

GARDEN STATE PAINT HORSE CLUB

January 11, 2015

The meeting, following the 10:30 Show Committee meeting, was called to order at 2:00 PM at the home of Sigrid Ware. In attendance were: Nicole Banach, Lorrie Scorer, Jane Munn, Mary Kensler, Margie Moser, Ashley DiMeo, Judy Moyer, Barb Mantini, Ken Ware, Cally Ware, Cyndy Hetzell, Sigrid Ware, Michelle Mallow, Tom Eisenhardt, Debbie McCandless, Dorothy Quirk

MINUTES: The Secretary gave a synopsis of the December minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mary Kensler reported the following:

- Scholarship Account: \$1,395
- GSPHC Club Account: \$22,885

She noted that she just received \$300 donated by the 2014 Futurity to be deposited into the Scholarship Account.

Motion was made (DiMeo/K. Ware) that the Treasurer's report be accepted as read.

CORRESPONDENCE: A letter was received from the "Kind to Kids" organization thanking GSPHC and Annette Gore for the donation from our 2014 Benefit Classes.

AWARDS BANQUET: Ashley DiMeo announced that the 2015 Awards Banquet is scheduled for December 6, 2015.

GSPHC YOUTH CLUB REPORT: Ken Ware reported the following:

- The Youth Club held a "Bowling" Christmas Party.
- They are still selling the alpaca socks as a fund raiser.

NJ EQUINE ADVISORY BOARD REPORT: Barbara Mantini reported the following:

- Judy Moyer will be attending the NJ Breeders' Dinner
- The Committee that handles the Ernest Bell Scholarship Fund is looking for an additional way to raise money. This Fund awards a scholarship each year to a NJ resident continuing their education in the equine field, The EAB is requesting that each Breed Group with a seat on the EAB donate \$100 to the fund. The Fund has been handled in the past by the Department of Agriculture but will now be transferred to the Rutgers Equine Program. Motion was made (Quirk/Eisenhardt) and passed that GSPHC donate \$100.
- Barbara Mantini and Marjorie Moser will be the GSPHC representatives on the EAB again in 2015.

RANCH HORSE PLEASURE: New for 2015. Motion was made (Munn/Kensler) and passed that Ranch Horse Pleasure (Youth-Amateur-Open) will be held after the Reining classes.

TWO YEAR OLD LONGE LINE: New for 2015. Motion was made (Kensler/DiMeo) and passed that Two Year Old Longe Line (Open and Amateur) be added to the show program.

SOLID BRED PAINT CLASSES: Motion was made to remove the Jr/Sr SPB halter classes, if permitted. Jane is checking the APHA rule before completing the program schedule.

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GAMES DIVISION: Motion was made (Eisenhardt/K. Ware) and passed that the Games Division be kept a separate division, just as it was in 2014.

AMATEUR HALTER: Motion was made (Munn/Kensler) and passed that we divide Amateur Halter classes into Junior and Senior - Mares, Geldings, Stallions.

TRAIL: Junior and Senior Trail will be separated by one class on the show program. Green Trail will be held before the Junior and Senior Trail classes.

PLEASURE CLASSES: Junior and Senior Pleasure classes will be separated by one class on the show program.

MASTERS AND CLASSIC AMATEURS: Motion was made (K. Ware/Eisenhardt) and passed that the Amateur classes will not be run separately as Masters and Classic, but a Week-end High Point and Reserve High Point will be awarded to the Masters Amateur and the Classic Amateur. The High Point Masters Amateur and High Point Classic Amateur will be acknowledged at the GSPHC Awards Banquet with Certificates noting their achievements. There will, as always, be a High Point and Reserve High Point Amateur award at the GSPHC Year End Awards Banquet.

TRAIL CLASSES: Motion was made (Munn/DiMeo) and passed that the trail classes be held in the Coliseum. This is due to the fact that we may not be renting the "Bubble/Cover All".

RENTING THE COVER-ALL "BUBBLE": Discussion was held, to save money, not to rent the "Bubble". No decision will be made until Marjorie meets with Flossie Ale (Dream Park Manager) to see if this will affect the discounted "package" that we are now working under.

TRAIL PRACTICE: Motion was made (Moyer/Mantini) and passed (opposed DiMeo/Munn) that a \$10 "Obstacle" fee be charged all trail entries and \$10 be charged all fence class entries.

NOVICE HUNTER HACK: After discussion, it was decided not to add this class to our show schedule.

DOUBLE POINTS - SEPTEMBER SHOW: Motion was made (Moyer/Munn) and passed that the September GSPHC Show be a double-pointed show for GSPHC awards only.

JUDGES' CONTRACTS: The judges' contracts will be revised to read that they will not be paid overtime until after 20 total week-end judging hours.

GSPHC MEMBERSHIPS: The membership fees will be the same as 2014.

JERSEY BRED: The Jersey Bred program will be the same as 2014.

CROSS-OVER FEES: They will be the same as 2014.

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APHA WALK-TROT CLASSES: The APHA Youth Walk-Trot classes are for exhibitors ages 5 - 10. Motion was made (DiMeo/K. Ware) and passed that Youth Walk-Trot will now be an APHA Division. Class fees will stay the same. The Walk-Trot Division Day Fee will be \$110. The APHA fees will now apply to these entries. Youth Walk-Trot has always been a division for Week-end High Point awards. Now that it is an APHA Youth Walk-Trot Division, the Division Day Fee has been increased.

YEAR-END WALK TROT DIVISION: There will now be a High Point and Reserve High Point Walk-Trot Division (ages 5-10) awarded at the Year End Banquet.

RETURNED CHECK FEES: A "returned check" fee of \$40 will be charged for any check not accepted by our bank.

SHIRTS FOR SALE: Judy Moyer will check on shirts, prices, etc. Dorothy Quirk will handle the sale of the shirts, etc. at the shows.

RIBBONS: **We are looking for a volunteer to order, store, and deliver the ribbons to and from the shows. Contact Marjorie Moser if you would be willing to do this for the Club.**

GSPHC BY-LAWS: Judy Moyer will review the current by-laws and recommend changes.

FUTURITIES: Jane Munn will handle the paperwork. At this time, there is no funding in place. Suggestions / volunteers are needed.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 PM with the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Monday, February 2, 2015, at 7:30 at the home of Dorothy and Milton Quirk, Pizza will be available for anyone coming at 7:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Quirk, Secretary