

July 2014

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With the season ending, it is time to start thinking about changes to various showbills as well as rules and regulations. The Performance committee will be meeting June 19, 2014 in Ft. Myers and will be presenting their changes at the July 14 meeting. The Speed meeting will be held on Thursday, June 26 at 7:00 pm in the meeting room at the Carmalita football field. This is the same location as our General Membership meetings. They, too, will present their proposed changes on July 14 and then all the changes will be voted on at the August meeting. Remember, if you want your voice to be heard, you need to attend the meetings. You also earn one (1) volunteer hour just for attending any of the PGHA meetings.

At this time, there are no proposed changes to the Hunter/Jumper prize list/showbill as far as the actual classes go, with the exception of adding a *Costume Class* to the October show or allowing participants to "dress up" in Holiday themes for certain months such as Easter for April, Christmas for December, etc. This will be discussed at the July meeting.

If you have any suggestions regarding the Hunter/Jumper shows, please contact myself or Lisa Johnson at 941-628-5410

I hope to see everyone at our Year End Awards Banquet on June 28, 2014 as well as the general membership meeting on Monday July 14, 2014.

Performance Director—**Speed Director— Brian Dunleavy 941-916-2200****Hunter/Jumper Co-Directors—Lisa Johnson 941-628-5410****- Laura St. John***Laura St John*
PGHA President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Minutes were accepted .

TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking and Savings account balances were given. A breakdown of what each discipline netted after expenses was also given. Of course, this did not include the cost of ribbons as that is impossible to calculate correctly.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Hunter Jumper:

Contact Lisa Johnson 941-628-5410 or Laura St. John 941-769-4720 with any suggestions.

SPEED: MEETING ON THURSDAY JUNE 26, 2014 AT 7:00 PM TO DISCUSS CHANGES.

Performance: Committee will meet June 19, 2014 to discuss the showbill and rule changes.

Field Maintenance & Improvements to the show grounds:

No progress on the arena fencing as the man in charge is still out, apparently he broke his leg. The County is taking our requests under consideration but that is as much as we know right now.



Sports Council:

The Stone Crabs (the minor league baseball team in Charlotte) inquired whether PGHA would be interested in doing a fundraiser where we get a portion of the ticket sales that we sell. There are very few members present at this meeting and it did not seem like anyone was interested.

Old then New Business:

Scholarship: We have only received one application and it is being reviewed.

Banquet: June 28, 2014 at the Cultural Center. The cost for the buffet is \$25 for adults and children. Any child ordering the kids chicken tender meal will be charged \$12.

If we want a Banquet Book, as we have done in the past, we need to sell ads. The ad form is included in the email. Ads may be personal or business. Please contact **Laura St. John** before June 20.

Silent Auction: we need items for the Auction, so please start asking businesses for items we could use. This is always our best fundraiser of the year and helps with expenses such as scholarships and year end awards.

Summer Show: Summer Fun Show will be held on Saturday, August 16, 2014. The showbill will be available next month.

Grants: It was mentioned that there is lots of grant money available to various organizations if someone is knowledgeable with writing grants. If any member is capable and would like to volunteer, please contact Laura.

4H: **Allyn Shelatz** mentioned that the 4H club **Manes and Reins** is looking for opportunities to help PGHA with building or providing something we could use at the arena. It was suggested that they could replace our wooden display boards at each of the arenas. They also received grant money to plant trees at the arena. Several trees were planted and hopefully they will grow to offer shade for many years to come.





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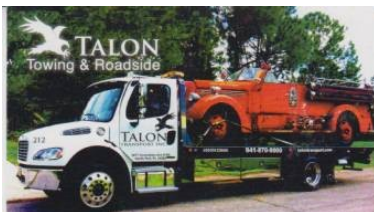
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