

GARDEN STATE PAINT HORSE CLUB
September 13, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 PM by the President, Marjorie Moser, at the home of Dorothy and Milton Quirk. In attendance were: Morgan Ilic, Judy Moyer, Ashley Nolasco, Margie Moser, Jane Munn, Debbie Kinney, Melissa Ilic, Barbara Mantini, Kasey Callahan, Patti Cerio, Ken Ware, Sigrid Ware, Mary Kensler, Dorothy Quirk

MINUTES: Dorothy Quirk, Secretary, gave an synopsis of the minutes from the (last) April meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mary Kensler reported a balance on hand of \$31,473.00. She also reported the following:

- July Horse Show: The show realized the Club a profit of \$5,970.00. There are still two outstanding returned checks - one in the amount of \$35.00 and one in the amount of \$195.00.
- Sponsor monies: These monies (\$600.00 - included in the general treasury) will be paid out at the September horse show.
- One of the September judge's air fare has already been purchased and paid for.
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- Barbara Mantini noted that GSPHC received \$30.55 from the Zone 7 Show for GSPHC numbers that were issued at that show.

Barbara Mantini presented the following bill for payment:

- \$973.00 - air for three of the September judges

Sigrid Ware presented the following bills for payment:

- \$48.80 - mailing the raffle tickets to members
- \$75/54 - purchasing GSPHC membership cards

Debbie Kinney reminded the Club that Lapp's Market, one of our sponsors, still needs an advertising sign purchased.

Motion was made (Munn/K. Ware) and passed that both Barbara and Sigrid be reimbursed and that Debbie be repaid when she purchases Lapp's sign.

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YOUTH CLUB SHOW: It was reported that the show realized a profit of \$100.00 this year. Their 2009 profit was \$1,500.00. Class entries were down.

APHA CONVENTION: Ken Ware will be representing GSPHC as an APHA Director. Motion was made (Munn/Cerio) and passed that GSPHC also send Marjorie to this Convention as our Club President. GSPHC will pay for Marjorie's airfare and hotel room.

RIBBON REQUEST: Linda Poole has requested that she receive two horse show ribbons that she neglected to pick up when attending the July horse show. Mary Kensler will bring them to the September show.

APHA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Ken Ware (APHA Director) asked for the Club's recommendation when voting for the new APHA Executive Committee member. Jane Munn read a synopsis of the three nominees' resumes. The GSPHC members recommended that Ken vote for Suzy Shaw.

SHOW COMMITTEE REPORT: Jane Munn gave the following report:

- Non Pro Versatility Class -
 - Open to Paint and SBP horses
 - Sixth place should win at least their entry fee money back
 - Must enter at least 2 APHA classes in order to enter the Versatility Class
- Motion was made (K. Ware/Morgan Ilic) and passed that Jane's recommendations be accepted, printed, and distributed and that \$500.00 of the sponsor monies collected this year be held over to the 2011 September show.
- Jane will develop the entry form.
- Versatility entries will be taken at the show by Dorothy Quirk.
- Winners' payouts will be made after all horse show entry checks clear.
- Al Ambrose is donating photos to both the first and second place winners.
- Winners will also receive chairs and neck ribbons.
- Jane has the "big check" to be used the day of the show.

EQUINE ADVISORY BOARD REPORT: Barbara Mantini reported the following:

- The Jersey Bred classes will be held at the September GSPHC show.

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- Each entry must have all their paperwork turned in to be able to show.
- Class winnings (money) will be included in the end of year Jersey Bred payouts.

Marjorie Moser added:

- There will be a separate entry form for the Jersey Bred classes.
- Only three of the four judges will judge the Jersey Bred classes. The show office will draw for these three judges on Friday night.

EAB EQUESTRIAN OF THE YEAR: GSPHC is looking for someone to participate in the event.

NJ SUPERIOR JERSEY BRED HORSE: Judy Moyer will post this information and form on the website.

GSPHC END OF YEAR EVENT: This will be held on December 5. Judy Moyer will contact APHA and see if the APHA President will be available to attend. Motion was made (Munn/K. Ware) and passed that the Awards Committee have a budget limit of \$5,000.00, with an average of \$6,000.00 if required.

APHA CONVENTION ITEMS: Ken Ware asked the Club's opinion on the following items up for discussion at the upcoming APHA Convention.

- Making the unsportsmanship conduct rule more specific - vote yes.
- There be no new shows scheduled on either APHA Workshop or APHA Convention week-ends - vote yes.
- Becoming the standards on English riding attire e.g. penalizing contestants and encouraging them to wear helmets - vote yes.
- Adding more "Green" classes - vote no.
- Becoming more specific on the hackamore rules - vote yes.
- The ability to use nylon chin straps - vote yes.
- Clarifying the reining scoring - vote yes.
- Allowing touching poles in pole bending - vote yes.
- Holding "Walk Trot" classes for ages 19 and over - vote yes.

THREE ENTRIES IN A CLASS: Motion was made (K. Ware/Nolasco) and passed that, beginning in 2011, any GSPHC class that has less than three entries will not receive either Year-End Points or Show High Points.

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Note that APHA does require that ALL classes, even if there is only one entry, must be judged.

SCRIBES: It has been noted that a comment has been expressed at our shows regarding our volunteer scribes. After checking through the 2010 APHA Rule Book, it was discovered that there is no mention regarding scribes, other than one must be provided per each judge. APHA had been contacted and provided us Scribe Guidelines that were issued to all APHA clubs. The rulebook does not address who may or may not be used to scribe.

Jane Munn suggested presenting our 2010 "consistent" scribes with an appreciation gift at the End of Year Awards function.

MISSING MEMBERSHIP CHECK: Motion was made (K. Ware/Kensler) and passed that, if the member can produce a bank statement showing that her entry check has been cashed but the adjacent check number of the "missing membership check" has not cleared her bank, that her membership then be accepted as of the check date.

SUNSHINE CLUB 50/50: This was won tonight by Jane Munn.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 with the next regular meeting date set for Monday, October 4, 7:30 PM at the Quirk's home. Members are welcome to come at 7:00 PM to eat. The main dish will be provided by Patti Cerio.