

FAIRFIELD / WESTCHESTER P.H.A CHAPTER MEETING

MONDAY MARCH 18, 2019

The meeting of the Fairfield / Westchester Professional Horsemen's Association held at Coker Farm was called to order at 7 PM by President Fred Schauder. There were 29 members in attendance. A special welcome goes to Daniel Osborn and Frankie Swindon who also attended the meeting. The minutes were read from the February meeting noting the (glaring) omission of Ken Okken as steward for our June show...sorry Ken!

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Chris Dwyer presented the financial report which was accepted as read. A copy of this report is on file with the treasurer.

CORRESPONDENCE:

A note was received from Ann Becker stating that she is no longer a member. A note was also received from Robyn Pavone stating that she has retired and will no longer be a member.

AID TO MEMBERS:

Peggy Mickayl is out of the hospital and feeling much better.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS:

Please address any requests for donations to Mary Jane Mitchell at mjmitch@aol.com

MEMBERSHIP: There was no report at this time.

JUNIOR / ASSOCIATE PHA: There was no report at this time.

HIGH SCORE PROGRAM:

Points are up to date within a week. All applications for the high score program must be completely filled out in order to be registered. Those that are not will be returned.

HORSE SHOW COMMITTEE:

A huge shout out to all of the committee members whose tireless work will no doubt make this year's PHA show one of the best ever. Besides 3 competition rings, stellar management and officials the show will also have;

Food provided by Danny Aznarra

Great prizes and great sponsors

Lots of raffles

The date for the 2019 High score banquet will be Friday November 22nd. It will be held at the Italian Center in Stamford, CT.

FRANK FLYNN AWARD: There is no report at this time.

“ART OF” CLINIC:

There was a lot of interest in trying to get Susan Harris of “Anatomy in Motion” to be our clinician. Other ideas were also discussed as well as taking a year break.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

Jody Moraski is the new President of the National Scholarship Committee.

The Scholarship fund is looking for donations.

Blue Ribbon = \$500

Red Ribbon = \$250

Yellow Ribbon = \$100

Pony Express will donate \$500 towards the scholarship fund

All donations to the National Scholarship fund are tax deductible. Please send checks payable to the PHA Scholarship Fund to Jody Moraski ,112 Ridgebury Rd. New Hampton, NY 10958 **OLD**

BUSINESS: There is no report at this time. **NEW BUSINESS:**

If you would like to propose a new by-law or suggest customization or an amendment to an existing by-law please contact Mary Jane Mitchell at mjmitch@aol.com There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara k. Filippelli

NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY APRIL 15th AT COKER FARM. MEETING BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 7PM.