

## April 14<sup>th</sup> FWPHA Meeting Minutes

The April zoom meeting of the Fairfield/Westchester PHA was called to order at 7:05 pm  
There were 13 members in attendance. The minutes were accepted from the March meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Chris Dwyer presented the financial report which was accepted as read.

Correspondence: None received.

Finance Committee: We need a new accountant. Please contact Scott with any recommendations.

Aid To Members: No requests at this time.

Charitable Donations: No requests at this time.

Membership: Welcome to our two newest professional members Lindsay Corr and Allison Bauer. The applications for Cindy Italiaander and Emily Knox will be held over until the next meeting. If no attendance, their checks will be returned and applications deleted.

Junior / Associate Committee: Lana reported that a field trip to New England Equine Practice is in the works.

High Score Award Program: Points are up to date within a week. If you do not see your name or your horse's name in the program, YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER.

Horse Show Committee: Our 2025 PHA Horse show dates and locations are:

June 1st, Fairfield County Hunt Club

July 13th, Gardnertown Farm

August 3rd, Twin Lakes Farm

Although numerous requests have been made to HITS, the P&L statements for last year's PHA Finals held at HITS Saugerties have yet to be given to the chapter.

The date and location for this year's PHA Finals will be Sunday September 7th at Old Salem Farm. Prize list and schedule to follow.

If you run a schooling show and are part of the high score program, send either Scott or myself ([valleypondfarm@gmail.com](mailto:valleypondfarm@gmail.com)) your dates and we can help get the word out.

Website Committee: All up to date except the pictures, WE NEED NEW PICTURES. Send Scott what you have (pretty please!)

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High Score Banquet Committee: The High Score Dinner will be Friday November 14th at the date for our 2025 banquet at The Italian Center in Stamford, CT

Judy Richer Essay Award: This year's topic will be " What equestrian memorable moment made a lifelong memory for you?"

Norman Bray Award: Tabled for this meeting

Art of Clinic: Tabled for this meeting

Grievance Committee: Continuing conversation e. Naomi Gauruder.

Old Business: No report

New Business: Sad news, Pat Hitchcock passed recently.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara K. Filippelli