

WHVPA meeting minutes May 3 2021 at Willow Hill Farm.

Meeting called to order by Jody Moraski. Members present:

Jody Moraski, Gary Clark, Susan Clark, Debbie Norris, Annette Mohr, Monica Rauschenbach, Denise Dahms, Christie Barricella, Karla Barricella, Juliet Charkin, Terry Huebner, Mary Peres, Nicole Peres, Diane Hatt

Motion was made to accept November 2 2020 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.

The treasurer's report was read. There is \$22,851.70 in the cash account. The Vanguard account is around \$90,000 as of March 31 2021. Net income for 2020 is \$8469. Net income for 2021 to date is \$1850. Denise asked if we can add to the Vanguard account since we have so much cash on hand, and we can. Denise has filed the 990 income tax return (non-profit).

Discussion was held about committees for 2021:

Banquet Committee: Annette, Monica and Gary

Junior Committee: no one is on it. Monica suggested that Maddie Rauschenbach could teach a jumper clinic on how to walk a course, and explain how to ride it. Clinic would be free to WHVPA members. Susan will ask Tom Struzzieri if the clinic could be held up at HITS.

Finals Committee: Annette is the chair but asked to be excused for 2021. Gary will be the 2021 chair. Nicole and Christie will also be on the committee.

Finance Committee: Denise, Jody, Annette and Mary

Horse Show Committee: Debbie, Diane and Sue Clark. Sue Clark, chair

Ethics & Grievances Committee: Diane, Denise and Mary

Website/Social media committee: TBD

Endowment committee: Denise, Juliet and Annette

Discussion about horse shows: Food trucks are permitted now. Terry Huebner has a list of food vendors from the Sussex Horse Shows that he can share with us. Pre-entries are still being used but host barns can opt to add entries also. CDC says that masks are no longer required for outdoor gatherings unless there are large groups together in close quarters. It is up to each barn to decide if they will require masks. For classes indoors, barns may decide to limit the number of people in the holding area, and the gate person will have to watch how many people are gathered. Announcer will remind everyone to socially distance. An announcement will be posted on the website stating that our horse shows are in compliance with CDC guidelines. A motion was made to approve, and it was seconded unanimously.

Discussion regarding professional status as regards memberships in the National PHA versus USEF. To be considered a professional in the PHA, you must make over 50% of your total earned income from a horse-related business. If you make less than 50% of your income from horses, then you are an amateur. This is completely separate from USEF and does not affect your USEF status. In addition, if a

person is teaching lessons and training horses, this does make them a professional in the WHVPHA and they would not be allowed to show in the child/adults division.

Discussion of Rule Book review: Class splits were reviewed and agreed as per the October 2020 meeting. Martingales permitted in short –stirrup division and below. Jody will revise the Rule Book and give each barn a laminated copy to keep on hand.

The pony hunter division was eliminated in 2020. Lucky C has added it back for 2022.

Everyone was asked to remind their customers to check and make sure their horses are recorded and to double check PEL points.

Willow Hill is moving their annual rescue benefit show from October to September this year.

For the short stirrup division, barns an opt to let the riders can choose the direction in the one point class. This will be at the discretion of each host barn.

Old business: None

Aid to members: None

Scholarships: were due April 30 2021. No one applied. Deadline is extended to May 30 2021.

New business: None

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be June 7 2021 at WHF. Members will pick 2022 show dates.

Respectfully submitted,

Juliet Charkin

Recording Secretary