

## GARDEN STATE PAINT HORSE CLUB

January 8, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM by the President, Marjorie Moser, at the home of Dorothy Quirk. In attendance were: Cyndy Hetzell, Barbara Mantini, Judy Moyer, Margie Moser, Anna Lia Sullivan, Mrs. Sullivan, Ashley DiMeo, Dorothy Quirk

**CLUB OF DISTINCTION:** Marjorie Moser reported that GSPHC was awarded an "Honorable Mention" by APHA. For this we received \$500 from APHA - \$250 to be used at the APHA store and \$250 to be used at Gist. These monies will be used for our awards.

**END OF YEAR AWARDS:** New suggestions:

- Permit winners to pick their awards "online" from a specific tack store
- We could make a list of awards for the winners to choose from

Presently only the High Point and Reserve High Point winners have the option to choose their awards. It was noted that having the awards on display at the banquet lets everyone see what is being presented. At this time, doing it "our way" keeps us "different" - which is nice. Motion was made (Moyer/DiMeo) and passed that we continue to handle the purchasing of the end of year awards with no changes.

**FENCE CLASSES:** Discussion was held regarding adding more fence classes. Motion was made (Moyer/Mantini) and passed to offer only Hunter Hack since that is the only class that has been filling at the shows.

**RANCH CLASSES:** Discussion was held regarding where to hold these in our show schedule. Motion was made (DiMeo/Hetzell) and passed to hold them on Saturday night. Motion was made (Moyer/DiMeo) and passed to add Ranch Riding. Motion was made (Moyer/Hetzell) and passed to add Ranch Pleasure (Open, Amateur, Novice Amateur, Youth, and Novice Youth).

**SPB CLASSES:** Motion was made (Hetzell/Moyer) and passed to add SPB - Showmanship and Amateur Walk-Trot classes. Entry fees will be: \$32/class - \$130 day fee.

**PERFORMANCE HALTER:** Motion was made (Moyer/DiMeo) and passed to add 3 Performance Halter classes.

**CLASS CHANGES PER APHA:** The following classes will have to be deleted from the April show since two-year olds cannot be shown until May 15 - All Two Year Old Horses with the exception of Halter, 2 YO Longe Line, Showmanship & Color (no riding classes). There also will not be a Yearling Longe Line class at the April show.

**AMATEUR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES:** Motion was made (DiMeo/Moyer) and passed to hold two adult amateur showmanship classes: Amateur and Masters.

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LONGE LINE WARM UP: Motion was made (DiMeo/Moyer) and passed to have a 20 minute break (if needed), followed by a 10 minute warm up for the longe line horses.

"CHAMPS" CLASSES: Marjorie reported that the awards for the CHAMPS classes will again be sponsored by "Real Women Ride".

ROOKIE AWARDS: Motion was made (Mantini/Moyer) and passed that we award two "Rookie" winners this year - Novice Amateur Rookie and Novice Youth Rookie. To be considered a "Rookie", the exhibitor must not have shown in any Breed show.

FEES:

- Solid Paint Bred: Day Fee - \$130, Class fee - \$32
- Amateur SPB : Day Fee - \$130, Class fee - \$32
- Youth and Youth Walk-Trot, Novice Youth, Lead line: Free

Motion was made (DiMeo/Hetzell) and passed to use the above noted fees for 2017.

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS: Mary Kensler will contact the hotels to block rooms.

JULY AND SEPTEMBER SHOWS: Classes to be added (or added "back") to the July and September shows are:

- Amateur longe line
- Longe line
- Yearling SPB longe line
- Two-year old Performance classes

CLASS AWARDS:

- April - ribbons and random draw gift cards
- July shows - ribbons and random Fisbee Awards - see below
- September show - Ribbons. Medallions will be presented to the overall class winner 1-6 class placings.

Motions (above) were made (Moyer/Mantini) and passed

RANDOM "THROW" FRISBEES (July show): Motion was made (DiMeo/Hetzell) and passed to give a "Frisbee" to the first place winners in each class. At the end of each day's show, a "Frisbee throw" will be held and the winner will be awarded \$100. This will take place on both days of the show. Different colored Frisbees will be used each day.

SHIRTS: Cindy Hetzell and Judy Moyer will order shirts to be sold at the April show.

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ENTRY 'FREEBIES": Motion was made (Hetzell/DiMeo) and passed to give "Banding cutters/letter openers" to each exhibitor when they sign up at the office.

"GIFT CARD" RANDOM DRAWS - (APRIL SHOW): Motion was made (DiMeo/Hetzell) and passed to purchase 50 - \$5.00 gift cards (\$250 total) to pass out as "Random Draws". .

SHOW OFFICE "SOFTWARE": Judy Moyer reported that she is checking into "Funware". At this time Heather is using this in the show office and an easy switch could be made from the program GSPHC now owns. Motion was made (Hetzell/DiMeo) and passed, that whatever program we purchase, we also purchase the maintenance package at the same time. Barbara will check with Heather for more complete information on "Funware". The pricing that was given to us for "Funware" is approximately \$795 (for the software, maintenance, updates, and manual which can be loaded on three computers). Barbara will check to verify this.

SEPTEMBER SHOW: Motion was made (DiMeo/Hetzell) and passed that the September show again be double pointed for End-of-Year awards.

GSPHC MEMBERSHIPS: The GSPHC membership price will be the same as 2016. GSPHC sponsorships (which will be included on the membership form) are available for \$100. New sponsors can provide us with a banner to display at the shows or GSPHC can purchase one for them.

CLASS POINTS: There must be two horses in a class to receive GSPHC points.

RING STEWART: Judy Moyer will be the ring steward this year.

"CHICK'S" DELAWARE QH SHOW: Marjorie reported that Chick has booked the Dream Park for a QH show on June 2-3-4, 2017. The original advertisement for this show noted that there would be both AQHA and APHA classes. Holding APHA classes would require receiving a variance from APHA. At this time, no variance request (which would be required by APHA) has been made to GSPHC. Chick's website ([ChicksHorseShows.com](http://ChicksHorseShows.com)) lists it as a QH/APHA show. The Dream Park website lists it as a QH show. The DelMarva APHA club minutes lists their possible APHA show dates as June 3-4 and October.

DREAM PARK "FOOTING": Judy Moyer reported that she has spoken to Anne Leonaraski about the condition of the footing at our shows.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted: Dorothy Quirk, Secretary

