

MINUTES OF MARCH MEETING

Members Attending: Beverly Tommaney, Gene and Sandi Young, Kaye Letchworth, Sharon and Gary Avery, Paula and Jim Gilmore, Fayann Gramanz, Ken Winder, Toni and Shellie Dalluge, Carolyn Greene, Sandy and Phil McManus, Mandy Brinnand and Eric Struble. Guests: Karen Leiker

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM by President Gary Avery.

Minutes from the last general meeting in October read by Secty, Sandi Young. Gene Young moved to accept minutes as read, motion seconded and passed.

Sharon Avery gave treasurers report in Sheila's absence. Total in treasury to date is \$10,559.75 with \$2,000.00 due and coming from Zone II show in Reno.

Sharon Avery reported that one of the judges for the June show, Teresa Allmon Sullivan, had to be replaced due to the fact that she had accepted a judging job at Rancho Murrieta a couple of weeks before ours, and APHA determined that the distance and timing would not allow her to judge both. Richard Diamond has agreed to fill this position for us. All other judges remain the same as noted in the directory.

Please make a note, the Eastern Nevada Paint Horse Club show date is April 30th, not May 7th as shown in our directory. This of course means that the NSCC nominations have to be in by April 30th. Be sure to get your nominations to Sandi Young no later than April 30th.

Gary Avery reported that the new poles for trail obstacles and jumps are ready to paint. Gary and Gene will accomplish this in the near future (when weather allows).

Gene checked on the price of shavings from Long Beach Shavings and reported that up with the elevated fuel costs, the price has gone. When we purchased a truck load the last time, in 2003, our cost was \$3.55/bale delivered. The cost has increased to \$4.15/bale as of last week (could even go higher with the higher fuel prices). The main problem is that these shavings come from Canada, so travel is a big part of the cost and then by the time you add the cost of a fork lift, etc., etc. they are not a spectacular deal anymore. Gary said we can get shavings from Benson's Feed in Carson City for \$4.30/bale. If he can talk Benson into giving members the same price as the club, the only difference would be that members would have to add sales tax to that price. Discussion was tabled and will be discussed at a later date, Gary will check with Benson and report back.

Sharon reported that she had received a letter from Zone II show requesting our sponsorship participation in the up coming Memorial Day show to be held in Utah. The (6) judge show, with a maximum entry fee cap of \$300.00 will be held in conjunction with a (4) judge youth/amateur Paint O Rama, with a maximum entry fee cap of \$200.00. A letter calling out the three levels of participation was submitted to members and decided that a level two for \$300.00 would be appropriate. Motion by Carolyn Greene to submit a \$300.00 sponsorship, seconded by Kaye Letchworth, motion passed.

The question of continuing the Sharon Bates memorial award jacket was presented, Motion by Sharon Avery to continue award for zone show, seconded by Beverly Tommaney, passed.

Beverly Tommaney brought up a question of installing Adobe Reader on NPHC points portion of new web page, Eric Struble said he would fix it when he has time.

Sandy McManus asked that everyone look over the 2005 membership list she presented, and make any changes necessary.

Eric Struble reminded everyone that there is a link on our web page now for the Country Care Program which gives a percentage of each order we place to our youth club. So if you're going to buy things for the barn, take a look at the Country Care catalog and see if you can buy the product there, every little bit helps the kids.,,,

Shellie asked Sandy McManus to supply her with labels for the 2005 youth members for her mailings.

Announcement was made regarding our new NCCC representative, Gwen Russell, who replaced Jennifer Aufill. Sandi Young to check with NCCC regarding our payment for 2005 membership.

Next meeting will be April 23rd at Round Table Pizza, Mae Anne Ave & North McCarren in Reno @ 1:00 PM. Hopefully the weather will be a bit better and we'll see some of our California members.

Meeting adjourned by Gary Avery @ 1:45 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Sandi Young
Secretary

BE SURE TO SEND ME ANY NEWS REGARDING THINGS YOU WOULD LIKE INCLUDED IN THE NEWSLETTER. WE WANT TO HEAR ABOUT NEW BABIES, WHAT YOU HAVE FOR SALE.....OR WHAT YOU MIGHT BE LOOKING FOR.

THIS IS YOUR CLUB, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO PARTICIPATE.