

WHVPHA meeting minutes September 20 2021 at Willow Hill Farm. Amended.

Meeting called to order by Jody Moraski. Members present: Jody Moraski, Annette Mohr, Terry Huebner, Nicole Peres, Mary Peres, Susan Clark, Juliet Charkin, Karla Barricella, Diane Hatt

Jody Moraski read the treasurer's report. There is \$12,444.14 in the checking account. The Vanguard account has a fair market value of \$88,385.63. The 2021 net income year to date is \$6442.44. A motion was made to accept and it was seconded.

Question was raised if any aid to members was needed, but no aid was needed at this time.

Discussion of horse show rule changes:

Annette noted that an adult won a class (I am not sure which class) but on the Wednesday after the show, the results put her 4th because the split was changed after the show concluded.

Discussion of splits: Split regular divisions at 8. Split Mini, beginner and academy divisions at 6. Later in the meeting we discussed splits again. 6 entries was deemed too small to split. 8 entries seems too low also. Suggestion to "split as necessary" for pre-childrens, mini, beginner and academy. For child/adults classes will be split if there are 12 or more in the division. California split okay. Discussed making splits mandatory at 3. This is a problem with PEL since those classes need 4 entries.

No changes are needed in the following: leadline; mini stirrup; beginner rider; academy; pre-child; pre-adult; lows; highs; pleasure.

short stirrup and under – to clarify: polos, boot and martingales all allowed to minimize stress on school horses. Trot changes are acceptable.

Fences not to exceed 2' for pre-childrens Eq.

Fences not to exceed 2'3" for 2' schooling hunters.

Class order of go will be left up to show management.

Further discussion of splits: the show starter needs to know what class the rider is going in and if it is child/adult and also needs to know if the class is split OR if the class is a California split AND the starter must notify the judge of this. Show management has to communicate this to the starter who has to communicate this to the judge.

Discussed which classes count for points. If we only count one class, the same people tend to win over and over. For 2022 season, should the red-blue classes be included for points and should all classes in each division count toward year-end points? **Yes, all classes are to count toward year-end points.**

There will be only 3 classes per division except for schooling, low, high, mini, beginner rider, SS and Academy.

Banquet date: November 7 2021 at Villa Venezia. Tickets \$55 adults, \$45 children. Monica will order the prizes. Ribbons are ordered per Jody. D.J. is hired.

Finals Horse show: October 17 2021 at Gardertown. Todd Karn is judge. Jess Williams will run the gage. Gillian will EMT, Kristen will announce. One schooling class will be allowed per horse/rider combo. Will use Gardnertown's course but can make changes if necessary. Have someone direct parking.

Old business: None.

Booklet ads need to get done. Send in asap.

Next meeting: December 6 2021, location to be determined.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Juliet Charkin, recording secretary