

FWPHA Meeting Notes

3/11/2025

- Treasurer's Report unavailable - waved
 - Membership Fees coming in for 2025
 - Need updated member list for 2025
- Correspondence
 - Thank you note from the Serenity Project
- Aid To Members
 - No requests
 - Barb Cocorane recently broke her leg for a second time
- New Member Applications
 - Alison Bower applied, and will attend next month
 - Emily Knox (Fox Crossing)
 - Cindy Italiander (Fox Crossing)
 - Lynn Décor
 - Emily Corr
- Fox Crossing has applied to have their shows count for FWPHA
 - Need one professional member to be a FWPHA member.
 - Currently no active FWPHA member from Fox Crossing
 - Ideally Professional Member
- Member horse shows need to submit points to FWPHA
 - Need to receive results from Stepping Stone (since meeting have received and posted)
- High Score Aware Program
 - Currently we have Low Hunter, Low Children's & Low Adults
 - Add Low Children's Pony to the program and a 2'3 division
 - Need to promote FWPHA High Score Aware Program at local shows
 - Increase awareness of High Score Aware Program and FWPHA Finals at M&S Finals in Saugerties or Old Salem Farm
 - Consider doing a multiplier on points based on entries in a class. E.g. double points for 6 in a class. Consider for 2026 Program
 - Consider bonus points for Champion & Reserve if 3 or more in the class
 - Gardnertown /FWPHA Schooling Show Series have been large and successful.
 - Horse Show managers should send \$30/show to participate in FWPHA High Score awards directly to Chirs Dwyer

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- FWPHA Horse Show June 1 @ FCHC
 - Application submitted
 - Waiting to hear back from FCHC on contract
 - J. Scapelhorn will be the steward.
 - Jo-Ann Galanis will act as secretary
 - Need to hire judges, recommendations: Cre Duncan, Tim Cleary, Maria Takas, Todd Karn, Joyce Przebowski, Jimmy Lee, Tucker Erickson, Shelby Eddy, Devon Degan Corrigan
- FWPHA Finals
 - TBD Hits Hudson Valley or alternative site
 - Need to get final numbers from 2024 Finals
 - Matt to get back to Scott
- FWPHA Website down for a couple days, now currently back up
- High Score Banquet
 - Book Friday in November at Italian American Center in Stamford
- Judy Richter Award
 - Need topic submissions
 - Recommendation: *Is there a moment on or off a horse that made a lifelong memory for you.*
- Norman Bray Award
 - Need suggestions
- Walter Disler Jr. PHA Award
 - Consider holding in 2025
- Art of the Clinic
 - Chris to reach out Peter Lutz to discuss potential topics
- Old Business
 - Payment received from N. Gauruder and in on track to repay dept
- New Business
 - Tabled

Next meeting will be April 14th 2025