

GARDEN STATE PAINT CLUB
February 4, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM by the President, Margie Moser, at the Malaga Diner. In attendance were: Debbie Kinney, Mary Kensler, John Moser, Margie Moser, Ken Ware, Sigrid Ware, Julie Bishop, Jack Bishop, Brandi Bleifuss, Jimmy Rannels, Steve Bleifuss, Barbara Bleifuss, Lloyd Jerred, Judi Moyer, Melissa Hetzell, Robin Donohue, Joan Reimer Barb Mantini, Dorothy Quirk.

TREASURER'S REPORT: John Moser reported a balance on hand of \$7,282.00. John reported that the Club has received a check from APHA in the amount of \$12.00 for a fee overpayment from the September show.

WEBSITE: Motion was made (Mantini/Hetzell) and passed that we pay the 2008 website fee of \$350.00.

APHA ALTERNATE DIRECTOR NOMINATION: This form was circulated so that any member interested in running for our Zone's Alternate Director position can do so. Margie Moser will collect the form following the meeting and mail it to APHA at the appropriate time.

LETTER TO GOVERNOR: Margie requested that all the Club members go to the website to download and mail the letter requesting funding for the horse programs in NJ.

SHOW COMMITTEE: Margie reported the following:

- She attended the last Gloucester County Fair Association meeting. The Fair Association stated that the price increases in rentals was needed in order to defray their operating expenses.
- Prices for this year are as follows:
Barn (stall) rental for Barns A-B-C is \$175/barn.
Barn (stall) rental for barns with portable stalls is \$75/barn.
Rental of the bathrooms is \$60.00.
- The barns can be used for showmanship and halter in case of inclement weather.
- The Dream Park is not renting at this time.

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FOOD BOOTH: Margie reported that Bill Stowe is not able to commit himself to our shows at this time. Therefore, we are open to any other possible food vendors.

APRIL SHOW JUDGES: Barbara Mantini reported that she has one judge who has not, at this time, returned his contract.

JERSEY BRED PROGRAM: Julie Bishop reminded the Club members that their Jersey Bred nominations (to determine what classes will be held at the NJ Bred All Breed Show) are due by the March meeting.

EAB EQUESTRIAN CONTEST: Margie reported that Nalyn Hetzell, who represented GSPHC, was First Runner Up and Ashley Nolasco, (also a GSPHC member), who represented NJ Pinto, was Second Runner Up.

EQUINE ADVISORY BOARD: Barbara Mantini reminded the Board that our yearly submission of information to the EAB is due by March 31.

GSPHC YOUTH CLUB: Melissa Hetzell reported the following:

- A Clinic will be held on March 30.
- The Youth Club now has their own set of By-laws.
- The GSPHC Youth Club is going to apply for the 2008 Youth Club of Distinction.

BANQUET: December 14, 2008, is the date for the 2008 banquet.

WEBSITE ADVERTISING: Margie requested that the members present check any other websites and see what they are charging for advertising. GSPHC will set their website advertising price at the March meeting.

Judy also reported that she is now able to do an "e-mail blast" to all members. This "blast" can be used as a newsletter. Motion was made (Hetzell/K. Ware) and passed that the Jersey Joggins be eliminated and the e-mail "blast" be used in it's place, approximately once a month, to keep members updated.

GSPHC INFORMATIONAL BOOKLET: Melissa Hetzell has again volunteered to put together this booklet.

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APHA GOLD STAR CLUB: Robin Donohue announced that she is looking for documentation of any Club community service projects to turn in with the Gold Star application. GSPHC club members will be collecting new or "gently used" clothes to be donated to the Rescue Mission. Members are asked to bring their donations to the next General Membership meeting. Margie reported that she is putting on a presentation for the Camden County 4-H Horse Clubs and will do so as a GSPHC volunteer.

FUTURITIES: Debbie Kinney reported that the Futurity financial report is posted on the website. Futurities this year will be open until the evening before the class is held but payment must be done in cash. Payment by check will be accepted until September 15.

FUTURITY FUND RAISER: Debbie announced that she will be collecting from Futurity sponsors again this year.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 PM with the next regular meeting date set for March 3, 2008, 7:30 PM, at the Malaga Diner.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Quirk, Secretary