



PPHC Meeting 3-21-15

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order by President John Gribble at 6:30 pm.

Heidi read the treasurer's report. The current balance as of March 21, 2015, is \$10,697.49. At the last meeting, the balance was \$18,695.54. Checks were written for APHA Show fees, Rich Valley for banquet, Perri's Leather, Carla Perri for awards, Dave & Betty Evelhoch, Gardline Photography, Diamond 7 and Centre Hall. The current expenses since the last meeting were approximately \$7,998.05.

Jacki gave an overview of the minutes from the previous meeting that was held on January 10, 2015.

Old Business:

- **2014 Awards Banquet**

The 2014 Awards Banquet was held on February 7, 2015 at 6:00 pm at the Rich Valley Country Club in Mechanicsburg, PA. All members in attendance agreed that it was a success. Awards, food, fun, and fellowship were all spoken of highly by attendees.

New Business:

- **Spring Show**

The Spring Show will be held on May 15-17, 2015. There will be circuit awards given at this show. Members agreed on a \$2000 maximum budget for the circuit awards. The show committee will meet via teleconference to finalize the details of duty coverage.

- **Fall Show**

The PPHC fall show is set to be held at Diamond 7 arena on August 22-23, 2015. Members were invited to tour the facility. The club voted to hold our fall show there to try a different facility because we could not have the fall show in Centre Hall this year. Diamond 7 Arena is under new management and has many upgrades.

There were mixed feelings about the Diamond 7 facility among members. In the best interest of the club, we need to stick together and fully promote the fall show without negativity. This club has been successful due to the dedication and commitment of our members.

- **Robert Dehn Trail Class Clinic - April 18th and 19th, 2015**

Carla gave an update on the participation in the clinic to this date. There are still openings for the clinic needing to be filled for the club to benefit.

- **Thank you from Heidi Evelhoch & Family**

Heidi expressed thanks for the contribution from the club to her family for the recent loss of their home due to a fire.

- **Speed Show Fundraiser**

John Gribble circulated a document containing the information for holding a Speed Show fundraiser in partnership with the Diamond 7 Arena. The new owner told John that if PPHC does not make a profit of \$4000.00, they will pay the announcer fee. After review of the income potential, the club decided to try the speed show as a fundraiser. We will need volunteers to run gates and set up barrels. Jeanne Hovan will be available to sign up exhibitors to APHA for the added money classes.

- **Show Sponsorships**

A feed company is requesting exclusivity. PPHC will not commit to businesses for exclusivity of sponsorship for the current year. Jacki will assemble a committee to discuss changing sponsor levels for the 2016 calendar year. Anyone interested in participating in this committee, please contact Jacki Walker.

- **PPHC Year End Award Rules**

Carla brought forward a rule change that year-end awards will only be awarded for point-earning classes. There must be at least 2 competitors in a class for the exhibitor to be eligible for a year-end award. Jacki made a motion to change the rules to only allow year-end awards to be given in point-eligible classes with 2 or more exhibitors. Sharon seconded the motion. Heidi will update the rules and send to Stephanie to post.

Carla brought forward a proposal from Judy Moyer for the addition of an Overall Halter Award to be added to the year-end awards. At this time, members felt that there were sufficient year end awards for halter classes.

- **APHA Convention - February 2015**

Lynn, Carla, and Sharon gave an overview of rule changes and shared information from the APHA Convention. The convention will be held in Richmond, Virginia in February 2016. All members are encouraged to attend.

- **Future meeting dates**

April 18, 2015 after the clinic

May 16, 2015 after the show

July 22, 2015 @ 6:30 pm – Teleconference meeting

August 22, 2015 after the show

Adjournment:

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

Submitted by Jacki Walker, PPHC Secretary