

DPHC Meeting Minutes January 10, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm by President Kim Westcott. Those present were John Hayden, Judy Hayden, Cindy Harris, Jane Greisa, Jamee Elliott and Stephanie Hearn.

The December minutes were approved, motion made by Cindy, seconded by Stephanie.

The treasurers reported was presented and accepted, motion made by Cindy, seconded by Jane.

Bills Payable: Cindy has a bill from the web designer on her email and will present to be paid. The amount stated is the amount proposed.

A check from Halpren Eye Associates is coming in the amount of \$377 to be donated to Howard Clendaniel's niece. The club is going to add an additional \$233, totaling \$600 for her medical bills.

Correspondence: Kim presented an email she received from a horse show webcast company. The idea looks good, and the club will look into this, possibly having our own member or web provider take picture and video of our shows and show grounds to display on our website.

Kim passed around a brochure from the "Home of the Brave" in Milford, one of our yearly missions we donate to. We will look expanding our contribution to this and possibly other non-profit organizations.

The APHA President's Gold Star Award was brought to everyone's attention, Kim passed this year's application to Stephanie, who will fill it out and submit it to APHA.

Show: Debbie sent in a list of possible judges to hire for this year. Stephanie will contact and hire the judges as soon as possible, and she and Jamee will update the show programs.

Discussion was brought up to possible raise entries or fees for this year. After some discussion, the decision was made to keep the entries the same for now: at \$7/ open classes and \$6/ youth & novice youth as we know the economic struggles have affected everyone and we don't want to do anything that could possible hinder people from attending our shows. Also, we decided to raise the price on shavings a small amount, to cover our cost.

The new Novice Walk/Trot division recently announced from APHA was brought to the table again. After some discussion, Jamee motioned to add the division, Stephanie seconded and no one opposed. The new classes will be Showmanship, HUS, Eq, Trail, Pleasure, and Horsemanship adult walk/trot.

Jane will take care of calling the local hotels in Harrington to secure dates and rates for the judges during the show weekends.

Membership: Jane turned in \$205 from new 2011 memberships; having the membership forms out at the banquet was a success.

Scholarship: No new news available.

Futurity: No new news available.

Advertising/Fundraising:

A new/updated fundraising form was presented, all agreed. A one page ad for the APHA journal is due 2 months in advance and the club will do its best to get an ad in for the April edition.

Banquet: Jane stated that the banquet went very well, there was a lot of good feedback having a luncheon, the food was good, the room was nice, and we the attendees had a great time overall.

Newsletter: Jamee stated that the next quarterly newsletter will be mailed in early March.

Community Service: Refer to the Home of the Brave brochure from earlier

Youth Club: Stephanie stated that she introduced herself to Ruth Dixon, who has resigned from Youth Director, and also introduced herself to Betsy Leager. Stephanie and Betsy are going to put their heads together to re-build the youth club, bring new youth in, and plan activities for the upcoming year.

Old Business: The new website is up and running and everyone is happy with it; it will soon have a calendar also. There are free classified for member, please spread the word and put up anything you have for sale on the classified page. Also, don't forget to send in your current and old show pictures to Cindy.

New Business: There was no new business. The meeting was motioned to close by Jane at 8:45pm and seconded by Cindy.

Submitted by Jamee Elliott