

February 2015

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I want to wish everyone a Happy & Healthy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed your holidays and got to spend time with friends and family.

The December Hunter/Jumper show was so small that we really need to think about whether we want to hold a show in the month of December because it is so close to Christmas. We will definitely discuss that when we are looking at next years schedule.

Due to low turnout at the H/J and Performance shows, we have decided to cancel the Double Judge shows this season. We will still have the horse shows on their respective days, however, they will be single judged shows like we normally have.

Please make sure you are familiar with our rules and regs. They are on the website under each discipline. Also, please read through the newsletter as there were some changes made to the Speed showbill.

Lastly, we will be voting at the June meeting for all new officers, so start thinking about nominations as they will take place at the April and May meetings. We need people who are willing to step up and lead this organization. We will need a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Sergeant of Arms. We will also need people willing to act as Directors. The directors are appointed by the Board so we have a little more time for those, but it's still something to think about.

Our next general membership meeting is Monday, February 9, 2015



*Laura
St John*

Performance Director— Jennifer Laningham 239-770-6069

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- Laura St. John

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The meeting on Jan. 12th was called to order at 19:08 with 11 members present including the Board. Minutes accepted . Minutes read and accepted by Peggy Santor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking and Savings account balances were given.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Field Maintenance & Improvements to the show grounds:

The lights in the clay arena need to be replaced.

Laura has spoke with the County about improvements to the arenas. The glass and metal debris in the jumper / grass arena was addressed.

County/Sports Council:

No meeting this month prior to our PGHA meeting.

HUNTER/JUMPER

The Hunter / Jumper show had 10 riders making up 51 class entries bringing in \$ 564.

We will consider moving the date or cancelling the December 2015 show based on the closeness to the Holidays.

Double judged show will be cancelled but a regular judged show will be held. This is due to low attendance and will be reconsidered for next show season.



PERFORMANCE

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The December show had 16 riders making up 79 class entries which brought in \$722.00.

Double judged show will be cancelled but a regular judged show will be held. This is due to low attendance and will be reconsidered for next show season.

It was voted to keep the April 4th show on that date despite it being the Easter weekend.

Thank You, *Janelle Pledger* for being a great judge!!

SPEED

The December show had 24 riders making 114 class entries and 1 new membership.

The January show had 32 riders making 108 class entries. 13 riders in Jackpot and the bake sale netted an additional \$ 29.

It was voted to change leadline barrels to barrels—passed.

It was voted to move the schooling class to before the Jackpot class so it could be used as an exhibition class.—passed. Remember, if you are a member you cannot ride your horse in schooling and also in your age group.

OLD THEN NEW BUSINESS:

I have been asked whether we are going to extend the deadline for getting in your first 7 hours due to a few shows being rescheduled. The answer is no. Jan 31, 2015 is the deadline and each member going for year end awards must have at least 7 hours by this date if you joined PGHA prior to or during the month of October. If you joined in November, then you have until Feb 28th. If you joined in December, then you have until March 30th. Remember that you need a total of 15 hours by the end of the show season (May 9) to complete all your hours. We have three disciplines and you can work at any of the shows. You also get one hour for attending meetings. If you are having difficulty getting your hours done, you can speak to your Director to see if there is anything you can help with outside of the shows or contact me.

Banquet: *Amy & Gayle Rogers, Marlene Tehrani, Peggy Santor and Shelly Barnhart volunteered to be our banquet committee. Thank You!!*

Photos: we would like to add some current pictures to our website. Please email them to rgezzar@lrfdesigns.com



Hunter/Jumper Results

Jan. 24, 2015

Leadline Div:	None
Walk Div: 10 & under	Grand: Reserve: Alyssa Edwards & She's Angelic Kaya Sawhney & Rainbow Dash
W/T Poles:	None
W/T Div: 10 & under	None
W/T Div: 11 & over	None
Mini Medal W/T:	None
Crossrail Hunter: Grand:	Miss Sadie Myers & Grace Gowans
Flat Div:	Maegan Baird & Gin's My Hobby
Baby Jumpers 2' 3":	Lara Shelatz & The Wild Thing
Baby Jumpers 2' 3":	Lara Shelatz & The Wild Thing
Schooling Jumpers 2'6" - 2'9":	Lara Shelatz & The Wild Thing
Schooling Jumpers 2'6" - 2'9":	Natalie Jen & Zorro's Night n Day
Hopeful Jumpers 3' - 3'3":	Lara Shelatz & Uptown Girl
Hopeful Jumpers 3' - 3'3":	Kaci St. John & Genio Alfarvad Z

Hunter 18" Div:	Grand:	Rainbow Dash & Jada Sawhney
Short Stirrup Eq:	Grand:	Jada Sawhney & Rainbow Dash
Long Stirrup Eq:	Grand:	Grace Gowans & Miss Sadie Myers
Beginner Hunter:	Grand:	Meza Special Jet & Caren Crane
Beginner Eq:		None
Amateur Hunter: 2'3" Div:	Grand: Reserve:	Uptown Girl & Lara Shelatz Alabama Slammer & Natalie Jen
Amateur Eq: 2'3" Div.	Grand: Reserve:	Lara Shelatz & Uptown Girl Natalie Jen & Alabama Slammer
Open Hunter 2'6" and above:		None
Open Eq 2'6" and above:		None

Performance High Point Results

Jan. 3, 2015

Halter Grand Champion: Zips Hot Chocolate & Matthew Nelson

Halter Reserve Champion: One Twisted Diva & Jessica James

**Western W/T : Grand: Hannah Brock & Our Larks Legacy
17 & under**

**Western W/T : Grand: Shelly Winter & Mr. Ed Hardy
18 & over**

Western Jr: Grand: Gabriella Ciffarelli & GG

Western Sr: Grand: Karen McCormack & Incoosably Hot

**English W/T: Grand: Hannah Brock & Our Larks Legacy
17 & under**

**English W/T: Grand: None
18 & over**

English Jr: Grand: Gabriella Ciffarelli & GG

English Sr: Grand: Anne Brock & Our Larks Legacy

NEW OFFICERS NEEDED **FOR 2015 / 2017 !!!!**

Start thinking about nominations for a new Board. Nominations will be accepted in April and May and voting will take place at the June meeting. We need all positions filled.

Volunteers Needed!!!!!!

Announcers

Ring Stewart

Ribbons / Awards

Gate Keepers

Jump Crew

Raffle or 50/50 sales

Set Up / Break Down

Trash Pick Up

Before and After Shows—set up, clean up, etc.

Help the club come up with creative ideas to raise money! Contact the club President or any Director.



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