

GARDEN STATE PAINT HORSE CLUB
December 3, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM at the home of Dorothy and Milton Quirk. In attendance were: Anna Meade, T.K. Meade, Lloyd Jerred, Judy Moyer, Jane Munn, Steve Bleifuss, Barbara Bleifuss, Brandi Bleufuss, Debbie Kinney, Diane Harrell, Sigrid Ware, Ken Ware, Karen Stainthorpe, Julie Bishop, Jack Bishop, John Moser, Margie Moser, Mary Kensler, Dorothy Quirk

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: John Moser reported a balance on hand of \$9,666.00. He noted that there are only two small outstanding bills for the End of Year awards to be paid.

GREEN HORSE/GREEN RIDER: Motion was made (Moser/Munn) and passed that \$1,000 be donated to the Donohues to help in the rebuilding of their barn after their fire. The Green Horse/Green Rider classes brought in \$650.00 to the Club this year.

AWARDS BANQUET/BRUNCH: Marjorie reminded the members that canned and bottled goods will be accepted at the Brunch to donate to needy families this Christmas. Motion was made (K. Ware/A. Meade) and passed that the items Jane Munn has purchased with the balance of our Club of Distinction monies from a year ago be part of the Silent Auction. John Corbin, APHA President elect, will be attending the function, representing APHA.

NJ BRED SUPERIOR AWARDS: The only GSPHC horse to be recognized this year will be Exclusive Item. Melissa Hetzel's nomination was turned in past the deadline.

GSPHC OPEN PERFORMANCE HORSE AWARD: The winner this year of the Al Ambrose award will be Lori Williams' horse. Lori has contacted Al and they have agreed upon the photos to be used for a collage.

APHA SHOW CORRESPONDENCE: The APHA letter sent, routinely, following the September Paint Show noted several minor errors in results. In the future, exhibitors will be asked to fill out entry forms in their entirety at every show.

SHOW FOOD STAND: John Moser reported that Bill Stowe has contacted him and is uncertain at this time, due to his new job, about doing the food stand at our shows. He would like to be able to do them but will not be able to let John know for certain until later.

GSPHC WEBSITE ADS: Ads on the website can only be posted by GSPHC members.

FUTURITIES: Discussion was held concerning switching our futurity classes to sweepstakes classes for 2008. Debbie Kinney noted that it would be impossible to change the Weanling Futurities to sweepstakes. Motion made (Munn/K. Ware) and passed that the halter futurities in 2008 be the same as those in 2007 with only the ages pending.

COMPUTER PROGRAM: The members agreed that our exhibitors should receive a complete print out, including points, when they leave our shows since most of the shows are providing this information now. Motion made (Kensler/K. Ware) and passed that the purchase and discussion of a new computer program be tabled until the January meeting.

HALTER REQUIRED FOR HIGH POINT AWARDS: It was noted that many of the Paint shows are requiring horses to show in halter in order to receive a show high point award and, because of this, the halter classes are much larger. Motion made (K. Ware/Moyer) and passed that GSPHC not change our method of tabulating high point awards and not require horses to enter halter. The motion was made (Kensler/S. Bleifuss) that we add a week end high point for the high point halter horse, using grand and reserve placings, and a tie breaker judge if needed. *This motion did not pass.*

CLASS CHANGES: Added: a Color Class. Deleted: the Trail Sweepstakes.

THREE TO HOLD A CLASS: Motion made (Moyer/Jerred) that if there are less than three horses entered in a class, the class will be cancelled. *This motion was defeated.* Motion made (Julie Bishop/B. Bleifuss) and passed that any class with an entry be held. Motion made (Julie Bishop/B. Bleifuss) and passed that classes of

one or two entries will not earn any GSHC points either for the show week end or for the end of the year.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY DREAM PARK: Marjorie Moser reported that she has corresponded with the management of the Dream Park concerning rental information. She has been told that the information will be available by the end of the year. At this point she has not received any more information.

SHOW RING CREW: Marjorie noted that we are still looking for someone to do the ring crew duties at the 2008 shows.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 PM with the next regular meeting date set for January 7, 2008, 7:30 PM, at the Malaga Diner.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Quirk, Secretary