

Fairfield Westchester PHA Chapter Minutes
May 23, 2016

The meeting of the FWPHA Chapter was called to order at Twin Lakes Farm North at 7:05 pm by President Ken Okken. There were 14 members in attendance

Naomi Gauruder read the minutes from the April 2016 meeting which were accepted as read.

Naomi Gauruder read the treasurer's report for the period of February 23 – May 23, 2016. It was accepted as read.

Corresponding Secretary: None at this time.

Aid to members: None at this time.

Charitable Donations: None at this time.

New Membership: Missy Wright & Keirstin Johnson's applications were accepted by the floor and are the newest members of the FWPHA.

Junior PHA: Christine Nastasi thanked Twin Lakes Farm for donating 4 rails for the Junior PHA Jump that will make its appearance at our June Horse Show. They have \$50 gift cards donated for the Best Rider Prizes and are looking forward to the trail class & horseless horse show at our June Show.

High Score Program: Scott Tarter stated that Points are up to date with in a week. Ken Okken stated that specifications for the FW-PHA schooling show program are finalized. Classes will be offered from Walk Trot through 2'6" for Equitation. Shows may begin offering these classes starting on June 1st. Remember that shows still must apply for and be approved before they can offer this program.

Horse Show Committee: All is ready for the June Horse show at Fairfield County Hunt Club. Judges are Meg Black & Jane Dow-Burt. Fred Schauder will deliver the PHA jump to FCHC for the show. Anyone who is available the Thursday before the show that can help with course set up, please come! We will start around 10am.

FWPHA Website: Ken Okken will forward Scott Tarter a copy of the Schooling Show series specs to post.

High Score Banquet: The dinner will be November 18th at the Italian Center in Stamford CT.

Jack Rockwell Award: The Junior PHA came up with some ideas and will be finalizing a topic at their next meeting.

Greek Neff Award: Tabled.

Frank Flynn Award: Tabled.

Art of Clinic: A huge Thank You to Chris Dwyer for organizing such a fantastic clinic!! There were 37 people in attendance, most were trainers, veterinarians and farriers. Next year she will look into offering a riding clinic vs a lecture format.

Old Business: None at this time.

New Business: The PHA members offered a toast to Mindy Minetto who sadly just passed away. The Holiday party for this year will likely be at the Matrix Center in Danbury. We have a credit from the Art of Clinic there, and it makes sense to use it towards our Holiday Party.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Next Meeting will be at Fairfield County Hunt Club, under the VIP Tent on Monday June 20th, starting with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Naomi Gauruder