

# Nebraska Paint Horse Club

General Membership Meeting Minutes  
Sunday, February 12, 2012 at 1:16 pm  
Seward County Extension Office  
Seward, Nebraska

- Call Meeting to Order:** President Colleen Dubsy welcomed all members to our meeting.
- Reading of Minutes:** Renee Stouffer read the minutes of the last meeting on November 19, 2011. A motion was made by Caren Miille to accept the minutes as read. Mindy Kerwin seconded the motion.
- Treasurer's Report:** Michelle O'Dey presented the treasurer's report. As of December 31, 2011, the Pinnacle Bank account has a balance of \$28,722.29. The balance is made up of \$5,422.07 to the youth club and \$23,300.22 to the main club; \$15,060.11 is currently set up in a money market account with the remaining balance of \$13,662.18 in a regular checking account.
- A motion was made by Bruce Heidbrink to accept the treasurer's report. John Hertner seconded the motion.
- Directory:** The directories have been mailed out to our members. Some directories were taken to the Holiday Classic horse show in Oklahoma City and also to the Western Stock show in Denver. Anita Hertner has volunteered to take some directories to the Ft Robinson trail ride held in September.
- The directories cost \$2,695 to print. We received \$3,835 in ad income. The directories made a net profit of \$1,140.
- Newsletter:** Lindsey Pinkham-Heiden will be creating the newsletter.
- Website:** Lindsey Pinkham-Heiden maintains the website. The website address has been renewed for 2012. A suggestion was made to add a list of motels to the page for the April show. Another suggestion was made to add Ft. Robinson to our website.
- Youth:** The youth club will be providing laminated show numbers.
- New Business:** The board has decided to help out the Dean Furness family. Dean was paralyzed from the waist down after a tractor accident in December of 2011. Raigen and Angelina compete as youth members in our club. The club will waive the family club membership fee and the show fees for this year.
- The Iowa Paint Horse Club (IPHC) has contacted Colleen Dubsy requesting a variance for their August horse show. IPHC wants to have a two day show on August 4-5<sup>th</sup>. We use these dates for our Fremont show. IPHC is planning to have their show at Ellsworth College in Iowa Falls. There is 243 miles between the two shows and APHA requires a minimum of 250 miles between shows. After much discussion, the board has decided to deny the variance.
- Jean Adams will be offered an honorary life time membership to our club for past years of service.
- 2012 Shows:** The show secretary will be Jimmie Franklin. We are in need of a ring steward for the entire show season.
- The club will be adding some new classes to our show bill. We will add Leadline Showmanship and Leadline Trail. These are non APHA recognized classes. A leadliner is allowed to show halter classes as long as he/she is a member of AjPHA. We will also be adding Solid Breeding Stock Amateur halter classes and performance classes.
- The March show will be held in Lincoln. We will combine our show with the Nebraska Quarter Horse club to help keep costs to a minimum.
- The April show will be held in Lincoln. The fees for this show will be increasing. This show brings in the most out of state competitors and is the money maker for our club. We will not be

raising the fees for any of our other shows. Club exhibitors will receive a \$30 credit for this show if a current membership has been paid prior to the show. Only one credit per family membership is allowed.

We are looking for volunteers to help with this show. The chairpersons for different activities are as follows:

Gate – Jamie Lindgren  
Trail – Youth  
Awards – Courtney Lutjelusche  
Stalls – Colleen Dubsy, Mindy Kerwin, and Caren Miille  
Exhibitor Party – Bruce Heidbrink  
Photographer – Courtney Lutjelusche  
Scribes – Renee Stouffer

The May, July, and September shows will be held in Lincoln. The August show will be held in Fremont.

The State Fair organizers want to know if we would combine a show with the foundation Quarter Horse club and the Appaloosa club. The board has decided not to show at the State Fair this year. We have been told that a show date just for Paint horses will be available in 2013. We will not lose our history with our show premium money – it will remain the same (or better) than 2011 fair premiums.

**National News:**

John Hertner, a past APHA president, spoke briefly at the meeting. He mentioned that APHA is celebrating 50 years as an association this year. There will be a big celebration at the national convention in Fort Worth this Fall. APHA primarily makes their revenue through breeding registrations. Show interest in the United States is declining while the International presence is increasing.

**Adjournment:**

Courtney Lutjelusche moved to adjourn the meeting. Tyler Croghan seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 2:12 pm.

SUBMITTED BY:

Renee Stouffer, Secretary

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_