## NEVADA PAINT HORSE CLUB

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Our August horseshow turned out very well. It looks like we'll net between \$7,000 and \$9,000 after the dust clears with all the expenses including the barbeque. This will be added to the \$14,629 we currently have in the bank and \$5,000 of that amount will be put into an interest earning CD. I know some of the members were concerned about us leaving the zone show, but I think in the long run we'll be just fine financially and I know we'll have a lot less premature gray hair!

The show moved along with the good help of experienced crews, including back gate, ring crews, announcers and of course our special entry duo. You always know you've had a good show when the day is over and everyone is still managing to smile and find some humor in the daily events. Thankfully we are blessed with good people doing tough jobs. Thanks to all !!!

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Everyone seemed to really enjoy the barbeque and Sharon wants to thank all who helped her with it. This is quite an undertaking to get everything set up and ready while trying to coordinate it with the show schedule so that exhibitors and judges can have a few minutes to relax and enjoy. Thanks again to all involved, you are truly the people that make a difference, and make it fun to show here in Nevada.

Included is a nomination form for 2005 club officers and two directors, with some names provided by the nominating committee, also we welcome your write-in nominations.

The big hit of the barbeque seemed to be Sharon's cucumber salad, and so many people at the meeting wanted the recipe that I have included it at the end of the minutes......I got to thinking, maybe we should have a favorite recipe included every month, let me know what you think, I know we all love good food!!

As the show season starts to grind to a halt, our last show, a (2) judge Poor Boy show will be held in Fallon on October 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>. Remember, if you didn't make it to the show at Carson City and you are qualifying for year end awards, you must attend this show per the NPHC rules. The only change to the original show format is that Terri Wirthlin has replaced Mike Craig as judge. Our shows have been great this year, let's make this one to remember......see ya' there.

## Sandi Young