

GARDEN STATE PAINT HORSE CLUB
April 7, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 PM, by the President, Marjorie Moser, at the Malaga Diner. In attendance were: John Moser, Marjorie Moser, Mary Kensler, Dorothy Quirk, Melissa Hetzell, Jane Munn, Ken Ware, Sigrid Ware, Judy Moyer, Barbara Mantini, Brandi Bleifuss, Barbara Bleifuss, Debbie Kibney, Jack Bishop, Julie Bishop.

MINUTES: Motion was made (Hetzell/Munn) and passed that the minutes from the previous meeting be approved with the following correction: Barbara had not received a final purchase price for the new back numbers.

TREASURER'S REPORT: John Moser reported a balance on hand of \$5,976.00 He noted that there are five GSPHC members who need to receive a refund for their 2008 Jersey Joggins.

He also reported that he is holding one membership application since it was twice paid for with a bounced check. Motion was made (Hetzell/Kensler) and passed that the person in question receive a certified letter (return receipt) requiring that both the membership fee and the bank fees be paid with a USPS Money Order and, also, that any future bills be paid in cash. The Secretary will handle this correspondence.

Motion was made (K. Ware/Hetzell) and passed that Barbara Mantini be reimbursed the amount of \$603.50 for the plane fare of three of the July Show judges.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CORRESPONDENCE: Sigrid Ware reported that she has received a copy of the Department's "Farmers Avoiding Conflicts with Their Neighbors" brochure. She is requesting additional copies to be available at the April Show.

LOCAL PHC REQUESTS: Motion was made (S. Ware/Munn) and passed that Judy make a notation concerning the Delaware PHC Clinic on our website, linking the Delaware website to the GSPHC webpage. Shenandoah PHC's request to list their show will be handled by adding the list of all Zone 7 shows (from the Zone 7 website) on the GSPHC website.

REQUEST FOR ADOPTIONS: A letter was received requesting adoptions for 25 untrained Kentucky horses due to the owner's inability to provide feed for them.

GSPHC JERSEY BRED SHOW REQUESTS: Julie Bishop reported that she has received notification that the EAB has accepted our show suggestions submitted following the March GSPHC meeting.

SHOW COMMITTEE REPORT: Marjorie Moser reported that Bill Stowe, who handled our food concession last year, is unable to do so in 2008. She is open to any suggestions.

GSPHC YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT: Melissa Hetzell reported the following:

- There were 25 riders in attendance at the Youth Clinic. The clinicians were very well received.
- The GSPHC Youth Club is applying for the APHA Youth Club of Distinction.
- The Club is holding a Mother's Day flower fund raiser.
- They are starting a GSPHC Youth Club scrapbook.
- There will be a bake sale and basket raffle (shared with the Futurity Committee) at the April Paint Show.
- Sweatshirts will be on sale at the April Show. Tank tops and T-shirts will also be on sale at the July show.
- She is checking to see if any of the Youth Club members are interested in the APHA team tournament.

GSPHC INFORMATION BOOKLET: Melissa reported that the booklet is ready to print. Sigrid will complete the printing, collating, etc. for Melissa. The booklets will be available for GSPHC members to pick up at the show office during the April Show.

APHA GOLD STAR INFORMATION: Melissa announced that Robin will be unable to compile the information for the Gold Star/Club of Distinction application this year. Anyone interested in keeping these records, contact Marjorie.

JERSEY BRED NOMINATIONS: Julie Bishop will have an updated list available at the April Paint Show.

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FUTURITIES: Debbie Kinney reported that she is soliciting class sponsorships consisting of several levels, with \$500.00 being a top sponsorship. She is also looking for an item to raffle. Motion was made (Brandi Bleifuss/Kensler) and passed that the split for the Early and Late Foals be "foals born March 15 and before" and "foals born March 16 and after".

SOUTH JERSEY DREAM PARK: Judy Moyer reported that Lauren Vierek has been hired as the Event Coordinator. She anticipates a Grand Opening in June. Judy will contact Lauren and see if she can arrange a tour for the GSPHC Club Officers and Board members. She has had Lauren tentatively "pencil in" the GSPHC show dates for the next three years. At this time there is no water available at the camper hook-up sites. Anyone interested can visit the Dream Park website.

PAINT AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS: At this time GSPHC does not have any of our Amateur classes divided into Junior and Senior classes. Motion was made (Kensler/J. Moser) and passed that we follow this arrangement for the 2008 GSPHC shows and that any changes can be taken under consideration for the 2009 show season.

ZONE 7 SHOW SPONSORSHIP: Motion was made (Moyer/Hetzell) and passed that GSPHC donate a \$250.00 show sponsorship to the Zone 7 Show. Motion was made (K. Ware/Brandi Bleifuss) and passed that GSPHC also donate a sheet to the raffle at the Zone 7 Show.

SUNSHINE CLUB 50/50: The Sunshine Club 50/50 raffle was won tonight by Barbara Mantini.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 PM with the next regular meeting scheduled for September.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Quirk, Secretary