

Minutes of WHVPHA Meeting
Held on September 11th, 2023 at Denise's House

Attendees:

Danielle Moraski, Rebecca Jacobson, Jody Moraski, Nicole Peres, Denise Dahms, Annette Mohr, Emma Paulsen, Jess Williams, Jess Abrams, Christie Higgins, Debbie Norris, Juliet Charkin, Alea Lasaponara, Kasey Kirk, Terrence Huebner, Monica Rauschenbach

Meeting was called to order at 6:38pm.

The Minutes from the previous meeting were read by Christie Higgins.

Motion was made and accepted by all.

Treasurer's Report:

Denise reported that there is \$16,874.76 in the Checking account as of September 9th.

Vanguard \$105,654.02 FMV at \$112,000.

Total Assets \$123,483.48

Total Income \$12,215.00

Total Expenses-\$6901.00

Net Income \$5,314.00

Motion was made and accepted by all.

Committee Reports:

Banquet:

1. Jody is ordering ribbons for the banquet.
2. Discussion of prizes for champion and reserve year end awards took place . There are 21 divisions eligible for Champion prizes (\$125) and reserve prizes (\$75).
Champion prizes will be Rainsheets
Reserve prizes will be Blanket Throws
Colors/sizes/ and embroidery was discussed.

3. The committee will pick the menu with the manager of the venue.
 4. Jess Abrams made a ticket sheet for all Trainers. Head count and money needs to be collected by each trainer if attending the banquet. Dani will also send out an email with attachments as well. Trainer packet with head count and money needs to be sent/given to Denise Dahms by October 16th. No Exceptions. Email was sent 9/12.
 5. Ticket Prices are as follows:
 - a. Adults-\$60
 - b. Children ages 6-11- \$50
 - c. Children under 5 -Free
 6. D. J. was found and hired for the banquet.
 7. Beth will have Twin Pond do the centerpieces again. Budget same as last year \$15-20 and approximately 24 tables.
 8. Dani and Jody will be working on the booklet. All farms must collect a full page color ad minimum. All ads need to be back to Dani/Jody by October 22nd. Email was sent 8/15.
- A motion was made and accepted by all.

Finals Horse Show:

1. Date of Finals for will be 10/14/23-10/15/23 at Gardnertown Farm.
2. It was discussed that all officials would be hired :
 - Announcer- Kathy
 - Secretary- Jess Abrams (all work done ahead of time)
 - Starter- Jess Abrams
 - Judge - Barbara Feigus/Annette Mohr (jumpers sat.)
 - EMT -Jillian
 - Photographer- Richard Killian
 - Course designer- Danielle Moraski

3. Set up for finals will be expected of all host farms on Saturday (time will be announced at Oct. 2nd meeting) and all host farms will participate in break down on Sunday.
4. A more efficient way to run ticketed schooling needs to be developed for upcoming finals this year so it does not run so late. Will be discussed and decided at Oct. 2nd meeting.
5. Jess Abrams is working on the entry form and prizelist for finals.
6. Entries can be done via mail or horseshowing.com.

Via mail please send to:

Jessica Williams
% WHVPHA
303 Upper Mountain Road
Pinebush, N.Y. 12566

All entries must be postmarked Oct 1st with a check.

If entering on horseshowing.com all checks must be mailed to the above address with a postmark of October 1st.

7. A suggestion was made to have all participants placed into horseshowing.com in order to verify who entered into the finals so all trainers would be able to verify. Trainers are responsible for verifying entries and communicating any issues to alleviate day of horse show paperwork stress. All entries will be paid in advance.
8. Time schedule will be the same as last year.
9. Prizes were discussed for champion, reserve and 3rd thru 10th like last year.
 - a. Champions would receive leather halters.
 - b. Reserves would receive leather leads.
 - c. Dani/Jody working on other items like last year.
9. Jody will talk to Denise about updating WHVPHA 2023 banner.

A motion was made and accepted by all.

Finance:

Nothing reported

Horse Show (Host Farms):

1. Schedule of horse show dates for 2023-2024 was emailed to all professionals. Email was sent on 8/13 for those who missed it.
2. Discussion of whether or not to change the 4 horse show rule requirement to participate in finals took place since the amount of shows decreased. It was agreed to leave the existing rule in place. Minimum 4 shows for participation. It will be monitored this year and changed if need be for 24'-25' competition year.
3. Fox Haven Farm expressed an interest in joining our series as a Host Farm. Horse show committee will tour facilities and relay requirements to Fox Haven Farm.

Motion was made and accepted by all.

Raffle:

1. Each farm will donate 2 horse show divisions (1 as a stand alone and one as part of the grand prize) and a basket. Descriptions for baskets should be provided by each farm.

Motion was made and accepted by all.

Ethics/Grievance:

Nothing reported

Endowment:

Founding member scholarships were received (2)

Working student scholarship is due Oct 1st to Denise Dahms.

Email was sent 8/12.

Motion was made and accepted by all.

New Business

None

**Next meeting will be Monday October 2nd at Denise House
6:30pm!**

Meeting adjourned at 7:51pm

Respectfully submitted

Chris Higgins September 14th 2023