

GARDEN STATE PAINT HORSE CLUB
September 8, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM, by the President, Marjorie Moser, at the Malaga Diner. In attendance were: Mary Kensler, Marjorie Moser. John Moser. Barb Mantini. Debbie Kinney. Judy Moyer, Ken Ware. Sigrid Ware. Julie Bishop, Dorothy Quirk.

TREASURER'S REPORT: John Moser reported a balance on hand to date of \$13,336.00. John reported that the April Horse Show realized a profit of \$4,540.00 and the July Horse Show realized a profit of \$4,940.00. Marjorie noted that, for the July show, the Club did not have to pay approximately \$1,900.00 in "extras" e.g. overtime fees, that we will have to pay in the future.

SHOW COMMITTEE REPORT: Marjorie reported that some members of the Show Committee met with Freeholder Sweeney following the July show. The following are excerpts from that meeting.

- The Dream Park has their water permit but no definite time frame for installing additional water lines.
- They are planning to construct a bath/shower house near the maintenance building.
- There will be 44 more electric hook ups next year.
- Curtains will be installed in the wash racks to keep the end stalls from getting wet.
- Flat mats will be installed in the wash racks.
- They realize that they need to spray more aggressively for insects.
- Some of the extra footing has been removed from the show ring.
- Additional day parking will be available in 2009.
- Show personnel will be given a key on show days to open the show office and turn lights on and off.
- The available schooling ring will be the lighted ring at the opposite end of the coliseum. Therefore, we will be entering the show ring using the opening at the opposite end.
- Improper/illegal parking areas around the coliseum and barns will be blocked off.
- The coliseum is "climate controlled" but we had a problem keeping air moving during the July show. They will make sure that all the overhead fans in the coliseum are working before each event.

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- They will be using finer shavings next year.
- The Dream Park has purchased a "leaf machine" to clean stalls.
- They are aware that the rest rooms need to be kept cooler/air conditioned and cleaned/picked up more frequently during shows.
- The Show Committee asked permission for licensed drivers to be able to use scooters on the grounds.
- More trash cans need to be available.
- The sound system needs to be labeled so that Show Management can use it effectively.
- The driveways will be watered more frequently to help keep the dust down.

We will be receiving a new Dream Park contract for 2009 with the following changes. The contract has not been received at this time.

- We have our choice - to pay \$50/stall + 2 free shavings and have the Park clean the stalls - or - pay \$40/stall and we have someone clean them. The membership present agreed that it would be best to have the Dream Park clean the stalls.
- Gloucester County groups/residents will not get a price break when renting the Park.
- Trailers will be able to arrive on the show grounds after 6:00 AM the day prior to the show date.
- Shavings will probably be \$6/bale (subject to change).
- We have requested a 3 year contract. However, the Dream Park has made no decision on this request at this time.

CLUB OF DISTINCTION: Dorothy Quirk reported that she had received correspondence from APHA noting that GSPHC was not chosen as a Club of Distinction for 2008.

YOUTH CLUB: Ken Ware reported that we will have several GSPHC Youth Club members attending the Convention in San Diego. The Youth Club has raised enough money through fund raising to pay all expenses other than the members' plane fares.

UNPAID FEES: Motion was made (Moyer/K. Ware) and passed that a GSPHC member who had unpaid funds due the Zone 7 Show be sent a certified/return

receipt letter noting that those funds must be paid in cash, money order, or certified bank check to Barbara Mantini. Furthermore, all 2008 show fees must be paid in cash with that requirement to be re-considered in 2009.

FUTURITIES: Debbie Kinney reported that she has 14 futurity entries at this time. However, additional entries may be paid, in cash, at the show. She has raised an additional \$2,500.00 for the Futurities through fund raising this year. She reminded the members that the Futurity would be holding a Basket Raffle and baked goods sale during the September show to initiate financing for the 2009 Futurities.

SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES: These classes are both entered and paid for at the show. Motion was made (Kensler/K. Ware) and passed that Kelly again be hired to do the Futurity and Sweepstakes tabulations and pay outs.

APHA CONVENTION RULE PROPOSED RULE CHANGES: Ken Ware asked for the memberships' decisions on the following:

- QH and TB mares can be registered as Appendix. Therefore, if their foal has color, it could be registered as a Paint - YES
- In-utero foals, when a rule changes, are grandfathered in - YES
- Legal guardianship must be proved for youth entries (the membership perceives this as information to be submitted to APHA, if requested) - YES
- Two horses can be shown in longe line classes provided both horses have the same handler and the same "holder" - YES
- The horse "holder" has to be an amateur if it is an amateur class - YES
- Unacceptable obstacles in trail (which the membership perceived to be just common sense obstacles) - YES
- Chains not allowed in a horse's mouth - YES
- Drop the age of a lead line handler to age 16 - YES

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Marjorie reminded the membership that nominations for 2009 officers will be accepted at the October GSPHC meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 with the next regular meeting date set for Monday, October 6, 2008, at the Malaga Diner.

Respectfully submitted, Dorothy Quirk, Secretary

