

**FAIRFIELD / WESTCHESTER P.H.A CHAPTER MEETING
MONDAY APRIL 11TH 2022**

The “Zoom” & in person meeting of the Fairfield / Westchester P.H.A. was called to order by President Barbara Filippelli at 7:05 pm. There were 18 members in attendance.

SECRETARY’S REPORT:

- The minutes were read from the March meeting which were accepted with two corrections.
 - Note that the 2’6” hunters will **now** be called Low Children’s Hunter Horse and Low Adult Hunters – this was formerly called Modified.
 - Stefanie King was previously voted in as a member.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

- The treasurer’s report was presented by Treasurer Chris Dwyer and was accepted as read. A copy is on file with the recording secretary.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

- No report at this time.

AID TO MEMBERS:

- Our thoughts and well wishes are with Karin Immerman. We wish her a speedy recovery!

CORRESPONDENCE:

- No report at this time.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS:

- No report at this time.

MEMBERSHIP:

- Professional applicants are required to attend a meeting within 90 days of their application date to introduce themselves. If a member has not presented to a meeting in this time period all membership fees will be forfeited but applicants are invited to reapply.
- Congratulations to our newest professional member, Dana Faulkner Moran
- New memberships will be pending for the following applications until they have attended a meeting: Andrea Zaleski, Dr. Kathy Hunter, and Dr. Samantha Brobst.

JR/ ASSOCIATE PHA:

- As a reminder, all junior and associate members ARE members of the Junior/Associate PHA and are strongly encouraged to participate.

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HIGH SCORE PROGRAM:

- The new year's points were posted on November 15th, 2021, and are up to date within a week
- It is the responsibility of the rider and the trainer to ensure that they are PHA members in good standing. If the rider and/or trainer is not a member in good standing, their points will not count. **IF YOU DO NOT SEE YOUR NAME, YOU ARE NOT A CURRENT MEMBER.**
- NEW For this season – Modified Adults/Children's Hunters → Low Adults/Children's Hunters - UPDATE
 - If a show only offers 2'6 Low Hunters only the FWPHA will count 2'6 Low Hunters and also count as 2'6 Low Child/Adult Hunters points
 - If a show offers both the 2'6 Low Child/Adult Hunters and the 2'6 Modified Child/Adult Hunters FWPHA will count the 2'6 Low Child/Adult Hunters and will not count the 2'6 Modified Child/Adult Hunters for points.
 - If a show offers 2'6 Low Hunters and the 2'6 Modified Child/Adult Hunters and does not offer the 2'6 Low Child/Adult Hunters the 2'6 Modified/Child hunters will be counted as the 2'6 Low Child/Adult Hunters
 - This is to retire the 2'6 Modified Child/Adult hunters and replace with the Low Child/Low Adults for which have the same class specifications but with the name change count for USHJA and other organizations as well as the FWPHA.

USEF / USHJA COMMITTEE:

- Information was presented on the Emerging Athletes Program Clinics.
- There is a great article on David Distler, mentioning Walter Distler and t

WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE:

- We are in process for a new page on our website, featuring member barns and professionals in good standing. Anyone wishing to have their information added to the website, please contact Scott@TwinLakesFarm.com or Shelbi.Heady@gmail.com
- Venmo is available via our website for membership payments. @FWPHA-FWPHA
- The FWPHA is looking for current photos and content for our website and social media! If you have any photos to submit, please send them to Scott@TwinLakesFarm.com.

HORSE SHOW COMMITTEE:

- Our dates are set for 2022.
 - June 5th, 2022 at Fairfield County Hunt Club, Westport CT
 - July 9th, 2022 at Riverdale Stables, Bronx NY
 - August 7th 2022 at Riverdale Stables, Bronx NY
 - **FWPHA Finals are tentatively scheduled for September 10th and 11th, 2022 with location to be determined**
- The **FWPHA NEEDS YOUR HELP** setting up for the June horse show! Further information on exact timing will be sent via e-mail as it is available but please anticipate it being in the days immediately prior to the show.

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HIGH SCORE BANQUET COMMITTEE:

- No report.

JUDY RICHTER ESSAY AWARD:

- The Judy Richter Award is presented at the FWPHA Awards Dinner. Contestants in three age groups, 12 and under, 13-17, and 18 and over are asked to write an essay on a topic that has been chosen for that year. The committee then reads the essays and chooses a winner from each age group. The winners each receive a \$500 certificate to be used for lessons with any Professional Member in good standing of the FWPHA, a junior or associate membership for one year, and all entry fees on one horse ridden by the winner at either of the PHA Horse Shows.

NORMAN BRAY AWARD:

- The Norman Bray Award is given each year at the FWPHA Awards Dinner. A committee meets and chooses a professional member who has demonstrated to be an outstanding sportsman and an asset to the horse world. The award recognizes an individual each year that has consistently provided support to the Association through volunteerism, sportsmanship and fulfillment of its mission.

“ART OF” CLINIC COMMITTEE:

- The committee is looking at Fall Opportunities. Information will be posted as it is available.

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE:

- Barbara Filippelli shared information regarding the case vs. Naomi Gauruder.

OLD BUSINESS:

- None at this time

NEW BUSINESS:

- None at this time.

The next FWPHA Meeting will be May 9th 2022 at 7:00 PM. Zoom information and in person location (if possible) will be available on the website.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:33 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Ek