

Fairfield Westchester Professional Horsemen's Association, Inc.



FW-PHA Meeting Minutes April 21, 2014

The meeting of the FW-PHA chapter was held April 21, 2014 at Coker Farm. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by President Scott Tarter.

The Minutes of the March 10th 2014 meeting were read by Naomi Gauruder & accepted as read.

The treasurer's report for this period was presented by Naomi Gauruder & accepted as read.

Correspondence - none

Aid to members - Walter Distler is not doing well. Bill Prout is not doing well either & had surgery postponed.

Charitable Donations - the FWPHA will take an Ad in the Pegasus Horse Show program.

Membership - Welcome to Eric Hasbrouck, our newest professional member. Applications have been received from Meghan Kanz & Michelle Difeo. They will be held over to the May meeting.

Junior PHA - Brooke Archer & Caleb Glassman read a proposal from the JR PHA for a Charitable Horse Show. The JR PHA is planning a field trip to the September Grand Prix event in Central Park.

High Score Program - Points are up to date within a week. If you do NOT see your name, then you are NOT a current member!!

Horse Show Committee - all is set for the 2 day June show at Fairfield Hunt Club. It was asked for members to donate the use of their golf carts this year to save on the expense of renting them. If you have a cart to donate, please contact Naomi Gauruder (Naomi@BHCMManagement.com) We will NOT be renting the large tent next to the Burr Ring this year. We will be providing a pop-up tent for shade & the food & trophies will be located in the indoor viewing area due to the clubhouse construction. A reminder that the Horsemanship test will only be offered at the June show & finals this year. Please plan to take your test at this show!

The July 5th show will be held at Chase Meadows in North Salem NY, we will use 1 ring and not offer the Upper Equitation classes as turn out will be very light due to the July 4th holiday.

The August show is in the process of being re-located to Twin Lakes Farm in Bronxville NY. There is currently a USEF mileage conflict with Snowbird. Danny Fitzsimmons will contact Snowbird to try to obtain permission.

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Website - we need help with site Copy & Proof Reading. Anyone wishing to help, please contact Scott Tarter.

Art of Clinic - was held at the Pavilion in North Salem and was great this year!! A huge Thank You to Chris Dwyer for organizing!!

Jack Rockwell Award - anyone with an idea for this year's topic, contact Naomi Gauruder or Norman Bray.

Frank Flynn - tabled

Greek Neff - tabled

High Score Banquet - tabled

Old Business - No report

New Business - Scott Tarter will be re-seating current committee members who are not actively participating.

It was voted to upload the list of current Professional Members online. Gary Gauruder will contact our software programmer to do so.

The National PHA Medal class will be included in all 6 weeks of the VT Summer Festival shows this year.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm

Respectfully submitted,

Naomi Gauruder

Next FW-PHA Chapter Meeting will be Monday May 19th at Coker Farm in Bedford.