

GARDEN STATE PAINT HORSE CLUB
December 8, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 PM by the President, Marjorie Moser, at the home of Milton and Dorothy Quirk. The meeting was preceded by a Holiday Covered Dish Dinner. In attendance were: Marjorie Moser, John Moser, Mary Kensler, Ashley Nolasco, Debbie Kinney, Lloyd Jerred, Sigrid Ware, Ken Ware, Barb Mantini, Robin Donohue, Cyndy Hetzell, Julie Bishop, Jack Bishop, Jane Munn, Dorothy Quirk.

TREASURER'S REPORT: John Moser reported a balance on hand of \$14,428.00. He reported that there are still several small Year End Award bills to be paid. A check in the amount of \$600 will be written to the "Make A Wish" Foundation as our charitable gift from the proceeds of the 2008 Green Horse/Green Rider class.

THANK YOU: A note has been received from Jill Pacelli thanking the Club for their donation to the APHA Jim Pacelli Endowment Fund.

DOMAIN NAME: Motion was made (Julie Bishp/Mantini) and passed that Judy Moyer's 2009 fee as webmaster include the Domain Fee.

2008 ZONE 7 SHOW REPORT: Marjorie Moser, GSPHC's representative to the Zone 7 Committee, reported the following:

- The Dream Park has been contracted to hold the Zone 7 Show for the next three years.
- New footing will be delivered to the Dream Park in January.
- A "Convenience Building", which will include showers, will be constructed prior to the 2009 show season.
- A water truck will be on the grounds to deliver water to any campers that need to be filled up.
- Additional "day trailer" parking will be available.
- There will be a "Pizza Party" at the Zone Show instead of the buffet dinner.
- There are 238 stalls on the grounds at the Zone Show, which should accommodate the current Zone Show. If not, portable stalls can be brought in.
- Stalls will be \$65/stall and will include 2 free bags of shavings. This is a lower fee than that charged when the show was held at the NJ Horse Park.
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- The hook-up fee will be \$50/weekend, which is less than the hook-up fee at the NJ Horse Park.
- Shavings may be purchased at the Dream Park at the "GSPHC price". There will be no "mark-up".
- There will be three choices for Class Circuit Awards. One of the choices will be a "\$25/off your Show Bill" coupon.
- The Zone Committee voted to place two Zone 7 Show ads in the APHA Journal.

NJ BRED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS: Motion was made (Munn/Kensler) and passed that the Club purchase four NJ Bred Banquet tickets, in the amount of \$180.00, for the owners (Ware's and Moyer's) of the two NJ Bred Paint Achievement Award horses.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM APHA:

- Notice that the APHA calendars are available for Clubs to sell.
- The form for suggestions from members for proposed APHA rule changes will be posted on the website.
- Our current Club officers and directors are to be sent to APHA with 30 days.

YOUTH CLUB REPORT: Cyndy Hetzell reported the following:

- Seven members attended the Equine Affaire Expo in Massachusetts.
- Year End awards will be presented to all the Youth Club members who completed their yearly requirements.
- The Club members have been making blankets for the "Make A Wish" Foundation as their Community Service requirement.
- The Club members had their Holiday party at the Texas Roadhouse, followed by an evening of bowling.
- The Stallion Auction will culminate at the GSPHC Awards Banquet/Brunch.
- A Youth Clinic is scheduled for March.
- The Club has discussed sponsoring an APHA Youth/Novice One Day Show. Barbara Mantini offered to check with APHA on the requirements for holding such a show.
- If a Clinton Anderson Clinic is held at the Dream Park, the Club may try and "piggy-back" off that date and schedule him for a clinic.

SHOW COMMITTEE :

- Motion was made (Julie Bishop/K. Ware) and passed that, at the September Show, the Jersey Bred weanling classes be held just before the corresponding "same sex" classes. Jersey Bred stallions and geldings will be held as one class.
- Motion was made (S. Ware/K. Ware) and passed that the Game Classes and Driving Classes be kept on the show program as they were listed last year, with no change.
- Motion was made (Kinney/J. Moser) and passed with a 7/2 vote, that a horse be required to show in their respective halter class in order to compete for GSPHC Show High Point Awards. This will now be called the "GSPHC All Around" award.
- Motion was made (Mantini/J. Moser) and passed by a vote of 10/1, that the Walk Trot High Point not require showing in a halter class.
- Motion was made (Julie Bishop/Kensler) and passed that the Color Classes follow the same rules as those in the APHA rulebook. Barbara Mantini will check with APHA on what, exactly, these rules are.

GSPHC INFORMATIONAL HANDBOOK: Ashley Nolasco requested that any changes to the information/forms printed in last year's handbook be e-mailed to her as soon as possible.

GREEN HORSE/GREEN RIDER: Motion was made (Kinney/J. Moser) and passed that the entry fee for this class be lowered to \$20.00.

GSPHC MEMBERSHIP FORMS: Sigrid will add the following statement to the 2009 GSHC membership form: "GSPHC memberships must be paid by check and that check must be separate from a show bill check."

EQUINE ADVISORY BOARD REPRESENTATIVES: Motion was made (Julie Bishop/Munn) and passed that the 2009 GSPHC representatives to the Equine Advisory Board be: Barbara Mantini (delegate), and Marjorie Moser (alternate delegate).

GSPHC YEAR END AWARDS BANQUET/BRUNCH: Jane Munn reported:

- She has received 106 reservations to date. There will be a Silent Auction and guests are requested to bring a donation of canned goods which will be donated to a needy family/families in Sigrid Ware's church congregation.
- John Palomino, Grounds Manager of the Dream Park, will be giving a short report on the progress of improvements at the Dream Park.
- Scotland Run Golf Club has donated a free week-day of golf which will be raffled off at the Banquet.

JERSEY BRED REPORT: Julie Bishop reported that the Jersey Bred Year End money will be paying between \$49.00 and \$32.00 for Jersey Bred placings this year. There are 13 GSPHC horses eligible for this money. Julie has some questions about the amount GSPHC receives for our total Club payment. Both Julie and Barbara Mantini will check further with the State to clarify this amount.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: With no further nominations, a ballot was cast for the following:

President: Marjorie Moser

Vice President: Jane Munn

Secretary: Dorothy Quirk

Treasurer: John Moser

Ballots were counted and the following were elected to the GSPHC Board of Directors:

Ken Ware and Judy Moyer

Also on the Board are: Debbie Kinney, Barbara Mantini, Lloyd Jerred (Past President)

SUNSHINE CLUB 50/50: This was won tonight by Lloyd Jerred.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 with the next regular meeting date set for January 5, 2008, 7:30 PM, at the Woodstown Diner. **NOTE THE NEW MEETING LOCATION!**

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Quirk, Secretary