

GARDEN STATE PAINT HORSE CLUB
February 6, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM, by the President, Marjorie Moser, at the home of Dorothy and Milton Quirk. In attendance were: Debbie Kinney, Jane Munn, Ashley Nolasco, Margie Moser, Bill Bromley, Mary Kensler, Sigrid Ware, Barb Mantini, Patti Cerio, Judy Moyer, Dorothy Quirk.

MINUTES: The Secretary read a synopsis of the January meeting minutes. The following correction was made. The Trailer-In fee is \$15/horse - not \$15/trailer. Motion was made (Munn/Nolasco) to accept the minutes as corrected.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Mary Kensler reported that she sent the \$300 charity donation from our Casino Night to Muscular Dystrophy.
- She also reported that she sent the Club's \$500 donation, plus an additional \$150 donated by Club members, to the Kidney Foundation as the chosen charity from the Charity Walk-Trot Horse and Charity Walk-Trot rider classes at our 2011 shows.

APHA DIRECTORS: The APHA form for any member wishing to run for NJ Alternate APHA Director was distributed. After it is completed, Marjorie Moser will forward it to APHA.

CLUB INFORMATION: APHA is, as always, requesting updated information from our club in regards to officers, membership, end-of-year financial statement. Officers in attendance tonight are asked to complete the form and give it to Marjorie to send to APHA.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mary Kensler reported a balance on hand of \$31,317. Motion was made (Nolasco/Munn) and passed to reimburse Debbie Kinney \$73.79 for posters, etc. for the Casino Night from the Casino and Futurity monies.

SHOW COMMITTEE REPORT: Jane Munn reported the following from the recent Show Committee meeting:

Open/Paint Show - May: The flyer for the May Open/Paint show is completed. Motion was made (Moyer/Ware) and passed that there be a \$5.00 fee for anyone wishing to display tack, etc. for sale at their trailer. Jane reported that hiring a judge is more expensive than she had anticipated. A judge will probably cost \$500 plus expenses.

GSPHC Shows: Motion was made (Munn/Cerio) and passed that there be a \$30 flat crossover fee at the GSPHC shows. Riders will pay for their "qualified" division day fee and then the crossover fee will apply for all other classes. A crossover fee for a single class will be \$16. Amateur and Youth riders, riding the same horse, would each have to pay their respective day fees.

Discussion was held about moving our 2013 July show off the World Show weekend. Motion was made (Quirk/Munn) and passed that, at the next GSPHC meeting, Club members bring the date they would prefer seeing our July show held, using the 2012 calendar dates.

Exhibitors' Dinner - April Show: Motion was made (Kinney/Mantini) and passed that each stall rented will receive a free Chicken B-B-Q dinner. This dinner will cost GSPHC \$7/each. Anyone wishing to purchase additional tickets may do so for \$9.00. Show volunteers/workers will be able to purchase their tickets for \$7.00. Tickets for the chicken dinner can be picked up at the "outside office".

GSPHC YOUTH REPORT: The Youth meeting was held immediately prior to the GSPHC meeting this evening. All youth members attending were introduced. Maria Grasso reported the following:

- Five youth members attended the Maryland Horse Expo.
- The Youth Club had a booth at the Cumberland County 4-H Tack Sale where they distributed GSPHC information and had their sweatshirts, etc. for sale.
- Their Clinic is scheduled for March 18, possibly in the Cover-All bubble at the Dream Park. Instructors are: Sue Witts, Lindsey Tait, Morgan Ilic, Lyn Fick.
- Their Youth Club Paint Show is scheduled for July 14. Judges are Dennis Joe Smith and Debbie White.
- They will be setting up a date (tentatively March 28) for a 10% profit fund raiser at Applebees (possibly in Deptford).

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- They are also checking into doing the same type of fund raiser at a Texas Roadhouse.
- They will again be holding their Easter flower sale.
- Discussion has begun on starting a scholarship fund.
- The GSPHC decal that the Youth Club is selling was displayed.
- Maria Grasso, who represented GSPHC at the Equine Advisory Board dinner, reported that there were 10 competitors. The comment was made by adult attendees that they were disappointed that only one of the many accomplishments listed of the Jersey Bred winners were read.

GSPHC BANQUET: Jane Munn announced that the 2012 Banquet will be held on December 9.

JERSEY BRED NOMINATIONS: These are due March 1. The form is on the GSPHC website.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 PM with the next regular meeting date set for Monday, March 5, 2012, at 7:30 PM. Judy Moyer will be providing pizza for those of you wishing to come at 7:00 to join us early.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Quirk, Secretary