

General Membership Meeting  
April 11, 2010

Meeting called to order @ 12:17 By President Shannon Whitney

A motion was made to suspend reading of the minute and accept the minutes as printed by Marleen Cowie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Green – motion passed.

A motion was made to combine the General and Executive Board meetings by Mike Green, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Marleen Cowie – motion passed

**Treasurer's report** – Lynn Martin read the treasurer's report. A motion was made by Gary Andrews to accept the report as read, Marlene Cowie 2<sup>nd</sup> – motion passed.

**Public Relations/Fund raising** – (Karen Andrews) – Shannon suggested that we collect cans at the shows as a fund raiser. Peggy will do it at Parish. Mike will do it Labor Day weekend.(Karen will post on website) 50/50 raffle will be run at each show - Gary will bring tickets.

**Futurity** – (Mike Green)– a motion was made for NYPEA to commit \$500 to the futurity by Mike, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shannon – motion passed. Nichols Saddlery asked to come to the futurity show – approved providing they pay all their own grounds fees. Peggy made a motion that we ask 4-legged photography back to the futurity show, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carol – motion passed Shannon added that they should also be invited to Parish.

**Point Keeping** – (Alecia Oberholtzer) – Martha Procopio will provide points form the paint show this year.

**Amateur** – (Renee Martin) – Shannon gave a short report that included news from the PHBA AMA meeting and rule changes that are now pending EB approval. Fund raiser money -

**Year end awards & Banquet** – (Shannon Whitney) – Shannon is willing to do awards again this year.

**Show committee** – (Mike Green) – Mike made a motion for everything recommended by the show committee be approved by the general membership, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary – motion passed. Gary will follow-up with the PA show with info regarding the food booth, saddlery, and photographer. (He'd already notified them of not offering NSBA classes this year) Shannon made a motion that NYPEA pay for the show manager's room again this year, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary – motion passed.

**Breeders/State Fair** – (Vicky Cole) – see show committee minutes

**Youth** – (Shannon Whitney/Rianna Nalepa) – the youth are doing a Tastefully Simple fund raiser. Shannon will send Karen the information for the website. Marleen noted the supplement company she deals with also has a fund raising program and she will send the information as soon as she receives it. The youth will also be doing a fund raising dinner at the futurity show again. There are a few shirts and tail socks left to sell. The youth classes being offered for free is paying off with new youth showing. Everyone was encouraged to “grab a youth to show your horse”....

**Nominating** – (Paige Flaherty) – no report.

**Old Business** – no old business

**New Business** – Gary reported on the financial status at PHBA. We also touched on the changes being made to make PHBA stronger financially. Gary made a motion that NYPEA donate their share of the APA payout back to PHBA, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Marleen – motion defeated.

Shannon will email the next meeting date.

A motion was made to adjourn @ 1:49 by Carol, Vicky 2<sup>nd</sup> – motion passed  
Meeting adjourned.

