

GARDEN STATE PAINT HORSE CLUB

January 8, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 PM, by the President, Marjorie Moser, at the Malaga Diner. In attendance were: Robin Donohue, Melissa Hetzell, Joan Reimer, Debbie Kinney, Jimmy Rannels, Brandi Bleifuss, Barbara Bleifuss, Julie Bishop, Sigrid Ware, Karen Stainthorpe, Ken Ware, John Moser, Marjorie Moser, Mary Kensler, Dorothy Quirk.

TREASURER'S REPORT: John Moser reported a balance on hand of \$8,535.00.

AWARDS BANQUET: The date for the 2007 GSPHC Awards Banquet/Brunch will be December 9, 2007.

RESIGNATION: Marjorie Moser announced that Jane Munn will not be doing the GSPHC Points nor be Chairperson of the Awards Committee in 2007. These positions are open for any interested volunteers.

STATE HORSE PROJECT - RUTGERS: Informational material was distributed for the March 31 and April 1 program to be held at Cook College/Rutgers.

THANK YOU: A thank you note has been received from the family of 10, members of Sigrid Ware's church, who received the GSPHC donated Food Basket at Christmas.

APHA GELDING PLUS PROGRAM: A letter was received from APHA announcing their new Gelding Plus Program. Each Zone Show will be receiving \$3,000.00 from APHA to be awarded to Open, Amateur, and Youth geldings at their Zone shows. Further information will be forthcoming when the Zone 7 Show Program is posted on their website.

GSPHC SHOWS:

- Debbie Kinney recommended that we add the APHA Color Classes to our 2007 shows. She also suggested including a Jackpot Color Class, to run concurrently with the APHA classes. Motion was made (S. Ware/Kensler) and seconded that Marjorie call APHA and see if this is viable. A final decision will be made at the February GSPHC meeting.
- Marjorie asked if the GSPHC Youth Club would be interested in handling the ring crew duties at the shows for \$300/show to be

donated to their Youth Club. Melissa Hetzell said that she will discuss that with them at their next GSPHC Youth meeting.

- Discussion took place on how to run the weanling classes (APHA, Jersey Bred, Paint Bred) in 2007. This will be brought up again at the February meeting.

JERSEY BRED PROGRAM: Julie Bishop reported that everything has been turned in to the State and she is just waiting to receive our check. She asked where we would like to have the Longe Line Class put in the Jersey Bred schedule. A final decision will be made at the February meeting.

YOUTH CLUB REPORT: Melissa Hetzell reported:

- They will be holding elections at their next meeting.
- She expressed her concerns about the poor arrangements made for the Youth Program at the APHA Convention.
- The GSPHC Youth members will be attending the APHA Convention in Louisville, Ky., in 2007.
- Debbie Kinney is again donating a breeding to her stallion as a fund raiser for the Youth Club.
- The Youth Club will be holding a Spring Clinic. Ken Ware has already donated his services.
- The Club will again be selling GSPHC sweatshirts and T-shirts.
- The Club will be taking a morning field trip to the race track.

APHA RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS: This APHA form will be included in the next Jersey Joggins and also posted on the GSPHC website.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS RENTAL CONTRACT: John Moser reported that he has received the 2007 rental contract for the Gloucester County Fairgrounds and the following notations and changes have been made:

- The rental fee is now \$350/week-end day and \$300/week-day. This is an increase from \$500.00 to \$700.00. If a week-day (Friday) is required to be rented, it would necessitate an additional day's rental.
- The grounds and stalls must be cleaned by Tuesday noon following each rental.
- The rental fee is to be paid when the event/show opens.
- Electric hook-ups have been raised from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per day.
- The cost for the Fairgrounds to remove the manure/shavings has been raised from \$350.00 to \$400.00 per show.
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- There is a \$50.00 fee every evening the arena lights are used. These lights are to be turned off by 11:00 PM.

* Shows cannot begin before 6:00 AM and must be completed by midnight.

Motion was made (Kensler/Kinney) and passed that GSPHC raise their electric hook-up fee to \$20.00, which is what the Fairgrounds is now charging.

SUNSHINE CLUB 50/50: The 50/50 was won by Robin Donohue.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 PM with the next regular meeting date set for Monday, February 5, at the Malaga Diner.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Quirk, Secretary