

GARDEN STATE PAINT HORSE CLUB

March 9, 2015

The meeting of the Garden State Paint Horse Club was called to order at 7:40 by the President, Marjorie Moser, at the home of Dorothy and Milton Quirk. In attendance were: Barbara Mantini, Ashley DiMeo, Judy Moyer, Ken Ware, Sigrid Ware, Cyndy Hetzell, Michelle Mallow, Thomas Eisenhardt, Mary Kensler, Marjorie Moser, Dorothy Quirk.

MINUTES: The Secretary gave a synopsis of the February minutes. Motion was made (Eisenhardt/K. Ware) and passed that the minutes be approved as printed and read.

BY-LAWS: Judy Moyer distributed a copy of the proposed revised By-laws. Since there is no longer a GSPHC Farm Membership offered, that has been deleted from the new By-laws. Also, since we no longer have a newsletter, suspensions (if any) cannot be noted therein.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mary Kensler reported the following:

- Balance on hand in the GSPHC account: \$23,392
- Balance in the GSPHC Scholarship Account: \$1,395
- Our gambling license has been renewed
- Insurance for the GSPHC Youth Clinic has been paid.

Motion was made (Eisenhardt/DiMeo) and passes that Barbara Mantini be reimbursed \$390 for judges' plane fares and miscellaneous office expenses.

GIST AWARD: Marjorie announced that GSPHC won first place in the Gist Affiliate Awards program. This is a gift certificate from Gist in the amount of \$2,500. All APHA Regional Clubs are eligible to submit a postcard entry. Also, for every \$1,000 spent at Gist, one additional ticket was entered into the drawing. GSPHC was the first "draw" and won the Grand Prize, which was awarded at the GSPHC Convention.

APRIL MEETING - BUSINESS TO FINALIZE: Dorothy Quirk reminded the members present that the following information has to be finalized at the April GSPHC meeting:

- President's Gold Star Club Application
- Regional Club Sponsorship Application

Members are asked to bring with them to the April meeting any information/proof required to submit e.g. fliers/advertisements for non-show activities, advertisements for special events, fliers/advertisements for youth activities, community service, etc.

CLUB OF DISTINCTION: Deann James will complete the scrapbook for this year. Judy Moyer will forward to Deann the information that she used when she compiled the scrapbook.

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SHOW PRIZE LIST: There has been a request that there be a class inserted between the two Youth Walk-Trot classes. Since all Show Committee decisions were made at the January GSPHC Show/Membership meeting, this will have to be tabled until the January 2016 GSPHC meeting.

CHALLENGED RIDER CLASS/CLASSES: Marjorie announced that APHA will provide the awards for our Challenged Rider classes at the July GSPHC Show.

APHA CONVENTION REPORT: The rule changes approved at the APHA Convention were discussed. They are also available as a link on the GSPHC website.

GSPHC YOUTH CLUB REPORT: Cyndy Hetzell

- Youth Clinic - at this time she has 40 riders registered.
- Tack Swap - this will be in conjunction with the Clinic.

GSPHC YOUTH CLUB - APHA CONVENTION: Due to weather delays, etc. returning to NJ, plane/hotel plans had to be revised at the last minute. This necessitated an additional expense not budgeted for by the Youth Club. Motion was made (Moyer/Quirk) and passed that GSPHC reimburse the Youth Club \$322 (which is half the cost of their additional hotel expenses).

SWEATSHIRTS, ETC: Judy Moyer will be ordering the wearing apparel to be sold at our shows.

ON-LINE STALL RESERVATION FORM: Judy Moyer has posted an online stall reservation form on the GSPHC website.

PAY-PAL: Judy is checking on information so that we may consider using Pay-Pal for GSPHC events in the future.

"CHAMP: (CHALLENGED RIDER) CLASSES: Marjorie Moser reported that APHA is going to waive the head fee for non-registered horses that enter the "Champ" classes.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 with the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on April 6, 2015, at 7:30 PM at the home of the Quirks. Pizza will be available for those wishing to come early.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Quirk, Secretary

