

GARDEN STATE PAINT HORSE CLUB
Membership Meeting
September 12, 2011

The meeting was called to order by the President, Marjorie Moser, at 8:00 at the home of Dorothy and Milton Quirk. In attendance were: Ken Ware, Sigrid Ware, Debbie Kinney, Ashley Nolasco, Jane Munn, Marjorie Moser, Judy Moyer, Mary Kensler, Patti Cerio, Dorothy Quirk.

MINUTES: A synopsis of the April minutes was read by the Secretary, Dorothy Quirk.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mary Kensler, Treasurer, reported a balance on hand of \$35,819. This balance includes Futurity monies. The July Paint Show realized a profit of \$1,911, which is less than usual for our July show. Our entries were down 60 horses and the judges' airfares were more than last year.

DREAM PARK - NEWS ARTICLE: Sigrid Ware read excerpts from an article in the Inquirer which included quotes by Barbara Mantini.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER: Jane Munn reported that she understood the GSPHC Youth Club was planning on selling decals as a Club fundraiser. She stated that this should have been brought before the "parent" Club for sanction. It was suggested that, if a Youth Club representative is not able to attend a GSPHC meeting, that a Youth report be e-mailed to the Secretary to be read at the meeting.

JULY SHOW APHA VARIANCE: Judy Moyer distributed copies of the letter she had been asked to draft asking APHA that GSPHC be permitted to use our July show as an additional Paint-O-Rama. The letter states that, in order to hold all of our classes on Saturday, the show does not end until close to midnight. This not only causes the show to pay a large amount of money in judges' overtime, but many of our Youth and Amateur exhibitors choose not to show all their classes on Sunday after showing so late on Saturday night. Motion was made (Kensler/Munn) and passed that a letter be sent to APHA requesting a variance so that our July show can be held as a Paint-O-Rama. The letter was signed by the GSPHC officers to be mailed on Tuesday, September 13.

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GSPHC FUTURITIES: Motion was made (Cerio/Kinney) and defeated that we award no Futurity ribbons. Marjorie Moser will order the ribbons. First place awards will be box fans with the GSPHC logo affixed to the side. Motion was made (Munn/K. Ware) and passed that GSPHC add any monies needed to pay a maximum of \$250/class. Sponsorship monies will be included in that amount.

VERSATILITY CLASS: Mary Kensler reported that she has the chairs for the winners. Jane Munn has the "big check". Patti Cerio will send several horsemanship patterns to Dorothy Quirk and she will choose one for the horsemanship portion.

2012 SHOW REQUEST: Jane Munn forwarded a request to add the Driving class to our 2012 shows. This request was tabled until our 2012 meeting.

APHA CONVENTION: APHA rule changes to be voted on at the APHA Convention were discussed and Ken Ware was given the Club's direction on how to vote on each item. He was instructed to vote for Craig Wood for EC Committee. "No" votes were for:

- Breeding stocks can be registered but cannot show at APHA shows.
- Showing with EZ boots. (This rule needs more clarification.)
- Judges only have to judge one show to keep their cards.
- Breeding stock Amateur classes. Three must be offered.

GSPHC CASINO NIGHT: Debbie Kinney reported that everything is set up and she will need a \$1,000 deposit for the Company running the event.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 PM. The next regular meeting date is scheduled for Monday, October 3, at 7:30 at the home of the Quirks. Ashley Nolasco will be providing dinner for anyone wishing to arrive at 7:00 and eat prior to the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Quirk, Secretary