

July 14th FWPHA Meeting Minutes

The July zoom meeting of the Fairfield/Westchester PHA was called to order at 7:00 pm
There were 12 members in attendance.

The minutes from the June Meeting were accepted as posted online.

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

Correspondence: A thank you note was received from Don Hudson for the condolences flowers sent from the FWPHA.

Finance Committee: We still can use recommendations for a new accountant. Naomi Gauruder is behind her June and July payments on her obligation to the FWPHA. This will be forward to the grievance committee to forward to the state of CT and the court.

Aid To Members: No requests at this time.

Charitable Donations: No requests at this time.

Membership: Welcome to our newest professional Logan Allison. Keeley Gambino of Fox Ridge Farm in Newtown CT is our newest professional applicant. Keeley attended our meeting tonight and here application will be held over to the next meeting.

Junior / Associate Committee: No Report

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. Not to late to join!

Horse Show Committee:

The July 13th show at Gardnertown was double the size from the year prior. It was two rings two judges and ran with incredible efficiency thanks to all the staff, trainers and exhibitors. Thank you, Gardnertown Farm for hosting our show!

The August 3rd FWPHA show at Twin Lakes Farm **has been canceled** - too many of our trainers and riders will be away. The August 9th horse show at Twin Lakes Farm will replace this show and will be the third and final double points show of the year.

FWPHA Finals – Sunday September 7th at Old Salem Farm

FWPHA Awards Banquet – Friday November 14th at The Italian Center Stamford

Website Committee: All up to date except the pictures, WE NEED NEW PICTURES. Send Scott what you have thank you.

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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: The past due outstanding debt will be forward to the State of CT.

Old Business: No report

New Business: The School Horse Emergency Fund! Read on its important!

New to FWPCHA - form to be posted asap: Available as of August 1st 2025

School Horse Emergency Veterinary Fund:

Eligible horses:

Horses owned by Professional members of FW-PHA (2 years in good standing) with riders active in the FW-PHA High Score Program

Owner (not leased/borrowed or otherwise) of the lesson horse

Horse must be an established school horse owned for 30 days or longer.

Only 1 horse per barn is eligible : not per barn owner

Coverage: up to \$1,000.00 1 x year

Application (will be added online)

Veterinary invoice – must be an emergency visit or hospitalization not for routine medical.

Send request for aid to Chris Dwyer (coverage to be approved by committee)

Payment: Will be sent directly to the treating Veterinarian/Hospital

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.