

GARDEN STATE PAINT HORSE CLUB
October 19, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM by the President, Marjorie Moser, at the Woodstown Diner. In attendance were: Julie Bishop, Jack Bishop, Sigrid Ware, Ken Ware, Melissa Illic, Judy Moyer, Patti Cerio, Jane Munn, Ashley Nolasco, Marjorie Moser, Mary Kensler, Melissa Hetzell, Debbie Kinney, Dorothy Quirk.

MINUTES: The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

APPOINTMENT OF TREASURER: Marjorie reported that she was appointing Mary Kensler as GSPHC Treasurer to fill the position of John Moser until the December elections.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mary reported a balance on hand of \$21,763.00. The estimated profit from the September Paint Show is \$5,213.00. The prorated ribbon bill of approximately \$600.00 needs to be subtracted from that total.

2010 CLASS PLACINGS AWARDS: Melissa Illic suggesting using, instead of class ribbons, "tickets" that could be redeemed for a cash amount when exhibitors pay their bill. This will be discussed at a later meeting.

2010 RIBBONS: Ashley Nolasco will count the ribbons on hand and develop the 2010 ribbon order.

2010 SHOW HIGH POINT AWARDS: It was suggested that we use another type of High Point Award in place of or in conjunction with the Clendanniel Tack Shop Certificates. This will also be discussed at a later meeting.

GREEN HORSE/GREEN RIDER CLASSES: These classes will be re-named "Charity Pleasure Horse/Charity Horsemanship" classes.

AMATEUR CLASSES RECOMMENDATION: Betsy Ullrich e-mailed her recommendation that the Amateur classes be split into Amateur Masters and Classics. Motion was made (Munn/Kensler) and passed that we keep the Amateur classes as they have been in the past with no changes.

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COLOR CLASSES: At this time the Color Classes do not count toward any Year End High Point Divisions. Motion was made (Moyer/Hetzell) and passed that we continue not counting the Color Classes toward any Year End High Point Divisions.

Motion was made (K. Ware/Illic) and passed that the Color Classes continue to count toward the Open High Point for our Paint shows.

YEAR END HIGH POINTS: It was noted that horses/exhibitors did not have to enter halter in order to qualify for the GSPHC Year End High Point Divisions.

2009 - HALTER REQUIREMENT: Judy Moyer reported that she had reviewed the class entries for 2009 and noted that the only actual increase in halter class entries was in Amateur Geldings. Motion was made (Moyer/Illic) and passed that, for 2010 GSPHC Show High Points, all classes in each division will count with the only requirement being that the horse is entered in 3 or more classes in that division.

2010 NJ BRED MONIES: Barbara Mantini, our NJ Equine Advisory Board representative, will relay the information to the Board that GSPHC would like to hold their NJ Bred classes in conjunction with their GSPHC show.

CROSS OVER FEE: It was recommended that the 2010 GSPHC cross over fee be a "flat" \$60/division. This was tabled for further discussion.

AWARDS BUDGET: Motion was made (Munn/K. Ware) and passed that the Awards Committee stay within a \$5,500-\$6,000 budget. There will be no representative from APHA attending since the APHA Executive Committee is meeting that same week.

SHAVINGS: Jane Munn reminded the members that providing the two free bags of shavings with each stall cost the club approximately \$7,000 this year. However, the decision was made to continue with the two free shavings/stall in 2010.

2010 SHOW PROGRAM: Motion was made (Helzell/K. Ware) and passed that the Driving Class be dropped from the show program. Motion was made (Moyer/K.

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Ware) and passed that the Amateur SPB Class be dropped from the program. We will add Youth Equitation Over Fences and Amateur Equitation Over Fences.

DREAM PARK: Barbara will contact the Dream Park and book our show dates up to and including 2018.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS: Barbara turned over to Melissa Hetzell, for the GSPHC Youth Club, information concerning the NJ Department of Agriculture's educational scholarships.

EAB'S EQUESTRIAN CONTEST: Melissa Hetzell reported that she has three of the GSPHC Youth members that are interested in this competition.

GSPHC YOUTH CLUB REPORT: Melissa Hetzell reported the following:

- The Youth Club will be holding their one day Youth Show in 2010.
- Active GSPHC Youth Club members will each receive a GSPHC Youth Club jacket at the Awards Banquet.
- They will be holding a Christmas Bowling Party.
- The Trainers' Lead Line Class, held at the September GSPHC Paint Show, raised \$250.00 for the "Wounded Warriors" Charity.

APHA CONVENTION REPORT: Ken Ware reported on the following APHA proposals for 2010:

- The APHA Youth Show will include an Expo.
- Horses will be required to qualify for the World Show.

Also, APHA raised \$15,000 for the "Wounded Warriors" Charity.

APHA GOLD STAR PROGRAM: Sigrid Ware announced that she will not be handling this in 2010.

NJ BRED SUPERIOR HORSE AWARDS: Julie Bishop reported that GSPHC can submit two horses and she has received two nominations: SB Fancy Zipper and Zappers Lady Bug. So, these will be the NJ Bred Superior horses for GSPHC this year.

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NJ BRED ALL BREED SHOW: Julie reported that only four horses were shown at this show in 2009, realizing a total winnings of \$950.00.

2010 GSPHC NSBA CLASSES: These classes will be held only at the September GSPHC show and will be open only to Paint horses. The classes will be run with the show's regular Paint classes. To be eligible, entries will have to pay the additional NSBA entry fee. Patty Cerio will handle the NSBA classes.

VERSATILITY CLASS: It is suggested that a Versatility Class be held at the September GSPHC Paint Show, possibly adding \$1,000.

NOMINATION OF 2010 OFFICERS:

President: Marjorie Moser

Vice President: Jane Munn

Treasurer: Mary Kensler

Secretary: Dorothy Quirk

Board of Directors: (vote for two) Barbara Mantini, Patty Cerio, Debbie Kinney, Melissa Illic.

ZONE 7 SHOW COMMITTEE DELEGATES: Marjorie Moser reported that she and Patty Cerio will be the GSPHC delegates.

SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING: The next scheduled GSPHC meeting date, November 2, will be a Show Committee meeting instead of a General Membership Meeting.

SUNSHINE CLUB 50/50: Was won tonight by Dorothy Quirk.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 with next regular meeting date set for December 7, 2009, at 8:00 PM, at the home of Milton and Dorothy Quirk. At 7:00 PM, prior to the meeting, the Club's annual covered dish dinner will be held.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Quirk, Secretary