

**FAIRFIELD / WESTCHESTER P.H.A. CHAPTER MEETING
MONDAY AUGUST 11, 2020**

The "Zoom" meeting of the Fairfield / Westchester P.H.A. was called to order at 7:15 pm. There were 19 members signed in. Please note that if you do not put your name in to sign in to the meeting, you will not be admitted. The minutes were read from the July meeting which were accepted as read. If any of the committees are missing its because of a T'Storm that knocked me off line for awhile.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Chris Dwyer read the financial report. A copy of this report is on file with the recording secretary.

MEMBERSHIP: If you have any corrections to your email or other information regarding your membership please contact Christine Nastasi at TalloaksNY@earthlink.net as soon as possible.

CORRESPONDENCE: A note was received from the Eastern Hudson Valley Horse council, (formerly known as the Westchester Horse Council) for the PHA to become a member. There was to be an open zoom meeting on Tuesday August 18th.

AID TO MEMBERS: No report at this time.

JUNIOR / ASSOCIATE PHA: No report at this time.

HIGH SCORE AWARD PROGRAM: Competition year ends on August 30th which would be Old Salem Farm. Members have until 6 PM Monday, September 7th to lodge any disputes. Award placings will be 1st through 10th.

We are currently looking into holding the finals either the last two weeks of September or the first two weeks of October. Location TBA. If you have accrued ANY points at all for the F/W PHA Medal Classes for 2020 you are qualified for the finals.

HORSE SHOW COMMITTEE:

All renewals are in for the 2021 dates which are June 5th and 6th, July 10th and August 7th and 8th. The Talent search, Junior Hunters and A/O hunters will be offered. Hunters are "C" rated.

JUDY RICHTER AWARD: Need to come up with a topic.

USEF/ USHJA COMMITTEE: No report.

WEBSITE COMMITTEE: No report.

NORMAN BRAY AWARD: No report at this time.

RAMON MOLONY AWARD:

The purpose of this award is to acknowledge a professional member of the PHA in good standing who demonstrates outstanding horsemanship and who teaches horsemanship first. To be nominated by their chapter board or trainers. Nominations to be in writing which shall contain a brief bio and state reason / reasons for the nomination. An additional two letters of recommendation are required from other PHA members. Send all at once to Chris Dwyer at cddwyer2@verizon.net

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SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

There were nine recipients of the PHA Scholarship from the Fairfield / Westchester chapter. The chapter will match the National Scholarship awarded.

OLD BUSINESS:

If you have not received a renewal notice for dues, please contact Christine Nastasi at talloaksny@gmail.com

NEW BUSINESS:

We are looking for members who might like to be on the board of directors.

There being no further business the "Zoom" meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara K. Filippelli

NEXT ZOOM MEETING WILL BE MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH