REVISED WHVPHA meeting minutes May 9 2022 held at the home of Denise Dahms and Annette Mohr

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by Jody Moraski, President.

Members present: Nicole Peres, Mary Peres, Danielle Moraski, Jody Moraski, Denise Dahms, Annette Mohr, Christie Higgins, Diane Hatt, Karla Barricella, Jessica Williams, Emma Paulson and Juliet Charkin.

The first order of business was to read aloud the minutes from the April 4 2022 meeting. A motion was made to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded.

Denise Dahms, treasurer, read the financial report. Denise also completed the club’s 990 Federal tax return on line. A motion was made to accept the treasurer’s report. Motion was seconded. All present voted yes.

Denise Dahms reported that the scholarship committee has received three applications to date. The committee will review the applications and make decisions on awards within the next two weeks.

Next item for discussion concerned the WHVPHA Finals Horse Show for 2022. The Finals Horse Show committee members are Nicole Peres, Christie Higgins, Kathleen Rice and Danielle Moraski. Members are asked to submit ideas on how to run the show within a reasonable time frame. Ideas discussed at the meeting were to hold 1 jump class and 1 flat class per division, or 2 jump and 1 flat, and do the awards presentation immediately following the flat class. The idea of running a “cumulative score” was also discussed. The idea of holding a ticketed schooling from 4-6 pm the night before the show was discussed. The Finals committee will present ideas at the June meeting. Dani suggested a 2-day show.

Next item for discussion was the Year-End Banquet Awards. Need to order the prizes early. Possible give all the same prizes for Champion, and all the same prizes for Reserve (but different prizes each for Champion and Reserve), and give smaller prizes for third through tenth place finishers.

Next item for discussion concerned the jumper classes. Question was asked “Can we have four classes in the jumper division?” A suggestion was made to make it optional for each farm, but a motion was made to keep it as is at three jumper classes. The motion was seconded and accepted.

Next item for discussion concerned ring schooling times at shows. Schooling time should be limited to 10 minutes in the ring. Starters need to stay on top of it.

Next item for discussion concerned splits. Class splits at 6 with 12 entries. Child / Adults can split 3/3.

2023 horse show dates are due by next meeting, June 13 2022. Email your dates to Christie Higgins.

Willow Hill Farm benefit show is on September 24 2022. Group discussed possibility of making this a WHVPHA show.

Old business discussion: Mary Peres requested that when each farm mails her their prize list, the email should also include instructions as to what she is to do with it.

New business discussion: Jess Williams wants to bring IEA dates to next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Juliet Charkin