

GARDEN STATE PAINT HORSE CLUB
February 2, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by the President, Marjorie Moser, at the Woodstown Diner. In attendance were: Judy Moyer, Cyndy Hetzell, Robin Donohue, Tom Kruysman, Debbie Jones, Lorie Davis, John James, Lauren Bork, Lisa Bork, Gabby Buono, Marjorie Moser, John Moser, Mary Kensler, Lloyd Jerred, Sigrid Ware, Ashley Nolasco, Ken Ware, Karen Stainthorpe, Melissa Illic, Barbara Mantini, Debbie Kinney, Jane Munn, Julie Bishop, Jack Bishop, Dorothy Quirk.

Marjorie reminded all those present that only those holding a 2009 GSPHC membership have the ability to vote on any issues that may be come to a vote tonight.

TREASURER'S REPORT: John Moser reported a balance on hand of \$11,487.00.

CORRESPONDENCE: Sigrid Ware read a letter from the Zion Lutheran Church thanking GSPHC for the two food baskets we donated to them at Christmas.

APHA DIRECTORS: GSPHC will be voting for both an APHA delegate and alternate this year. The form for nominations will be circulated tonight so that anyone interested in running for these positions can fill in the appropriate information. Marjorie will mail the form to APHA.

YOUTH PAINT SHOW REQUEST: Cyndy Hetzell reported that the GSPHC Youth Club would like to hold a two judge Youth/Amateur Paint Show ("The Summer Blast") on July 18 at the Cumberland County Fairgrounds. Cumberland County has 40 stalls available if they are needed. Cyndy reported that the major cost, at this point, would be hiring two judges (at approximately \$400/each) and the \$200.00 rental of the Fairgrounds. The GSPHC Youth will also be running a food stand all day. This show will not be pointed for GSPHC Year End Awards. In order for the Youth to hold a Youth/Amateur Paint show, GSPHC must request a variance from APHA since GSPHC already holds a Youth/Amateur show in July. Motion was made (J. Moser/S. Ware) and passed that the letter composed on behalf of GSPHC and read by Cyndy requesting an APHA variance be signed by the GSPHC Board of Directors and mailed to APHA for their consideration. Marjorie noted that, if the GSPHC Youth Club cannot meet their expenses for this show for any reason, GSPHC will be responsible for those expenses. Motion was made (Mantini/S. Ware)

and passed that GSPHC sponsor the six High Point Awards for this show for an amount not to exceed \$200.00.

SHOW COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

GSPHC WEEK-END HIGH POINTS: Marjorie reported that Al Ambrose will be rotating his Year End High Point Award through the various show categories and that the 2009 award will go to the High Point Amateur Horse and Rider.

Motion was made (Munn/J. Moser) and passed that, in order to qualify for a GSPHC Week-end High Point Award, the horse must enter their appropriate halter class plus at least three other classes in the show. As a clarification:

- Week-end High Points: showing in the appropriate halter class will be required.
- Novice Amateurs: must show in the Amateur halter classes since there are no Novice Amateur halter classes on our show bill.
- Novice Youth: must show in the Youth halter classes since there are no Novice Youth halter classes on our show bill.

GSPHC Year End Awards: Motion was made (Kensler/J. Moser) and passed that all Youth and Amateur classes in the shows will count for the GSPHC Year End Awards. Halter classes will not be a requirement, but all Youth/Amateur classes in the shows will count toward the GSPHC Year End Awards.

GSPHC MEMBERSHIPS: The following clarifications will be noted on the 2009 membership form:

- Youth: age 18 and under as of January 1
- Family: mother, father, and children under the age of 18 as of January 1
- Farm: we do not offer a farm membership

Motion was made (Kensler/J. Moser) and passed that we eliminate the GSPHC Farm Membership from our By-laws. This will be voted on by the membership at the March GSPHC meeting and will be advertised on the website prior to that meeting.

SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES: Motion was made (Kensler/Nolasco) and passed that GSPHC add \$100.00 to each Sweepstakes Class and all the entry fees (less a 10% office fee) be added to the purse. Sweepstakes Classes will not be held with less

than five entries.

Motion was made (Moyer/K. Ware) and passed that the following classes be Sweepstakes Classes this year:

- Western Pleasure - age 3 and over and Two Year Old Western Pleasure
- Hunter Under Saddle - age 3 and over and Two Year Old Hunter/Saddle
- (Mantini/J. Moser) Color Sweepstakes Class

The following motions were made but DID NOT pass:

- (Kinney/K. Ware) to have Color and Egg and Spoon Sweepstakes Classes.
- (Mantini/Kensler) to have Egg and Spoon a Sweepstakes Class.

Motion was made (Munn/Kinney) and passed that the Non-Pro Longe Line and the Yearling Longe Line classes be changed from Sweepstakes classes to Futurities this year.

Motion was made (K. Ware/Moyer) and passed that entries in the Sweepstakes Classes do not have to hold a GSPHC membership. Motion was made (K. Ware/J. Moser) and passed that cash entries will be taken for the Sweepstakes Classes up to the time the class prior enters the show ring. Motion was made (Moyer/Jones) and passed that the payouts for the Sweepstakes Classes be the same as 2008. Julie Bishop will make up a payout sheet tabulated for classes up to 20 to be used by the office. Motion was made (J. Bishop/J. Moser) and passed that Sweepstakes entry fees be non-refundable. The only exception would be if the class does not fill with five entries.

FUTURITIES:

- There will be a new entry form which will not only list the Futurity classes but will also include a check list of requirements for the Futurities. Jane Munn will be handling all the Futurity paperwork. Both Futurity checks and GSPHC membership checks (if not already sent in) will go to Jane, along with the horse's registration papers. The Futurity payments and the membership fees should be paid on separate checks.
- First pay period: January 1 - July 31 = \$50.00
- Second pay period: August 1 - August 31 = \$80.00
- Third pay period: September 1 - September 15 = \$100.00
- Payouts: Motion was made (Kinney/Nolasco) and passed that the first place horse always receives at least 50% of the purse, with the

- exception of 1 or 2 horse classes. In that case the first place horse would receive the whole purse.
- When the Futurity form is downloaded from the GSPHC website, a GSPHC membership form will also download automatically.

FUTURITY BAKE SALE: Debbie Kinney reported that the Bake Sale held on Saturday in Woodstown realized a profit of \$440.00. Debbie thanked many of our members for their generosity.

JERSEY BRED ALL BREED SHOW: Barbara Mantini read a letter sent to the EAB by Dottie Allen (NJ Pinto EAB Representative) recommending that all Jersey Bred classes be held at their respective Breed shows. GSPHC is in agreement with this recommendation.

JERSEY BREDS: Julie Bishop reported that she has received 3 nominations to date. These nomination forms are used to formulate the Jersey Bred End of Year Divisions for GSPHC.

GSPHC YEAR END BRUNCH/BANQUET: It was suggested that GSPHC request a speaker/guest from APHA early in the year before all the dates are taken closer to Christmas.

DREAM PARK: Barbara Mantini reported on the meeting which she, Marjorie, and Jane attended with the Dream Park personnel last week. She noted that GSPHC has signed a very satisfactory contract. The Dream Park will not be supplying the two free bags of shavings with each stall. Each Dream Park renter will be responsible for securing their own shavings vendor. Motion was made (Jones/Ilic) and passed that GSPHC continue to supply the two free bags of shavings/stall. Our shavings vendor will not have to pay the Dream Park vendor's fee. The Dream Park is charging a \$25/week-end hook up fee. GSPHC will be charging a \$50/week-end fee. All the hook-ups are now numbered and each hook-up will be assigned a specific number. The footing has not yet been replaced. This is due to take place April 1. A Comfort Station, comprised of shower facilities and toilets, will be constructed by July 1. Additional hook-ups will also be added and half of the outdoor pen, plus an alley to the show ring, will be covered prior to July 1. GSPHC has received approval to use scooters on the show grounds. At this time the day

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trailers will still be parking some distance from the show ring. Vendors will have to pay a \$50/day vendor fee. However, that will include their electric. Motion was made (K Ware/Nolasco) and passed with one opposing vote (J. Moser) to allow Billie's Hats to come as a vendor if she applies.

2008 FUTURITY RESULTS: Debbie Jones noted that the 2008 Futurity results have never been posted on the website. Judy will add them. Debbie Kinney noted that her Futurity books were audited in 2008 and that accounting will also be posted on the website. Dorothy Quirk, due to her proximity to Debbie, has been added as a second signature on the Futurity checks. Jane Munn will handle all the Futurity paperwork this year.

JULY SHOW RECOMMENDATION: Debbie Jones recommended that the Club consider holding the Trail Classes on Friday evening to help alleviate the length of the Saturday/Sunday shows. It was noted that this would entail renting the Dream Park for an additional day, which would not be cost effective.

SUNSHINE CLUB 50/50: Was won tonight by Jack Bishop.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 PM with the next regular meeting date scheduled for March 2, 7:30 PM, at the Woodstown Diner.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Quirk, Secretary

