are available at no charge for any NJ horse farm.
- The NJ Department of Agriculture has several scholarships available. Applications are available on the GSPHC website.

JERSEY BRED: There is a Jersey Bred program, and payouts, for 2013. Judy Moyer has checked for all qualified GSPHC Jersey Bred horses and has forwarded that information to Marjorie Moser, Barbara Mantini, and Julie Bishop. The paperwork for this program, which has to be sent to Julie Bishop, was available at the September show office.

GSPHC YOUTH CLUB REPORT: Cyndy Hetzell reported the following:

- The members will be holding their annual candle sale. Form is on the website.
- They will be holding their annual Holiday Party.
- The Spring Youth Clinic is still in the planning stages.

GSPHC BANQUET: The dinner reservation forms are available on the GSPHC website. Ashley Nolasco reported that all the awards have been ordered.

2014 ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Nominations were held for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and to replace two of the Board members. Nominations were taken from the floor. None were received for President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer. All of those officers elected to fill those positions again in 2014. There were only two nominations for the two open Board positions - Barbara Mantini and Judy Moyer. When no additional nominations were received, the President instructed the Secretary to cast a unanimous ballot for 2014 as follows:

President: Marjorie Moser

Vice President: Cyndy Hetzell

Treasurer: Mary Kensler

Secretary: Dorothy Quirk

Board of Directors: Barbara Mantini, Judy Moyer.

(Still on the Board of Directors are: Ashley Nolasco and Ken Ware.)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM with the next regular meeting date set for Monday, December 2, at the home of Dorothy Quirk. This is our Annual Christmas Covered Dish Dinner Meeting. Dinner is scheduled for 7:00 PM and the General Membership meeting will begin at 8:00 PM. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Quirk, Secretary

