

FAIRFIELD WESTCHESTER PHA MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, MAY 9, 2022

The meeting of the Fairfield Westchester PHA was called to order at 7:05pm by President Barbara Filippelli. Via Zoom, there were 12 members in attendance.

Secretary's Report - Scott read the minutes from the last meeting which were accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report - Chris presented the treasurer's report which was accepted as presented.

Correspondence - None

Finance Committee - No report

Aid to Members - None requested

Charitable Donations - None requested

Membership - Still hold two memberships pending their attending a meeting to introduce themselves.

Jr/Associate Committee - Barbara suggests putting this group on hold until the fall - all agreed. Audrey reports she will be holding a clinic for Missy Wright and will get back to membership when more details are available.

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.**

USEF/USHJA - A discussion was had regarding the new Channel System which goes into effect December 1, 2022 and what it means for Zone 2 finals and the 1 day USEF rated shows.

High Score Banquet - No report

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

Grievance Committee - An update was presented on the lawsuit v. Naomi Gauruder.

Horse Show Committee - Please make time to help with set up - Carla will let us know when she'll be doing that.

Old Business - None at this time.

New Business - Easy reminds us of the 100th Anniversary Greenwich Horse Show- June 12th at the former Milliken Estate in Greenwich.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, June 13th via zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Peters (on behalf of Amanda Ek)