

GARDEN STATE PAINT HORSE CLUB
September 10, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM, by the President, Marjorie Moser, at the Malaga Diner. In attendance were: Debbie Kinney, Jack Bishop, Julie Bishop, Anna Meade, Diane Harrell, Lloyd Jerred, Robin Donohue, Melissa Hetzell, John Moser, Marjorie Moser, Mary Kensler, Stephen Bleifuss, Barbara Bleifuss, Brandi Bleifuss, Karen Stainthorpe, Ken Ware, Sigrid Ware, Judy Moyer, Jane Munn, Melissa Hetzell, Ashley Nolasco, Dorothy Quirk.

MINUTES: The minutes of the April 2007 meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: John Moser reported a balance on hand at the end of June of \$8,819.00. He reported a balance at the end of August of \$12,691.00. John noted that the September judges' airfares have already been paid. The April Paint Show realized a profit of \$6,482.00. The July Paint Show realized a profit of \$4,034.00. John is still waiting to get a bill from the Fairgrounds for the trash removal from the July Show. Motion was made (Munn/Hetzell) and passed that the Treasurer's report be accepted as read.

MID ATLANTIC EQUESTRIAN NETWORK WEBSITE: Motion was made (K. Ware/Hetzell) and passed that Garden State Paint place our dates, etc. on this free website.

NATIONAL RULE CHANGES: Ken Ware asked that we discuss proposed APHA rule changes at our next meeting, prior to Ken attending the APHA Convention/Workshop.

APHA CONVENTION: Ken reported that he will be driving to the Convention. The Club will pay Ken's expenses, up to the cost of a plane ticket.

CLUB OF DISTINCTION: Melissa Hetzell read a letter from APHA thanking our Club for their Club of Distinction application. We were not a winner this year but we will apply again this year, Jane Munn asked Melissa to contact APHA and see where we were deficient in our application.

YOUTH CLUB REPORT: Melissa Hetzell reported the following:

- Their Club is planning a Halloween activity on October 27, including pony rides and face painting, which will be open to the public.
- The August Youth Meeting was a Bar B Que held at the Wares.
- The Youth Club will not be the ring crew for the Paint shows in 2008. Melissa reported that most of the youth members were busy showing and quite a few of the members/adults who volunteered to help did not show up.
- The Youth Club has several fund raisers planned for this winter.
- There will be seven youth members and three adults attending the Leadership Conference in Kentucky.

SLOTS GAMBLING: Marjorie reported that it is important for everyone to vote for and lobby our legislators to legalize slot machines at the race tracks in order to encourage the growth of our declining racing industry.

JERSEY BRED SHOW: Julie Bishop reported:

- The show was not well attended this year,
- There was some confusion about the actual date of the show since two different dates were printed in the Jersey Bred prize book.
- The schedule between classes was too tight.
- The show management will not hold the gate for classes, even though the time scheduling is not adequate.
- Riders did not have adequate time to change clothes and tack between the English and the Western events.
- The show finished at 1:30 so there was no need to hurry through the class schedule.
- The Jersey Bred Show will hold classes for all the breeds on one day next year.

FUTURIES: Debbie Kinney reported:

- The number of entries this year seems about the same as 2007.
- All the futurities will be held except for the Two Year Olds.
- She will not be ordering ribbons for the winners. Many winners do not seem to care about them and the \$300.00 cost can be put to use in a better manner.

- She will have Grand and Reserve awards.
- The Youth Club and the Futurities will combine their planned September Show auctions and split the profits.

Motion was made (Julie Bishop/Munn) and passed that the Club add an additional \$100.00 to each Sweepstakes Class that gets five or more horses entered and shown in that class. The Sweepstakes Classes will pay out their winners at the gate.

Motion was made (Meade/Munn) and passed that the Club add \$1,000.00 to the Futurities this year.

GREEN HORSE/GREEN RIDER CLASSES: Motion was made (Moyer/Nolasco) and passed that the proceeds from the Green Horse/Green Rider classes be donated this year to the Donohues to help in the rebuilding of their barn. Their barn and several horses were lost to fire a few weeks ago.

CLENDANIEL'S TACK SHOP: Mr. Clendaniel has reported that he has an arrangement with the Gloucester County Fairgrounds that he not have to pay for his electric hook ups since he has made several donations to the Fairgrounds this year. However, at our shows he pays various amounts for his electric and he sometimes donates the lead line awards. He also noted that he is no longer handling items that would be appropriate for lead line awards. Marjorie will check with Wallace Warren and make sure that we are not to charge him for his electric in the future.

ANNOUNCING: The September Show halter class winners will be announced and kept in the ring so that they can be better recognized.

JERSEY BRED YEAR END MONIES: Julie Bishop reported the number and ages of the Jersey Bred mares and geldings shown this year. Motion was made (K. Ware/Meade) and passed that the Jersey Bred money split for mares be Yearlings and Two and Over. The split for Jersey Bred Geldings will be Age Two and under and Age Three and Over.

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COMPUTER PROGRAM: Judy Moyer reported that we have been having some major problems with the software for our current computer system. She has checked with APHA and has received a list of five different programs that APHA approves. After doing some research, she recommends purchasing the Perfected Technology program which will cost \$350.00 to purchase and a \$150.00 fee each year thereafter. She has talked with them personally and has gotten good responses when she has placed calls. Motion was made (Meade/K. Ware) and passed that the Club purchase the Perfected Technology show program.

SUNSHINE CLUB 50/50: The 50/50 tonight was won by Lloyd Jerred.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM with the next regular meeting date set for October 1, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Quirk