

GARDEN STATE PAINT HORSE CLUB
November 3, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM by the President, Marjorie Moser, at the home of Milton and Dorothy Quirk. 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 read the minutes of the October meeting and they were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mary Kensler reported the following:

- The Club realized a profit of \$2,148 from the September show.
- Current balance in the treasury is \$27,405.
- \$100 to go toward the GSPHC Scholarship Fund was deposited into the treasury from the GSPHC Youth Club.
- Judy Moyer presented her bill of \$350 for the 2015 GSPHC website.
- Motion was made (K. Ware/Nolasco) and passed that we renew our Gaming License for 2015 in the amount of \$100.

Barbara Mantini reported that there are still two outstanding bills from the 2015 shows:

- July Show: \$70
- September Show: \$122

The members with these outstanding bills will not be eligible for Club awards until these bills are paid.

GSPHC SCHOLARSHIP:

Marjorie appointed the following on the Scholarship Committee: Sigrid Ware, Cyndy Hetzell, Judy Moyer, Debbie Kinney. Their first meeting, to draw up rules for the Scholarship, is scheduled for December 1 prior to the General Membership meeting.

EQUINE ADVISORY BOARD: Barbara reported that there are 11 Jersey Bred horses to share the \$3,500 Jersey Bred money. Each horse will be awarded \$326.

EAB EQUESTRIAN OF THE YEAR COMPETITION: Both Niki Hetzell and Callie Jo Ware are considering submitting applications.

YOUTH CLUB REPORT: Cyndy Hetzell reported:

- Her members are volunteering on Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Handicapped Riding program held at the Dream Park.
- Their next meeting will be held at the Dream Park on November 11.

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- Their club will be making Christmas gift bags for each of the Dream Park riders/clients.
- Current fund raisers are: specialty pastas, angora socks, and candy bars. Money from these fund raisers will go toward their trip to the 2015 APHA Convention.
- Their Holiday Party will be held at the ice skating rink in Glassboro.
- They will again be collecting pillows at the Awards Banquet to be donated to the homeless women's shelter.
- They will also be collecting canned goods to be delivered to needy families at Christmas

APHA REGIONAL CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING: Marjorie reported that she is on this National APHA Committee and that the Committee has recommended APHA continue their yearling offering five APHA clubs \$1,000 each for innovative ways to promote entries at their APHA shows.

DREAM PARK RENTAL: In order to qualify for the discounted rental fee at the Dream Park, a club has to hold at least 6 events at the grounds. GSPHC will qualify for the discount this year since we not only count our GSPHC shows but also the Pinto show and the Paint clinics.

SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING: Again this year, the January GSPHC Club meeting will be held immediately following the Show Committee meeting on Sunday, January 11, 2015, at the home of Sigrid Ware. The Show Committee meeting will begin at 10:00 AM and will be followed by the January GSPHC meeting at 1:00.

GSPHC AWARDS BANQUET: Ashley DiMeo reported:

- All the awards have been purchased. She has ordered enough "glasses" for two year's banquets.
- The \$500 that GSPHC received from the APHA store was split between the purchase of Year End Awards and items for the Silent Auction.
- There will be two "free stall" certificates and a "four free shavings" certificate to be awarded for the game portion on the event.
- She reminded the Club that the High Points were calculated on the 1-6 class placings at the shows. This information has been posted on the GSPHC website all year.
- The Green Horse/Green Rider Walk Trot classes raised \$640 for charity this year. Motion was made (Moyer/K. Ware) and passed that the Club round the donation to \$700.

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DREAM PARK SHAVINGS: There was a question about why the shavings bales were smaller at the September show but cost the same as the previous shows. It was explained that the bales were actually the same weight. However, the flakes were finer.

ELECTION - NOMINATIONS: All of the present officers were nominated to be re-elected. The two Club members going off the Board of Directors this year (Ashley DiMeo and Ken Ware) were nominated to return to the Board also. Therefore, there will not be a USPS ballot mailing. All GSPHC members with e-mail addresses will receive a voting "ballot" via e-mail. Those without e-mail addresses, will receive their ballots by USPS. Write in nominations can be done either by e-mail ballots or by USPS. Responses must be returned by December 1.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 PM with the next regularly scheduled meeting set for Monday, December 1, 2015, at the home of Dorothy and Milton Quirk. The meeting will be preceded by a Covered Dish Christmas Dinner beginning at 7:00, followed by the December meeting at 8:00 PM. All GSPHC club members, family, and friends are welcome to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Quirk, Secretary