

GARDEN STATE PAINT HORSE CLUB

December 1, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 PM, following the annual Christmas Covered Dish Dinner. In attendance were: Ken Ware, Sigrid Ware, Mary Kensler, Margie Moser, Barbara Mantini, Ashley DiMeo, Judy Moyer, Cyndy Hetzell, Niki Hetzell, Dorothy Quirk.

MINUTES: The Secretary gave a synopsis of the November meeting's minutes. The minutes were approved (DiMeo/Moyer) as printed and read.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: With no additional nominees, the President instructed the Secretary to cast a unanimous ballot for the following:

President: Marjorie Moser

Vice President: Cyndy Hetzell

Secretary: Dorothy Quirk

Treasurer: Mary Kensler

Board of Directors: Ashley DiMeo, Ken Ware

Completing their term on the Board from 2014: Barbara Mantini, Judy Moyer

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mary Kensler reported the following:

- Scholarship Account: \$1,095
- GSPHC Account: \$25,253

Motion was made (Mantini/Moyer) and passed that the Treasurer's report be accepted.

GSPHC SCHOLARSHIP: It was decided that the 2015 GSPHC Scholarship will be awarded at the July GSPHC Paint Show.

CORRESPONDENCE: Ashley DiMeo reported that she had received a thank you letter from Gist for the purchases that GSPHC had made from them.

ZONE 7 SHOW COMMITTEE REPORT: Ashley DiMeo reported the following:

- Due to the Delaware PHC losing their show date at the Delaware Fair Grounds, they will be holding their show at the Dream Park on the Thursday and Friday prior to the Zone Show.
- Stall fees for the show will be \$125 for the 4 day week-end.
- Camper hook-up fees for the show will be \$125 for the 4 day week-end.
- The APHA Regional Championship classes will again be held at the Zone 7 Show.
- There will be a "Rookie Incentive" of a free stall for first-time entries at the Zone 7 Show.
- There will again be both Overall and Resident Class Circuit awards for all classes.
- The office and announcing will be handled by the team of Sharon and Lester Kastovo.

GSPHC BANQUET: Ashley DiMeo reported the following:

- All the awards ordered have arrived.
- The GSPHC Youth Club will again be collecting new pillows to be donated to the local Women's Shelter.
- There are 93 Banquet tickets sold to date.

GSHPC YOUTH CLUB REPORT: Cyndy Hetzell reported the following:

- The Club made and distributed Christmas baskets for the therapeutic riders at Terry Lewis' Dream Park program.
- Their annual Christmas Party will be held at the Glassboro Ice Skating Rink.
- Members are planning to attend the Youth Conference in February 2015.
- Their current fund raising sales consist of: angora socks, novelty pasta, and chocolate candy.

EQUINE ADVISORY BOARD REPORT: Barbara Mantini reported that the GSPHC Paint Club will have a representative participating in the Equestrian Contest this year.

UNCOLLECTED SHOW FUNDS: Barbara reported that she still has two uncollected bills, totaling \$400 - one from July and one from September. Mary Kensler will send each of the persons registered letters requesting payment. If payment is not received in a timely manner, she will contact APHA with this information.

2015 PAINT SHOW APPLICATIONS: Barbara reported that she has sent them off to APHA.

SEPTEMBER SHOW - HOTEL ROOMS: Barbara reminded the group that our September show falls on the same week-end that the Pope will be in Philadelphia. The Holiday Inn, with which we have a two year contract for 20 blocked rooms, has informed her that all of their rooms are already booked for that week-end, including the ones that were to have been blocked for us. It was suggested that the four hotels in the Pennsville area be contacted to see if there are rooms there that can be blocked for us.

SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER: At this time we do not have a show photographer for our shows.

PROPOSED ADDITIONAL HORSE SHOW CLASSES: The following classes were suggested to be added to our 2015 show program:

- Ranch Horse Pleasure (which would be the last class of the day)
- Two Year Old Longe Line

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- Speed Events: it was suggested that, for 2015 year end awards, only one set of points be given in each class. The reasoning being that, even though there is more than one judge in the ring, the entries compete/run only one time.
- Show Fees: Should we offer a flat fee?

All of the above will be discussed at the January Show Committee meeting and voted on at the January GSPHC meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 PM.

The Show Committee meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 11, at 10:00 AM, at the home of Sigrid Ware. Following the Show Committee meeting, the January General Membership meeting will begin at 1:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Quirk, Secretary