



PPHC Meeting 1-10-15

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order by President John Gribble at 7:00 pm.

John introduced the newly elected 2015 PPHC Officers:

- John Gribble – President
- Stephanie Reed – Vice President
- Heidi Evelhoch – Treasurer
- Jacki Walker - Secretary

Jeannie Blubaugh read the minutes from the previous meeting that was held on October 11, 2014. John and members in attendance thanked Jeannie and Michelle Barry for their years of service to the club.

Heidi read the treasurer's report in the absence of the former treasurer, Michelle Barry. The current balance as of January 10, 2015, is \$18,695.54. At the last meeting, the balance was \$20,111.04. Checks were written for show supplied, the scholarship, show fees, and the cost of the hotel for the PPHC representatives at the Zone 7 meeting. The current expenses since the last meeting were approximately \$1,400.00.

Old Business:

- No activity.

New Business:

- **PPHC Show Committee**

The 2015 Show Committee consists of Lyn Fick, Carla Perri, Sharon Horn, Stephanie Reed, Heidi Evelhoch, Jacki Walker, and Rachel Roehrich. Lyn also welcomed members to join the show committee and help out.

- **May Show**

The May PPHC show will be held at Centre Hall on May 15, 16, and 17th. Heidi has the paperwork to be submitted. There will be construction at the Centre Hall grounds in May, but will not interfere with the show.

Lyn Fick indicated that 4 of the 8 judges are committed. She is having difficulty getting Friday judges. No judges are committed to that show yet. She will continue this week to get judges. If she is unable to get 4 judges, she mentioned that we may need change to 2 judge show. Bruce Wilson made a motion that the show committee can make the decision to change to the 2-day judge show. Bob Egolf seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Heidi Evelhoch will be Show Manager. Michelle White will be named Show Secretary. Stephanie Reed will take care of stalls and shavings. Heidi will

contact the announcer from the last show. Heidi has a few individuals to help her accepting entries, etc. as needed.

John indicated that the insurance will need to be updated for the show.

- **Fall Show**

Lyn indicated that there is a conflict with the dates for the Fall show with Centre Hall. There is a Penn State football game during the weekend in September that we hold our show and will interfere with traffic, hotel accommodates, restaurant wait times, etc. A September show is late in the season and not always well attended for various reasons. It was also stated that September is hard for exhibitors to attend due to going back to school, college, etc.

An August show date does not work with the Centre Hall facility. Lyn, Carla, John, and Jacki viewed the Diamond 7 facility today and felt that it was a nice facility. Discussion was made regarding the possibility of moving our fall show to Diamond 7. August 22nd and 23rd will be the dates available that would work well Diamond 7 and our club so not to interfere with other Zone 7 shows.

Lyn reviewed the information on the Diamond 7 facility. She reported information on costs that was received from the new owner for the show. Kitchen is available, 200 stalls, large indoor, 2 warm up area, wash stalls, bathrooms, and showers all under one roof as well as a large outdoor ring included in the price. The new owner is very pleasant and accommodating.

Norman Blubaugh made a motion to hold a fall show at Diamond 7 this year and see how it works. Sharon Horn seconded the motion. All were in favour and motion was passed. It was suggested that when we advertise this show to stress new ownership.

There is a possibility for future show to be held in Harrisburg in conjunction with Delaware Club.

- **2-Day Clinic**

Carla brought forward that we will have a 2-day clinic (not breed specific) at Diamond 7 that she would sponsor with her business and then recover those costs with the remainder of the proceeds to benefit PPHC. April 18th and 19th would be the dates. Robert Dehn will be a clinician and there may be an additional clinician. It will be a PPHC Clinic sponsored by Perri's Leather.

- **Speed Show Fundraiser**

John Gribble also brought forward the idea of a speed show fundraiser for the club. While visiting Diamond 7 today, we discussed a partnering with the management and holding speed show on Memorial Day weekend. It would be a 50/50 profit split with no additional cost of renting the facility. APHA is willing to add prize money for Paint horses that earn payout. Carla read profitability potential. Members will meet the night of the Awards Banquet to make a decision on the speed show.

- **2014 Awards Banquet**
The 2014 Awards Banquet will be held on February 7, 2015 at 6:00 pm at the Rich Valley Country Club in Mechanicsburg, PA. Cost per ticket is \$25.00. Michelle indicated that she has only received a few rsvp's. Michelle White read the menu for the Awards Banquet. John will announce and Sharon and Carla will hand out awards. Carla will get cake from her local grocery store for dessert for 50 people. Members are encouraged to bring items for the Silent Auction and a 50/50 will be available.
- **Show Sponsorships**
PPHC will not commit to businesses for exclusivity of sponsorship. Donations/sponsorships from local feed stores, businesses, etc. are greatly appreciated and welcomed. Members are encouraged to ask their local businesses to raise sponsorship money for the shows.
- **PPHC Youth Club**
PPHC needs a leader for the PPHC Youth Club. Carla Perri nominated Amanda Reed as Youth Club leader. Youth Club meetings should be scheduled at the same date/times as the regular membership clubs.
- **APHA Convention - February 2015**
APHA Convention is the end of February. There are new rule changes that members should review and let Sharon, Carla, Lyn, etc. know how to vote on the rules. Anyone proposing a rule change needs to have it submitted by August 2015.

Adjournment:

Heidi made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Heather Fierro seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 8:11 pm.

Submitted by Jacki Walker, PPHC Secretary