

GARDEN STATE PAINT HORSE CLUB
September 14, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM by the President, Marjorie Moser, at the Woodstown Diner. In attendance were: Debbie Kinney, Julie Bishop, Jack Bishop, Jane Munn, Judy Moyer, Gabby Buono, Ashley Nolasco, Marjorie Moser, Mary Kensler, Ken Ware, Sigrid Ware, Dorothy Quirk, Barbara Mantini, Melissa Buono (Guest).

MINUTES: The minutes of the April General Membership meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: In the absence of John Moser, Treasurer, Ashley Nolasco reported a balance on hand of \$19,945.00. She reported that the July Paint Show realized a profit of \$3,649.00. It was noted that \$1,300.00 was paid the judges in overtime at that show.

Barbara Mantini requested re-payment for the following expenses she incurred in conjunction with the Paint shows:

- \$987.00 - airfare for judges
- \$ 12.00 - billing cards purchased

She noted that a refund of \$109.00 was received from one of the April judge's airfare.

There is an outstanding bill of \$200.00 from Clendaniel's Tack Shop for horse show high point certificates.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Judy Moyer relayed a message from Deanne James thanking the Club members for the many cards her father, John James, had received while he was in rehab for his back.
- Debbie Kinney relayed a message from Judy Mante, Pennsylvania, noting that she had heard many favorable comments about the GSPHC Paint shows.

GSPHC YOUTH CLUB: Gabby Buono reported the following:

- The GSPHC Youth Club's summer Youth/Amateur Paint Show realized their club a profit of \$1,266.00. They will be holding the show again in 2010.
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- The Youth Club would like to hold a Trainer's Lead Line class on Saturday night of the September Paint Show as a charity fund raising class. Motion was made (Kensler/K. Ware) and passed that this class be included on Saturday evening of the show.
- The Youth Club will be holding a Halloween Party for their members.
- One of the Club's Community Projects will be to lend any needed help to the James family now that John James is hospitalized.
- Another Community Project will be a road clean up.
- The Youth Club is planning on purchasing jackets for their members.

SEPTEMBER GSPHC PAINT SHOW: There has been a request from exhibitors to add Amateur Hunter Hack and Amateur Working Hunter to the September show schedule. Barbara reported that she has checked with APHA and they will approve the classes if GSPHC adds them. Motion was made (S. Ware/K. Ware) that the two classes be added with the rest of the fence classes to the September show program. This information will be added to the GSPHC website.

EAB EQUESTRIAN OF THE YEAR: The information about this contest will be taken back to the Youth Club meeting.

NJ BRED SUPERIOR HORSE: This will be handled at the October Club meeting since the information must be turned in to the State by November 2.

JERSEY BRED: Julie Bishop reported that the Jersey Bred show for next weekend are down, probably due to the very low payouts in 2008.

GSPHC BANQUET: Jane Munn reported that everything has been taken care of for the Banquet. Judy Moyer will contact APHA and see if a representative from APHA will be available to attend.

FUTURITIES: Jane Munn reported that she and Debbie Kinney have agreed, due to the low number of entries in the Futurities, that the Futurity program, this year, has not been successful. Motion was made (Munn/Kinney) and passed that the GSPHC Futurity program be disbanded and that any Futurity type classes be changed into Sweepstakes classes in the future. All the Futurity money will be

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paid out to the winners this year, with the exception of \$100.00, which will be held as start up money for any future Futurities. The Futurity checking account will be closed.

SWEEPSTAKES PAY OUTS: Julie Bishop reported that she has drawn up the pay out spreadsheet for the Sweepstakes classes. The entries and payouts from the office will be handled by Ashley Nolasco at the show.

APHA CONVENTION: Ken Ware asked for the members' opinion on the following:

- Ken was asked to vote against the lowering of points for the Novice Youth/Youth classes.
- He was asked to vote for going back to the "old" color rule.

FRIDAY EVENING TRAIL CLASSES: We have found out that, if show classes are held on Friday, we would have to pay rental on the Dream Park for another day.

CHICK'S 2010 PAINT SHOW: Chick (Delaware) will be holding a Paint Show at the Dream Park in April of 2010. This show will be discussed further at the next GSPHC meeting.

NSBA CLASSES IN 2010: Jane Munn suggested that we add NSBA classes to our September show schedule in 2010. NSBA will add money to the show, provide plaques, etc. We would need to add an additional secretary to handle these classes and also open a separate checking account. Motion was made (Munn/K. Ware) that NSBA classes be added to the 2010 September GSPHC Paint Show. Judy Moyer will order an NSBA show packet to have for our further discussions.

FREE SHAVINGS FOR 2010: A discussion was held concerning continuing giving two free bags of shavings for each stall rented. We give away approximately \$2,200.00 in shavings at every show.

CLASS SPLITS: Motion was made (Moyer/S. Ware) and passed that we split any riding class with 25 or more entries. Motion was made (K., Ware/Kensler) and passed that the split be made by bringing all the class entries into the ring and then dismissing half of them. All back numbers from the two cuts (up to 6 per card) appearing on a judge's card will come back for the finals.

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GREEN HORSE-GREEN RIDER CLASSES: A discussion was held concerning changes in these classes for 2010. The following suggestions were made:

- Drop the "Green" in the title of the classes.
- Keep points for the classes throughout the show season and let the winner of the classes choose the charity the entry fees will be donated to.

SUNSHINE CLUB 50/50: The Sunshine Club 50/50 tonight was won by Sigrid Ware.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 PM with the next regular meeting date set for Monday, October 5, 7:30 PM., at the Woodstown Diner.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Quirk, Secretary