

## GARDEN STATE PAINT HORSE CLUB

January 12, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM, by the President, Marjorie Moser, at the home of Jane Munn. In attendance were: Mary Kensler, Ashley Nolasco, Cyndy Hetzell, Judy Moyer, Jane Munn, Ken Ware, Callie Ware, Debbie Kinney, Marjorie Moser, Barbara Mantini.

MINUTES: The Secretary read a synopsis of the December minutes. Quirk/Ware amended the following motion from the December meeting, "Any (membership) cards not picked up at that (April) show, or memberships received after that date, will be mailed" to read "Membership cards will be available only at the horse shows but will not be mailed. Once the supply of cards is depleted, they will not be issued in the future." Callie Jo Ware also noted that she is not going to represent the GSPHC at the Equine Advisory Board Queen Contest this year.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mary Kensler reported the following:

- Scholarship Monies: \$208
- Fundraising Monies: \$1,209
- Club Account: \$20,408. This figure is down \$6,000 from January 2013.
- Mary reported that the Club collected \$400 from the raffle table at the Banquet. The cookie tray that Debbie Kinney made was included in the raffle but was to benefit the Futurities. Motion was made (Mantini/Nolasco) and passed that one-third of the total raffle proceeds be designated for the Futurities.
- Barbara Mantini presented the following:
  - Request to join the NJ Horse Council - \$100
  - Bill for mailing the September show disks to APHA - \$5.60Motion was made (Kinney/K. Ware) that both of the above be paid.

EQUINE ADVISORY BOARD - DELEGATES:

- The following two members were voted to be delegates:
- Barbara Mantini (motioned by Nolasco/Kensler)
- Alternate: Marjorie Moser (motioned by Kensler/Moyer)

JERSEY BRED: Barbara Mantini reported that there is \$2,014 that will be divided evenly among the 12 horses that qualified for Jersey Bred money in 2013. The total monies will be divided equally among these horses. The 2014 Jersey Bred monies will be handled the same way - divided evenly among any Jersey Bred that shows in 2014 (provided the required paperwork is submitted).

YOUTH CLUB REPORT: Cyndy Hetzell reported the following:

- The members will be selling alpaca socks.
- Youth Clinic - will be held March 22 at the Dream Park
- APHA Youth Conference: Cyndy is checking into more information for this.
- The Club collected more than 50 pillows for the Women's Shelter.

YEAR END AWARDS: Jane Munn noted that, if a gift certificate is awarded at the Banquet, it has to be a certificate issued from the store itself prior to the date of the Banquet.

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#### SHOW COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

Less than 3 entries in a class: (Table until the February meeting) Not giving Year End Awards for classes with less than 3 entries.

GSPHC Benefit Classes: Motion was made (Munn/K. Ware) and passed that there be 3 Benefit Classes: Benefit Rider Walk-Jog, Benefit Western Horse Walk-Jog, Benefit English Horse Walk-Jog.

Amateur Walk-Trot Division: Motion was made (Nolasco/Hetzell) and passed that this Division include:

- Showmanship
- Western Pleasure
- Horsemanship
- Trail
- Hunter Under Saddle
- Equitation

Driving: Motion was made (Nolasco/Kensler) and passed that these classes be dropped from our show program.

Half Point Classes: (Table until the February meeting) Will we point them for GSPHC?

Games: Motion was made (Moyer/Nolasco) and passed that we have:

- Barrels
- Pole Bending
- Stake Race

Motion was made (Quirk/Moyer) and passed that a "Games Division" be added.

Show Start Time: Motion was made (Moyer/Munn) and passed that all 2014 shows begin at 8:00 AM.

Fundraisers: (Table until the February meeting) Possibly raffle an I-Pad, TV, etc.

NSBA: Motion was made (Munn/Kensler) and passed that we not include NSBA classes in our shows.

Membership fees: Motion was made (Moyer/Nolasco) and passed (with one opposing vote) that we raise each membership fee \$5.00. Memberships will now be:

- Single: \$20
- Family: \$30
- Youth: \$20

Judges' Gift Bags: (Table until the February meeting) Should we have "gift bags" for the judges?

Cross-over fee:

- Motion was made (K. Ware/Moyer) and passed that the Cross-over Fee be \$30 - with limited classes. Number of "Limited classes" will be determined at the February meeting.
- Exhibitors who cross-over into another division - will pay the higher day fee of the two divisions.

Year End Awards: (Table until the February meeting) What should we budget for these?

Class Fees: Motion was made (Kensler/Moyer) and passed that we add \$1/judge/class.

- \$32/class: Amateur, Open, Novice Amateur, Green, Adult Walk-Trot, SPB
- \$24/class: Youth, Novice Youth, Youth Walk-Trot

Day Fees: Motion was made (Munn/Hetzell) and passed that the 2014 fees be as follows:

- Open - \$170
- Amateur - \$150
- Youth - \$130
- Novice Amateur - \$130
- Novice Youth - \$110
- Youth Walk-Trot - \$75
- Amateur Walk-Trot - \$130
- SPB - \$110
- Benefit Classes - \$120

Show Office: It was recommended that the computer person (Heather) be required to print out and review a show report before she leaves each evening in order to double check that horses match owners/riders, etc.

Show Audits: Jane Munn will be developing a show audit form to be completed at the close of each show.

Ring Stewards: (Table until the February meeting) Should we use one or two ring stewards?

Free Stall: Jane Munn reported that there had been a request from another Zone 7 PHC requesting a free GSPHC stall to be raffled at their Banquet. Jane responded that this is not something we have been doing so the request was denied.

Ribbons: Ashley will check with Jenna Johnson (who is keeping our show ribbons) and ask her to give us a count on what we have at this time.

High Point Awards: Motion was made (Nolasco/Kensler) and passed that the following be the High Point awards:

- High Points - Choice of a halter or a \$50 VISA card.
- Reserve High Points - Choice of a halter or a \$25 VISA card.

- High Points - Youth Walk-Trot and Games Division - Choice of a halter or a \$25 VISA card.

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- Reserve High Points - Youth Walk-Trot and Games Division - Choice of a halter or a \$15 gift card.

Warm-up Trail: Motion was made (Nolasco/Munn) and passed that any horse that enters the Warm-up Trail pen will have \$10 added to their show bill. They will then have unlimited use of the Warm-Up Trail pen any time that it is open.

Stall fee: Motion was made (Kinney/Munn) and passed that the stall fee stay at \$75, which is the same as 2013.

Youth Divisions: Motion was made (Kinney/Hetzell) that the Youth Divisions be:

- Youth Activity: 13 and under
- Youth Activity: 14 to 18

July Youth Show: Cyndy Hetzell reported that the Youth Club lost money on that show last year. They are going to make a decision on whether to attach it on Friday to the GSHC July Show or to hold it on July 19 at the Gloucester County Fairgrounds.

**Leadline Class: We need a volunteer to purchase the show awards for this class.**

Announcer: Marjorie will check and see if Toby is available to do our shows again this year.

2013 SHOW SEASON: It was agreed that our Anniversary Shows were a success.

APHA CONVENTION: Both Marjorie Moser and Ken Ware will be attending.

APHA AT GSPHC: Billy Smith (APHA) will be attending one of our GSPHC shows this year.

HOTEL BOOKINGS: Barbara Mantini reported that she is working with the Hampton Inn on a discounted price.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM with the next regular meeting set for Monday, February 3, 7:30 at the home of Dorothy and Milton Quirk. Pizza will be available for anyone who wishes to come early.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dorothy Quirk, Secretary