

March 2015

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One of our members suggested we do a recycled jump contest and we really loved that idea. Thanks, **Petrija Jen!** More info is in the newsletter and the judging will take place at the first Hunter/Jumper show of the 2015-2016 season on Saturday Sept. 26, 2015. That should give everyone plenty of time to enter.

The Banquet will be on Sunday, June 28, 2015 at the Cultural Center. I believe we will be opening the doors at 4:00 p.m. More information will come in future newsletters.

Remember, we need nominations for new Board members for the 2015-2017 season. We are looking for qualified people interested in taking on the responsibilities of running PGHA. All positions need to be filled including President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Sergeant of Arms. If you, or someone you know, is interested in any positions, please let one of the current Board Members know.

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

*Laura St John*

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**Speed Director— Brian Dunleavy 941-916-2200**

**Hunter/Jumper Co-Directors—Lisa Johnson 941-628-5410**

**- Laura St. John**

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

The meeting on Feb. 9th was called to order at 19:14 with 7 members present including the Board. Minutes accepted . Minutes read and accepted by Peggy Santor. Adjourned at 20:42

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking and Savings account balances were given.

## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

### ***Field Maintenance & Improvements to the show grounds:***

Nothing to report

### ***County/Sports Council:***

No meeting this month prior to our PGHA meeting.

## HUNTER/JUMPER

The Hunter / Jumper show had 14 riders making up 64 class entries bringing in \$ 754.

A "Recycled Jump Challenge" has been proposed! See page 7.



## PERFORMANCE

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The show had 18 riders making up 84 class entries which brought in \$786.00. And we received a \$20 donation. Thank You!

Thank You, *Daila Lybarger* for being a great judge!! The feedback and critiques were very helpful.

Daila has offered to do a free clinic for the PGHA members!!!

## SPEED

The show had 18 riders making 77 class entries with the Jackpot bringing in \$575

Schooling classes were discussed during the meeting and was tabled due to the circuit has started and three shows have completed and changes cannot be made in the middle of a season. This class should be open to everyone. This is to give members a chance to school their horses prior to an event. Other disciplines have a schooling class and they do not have a rule that if you ride in schooling that you would not be able to ride the same horse in your age group.

## OLD THEN NEW BUSINESS:

**Special Equestrian Donation:** PGHA will not be donating to any groups or individuals this year.

**Silent Auction:** please start looking for items to donate for our end of the year banquet silent auction. It was discussed that you will receive 1 free class or 1 free volunteer hour for each basket or item received that is worth \$25 or more. The free class cannot be used with any other discounts (ex: poor boy or buy 5 classes and get one free). Only 1 free class per show.

**PGHA/Carol A. Lewis Memorial Scholarship:** Please check the website for details. Essay and application are due by June 1, 2015.

**Banquet Book:** start thinking about ads for the Banquet Book. \$150 for a full page color ad, \$100 for a full page B & W, \$75 for a 1/2 page color ad, \$50 for a 1/2 page B & W ad, \$25 for a business card ad.



## *Hunter/Jumper Results*

### *Feb. 28, 2015*

Leadline Div:		None
Walk Div: 10 & under	Grand: Reserve:	Alyssa Edwards & She's Angelic Kaya Sawhney & Rainbow Dash
W/T Poles:	Grand:	Olivia Pagliara & Kayden
W/T Div: 10 & under		None
W/T Div: 11 & over	Grand: Reserve:	Joanna Darrow & Lost My Halo Jordan Savoie & Bravado
Mini Medal W/T:		Jordan Sovoie & Bravado
Crossrail Hunter:	Grand: Reserve:	Peaches N Cream & Delaney Bennett Simon & Hanna Lipsey
Flat Div:	Grand: Reserve:	Lacey Trongone & Amazing Grace Ella Sciog & Defying Gravity
Baby Jumpers 2' 3":		Natalie Jen & Zorro's Night & Day
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":		Jenny Turner & For Play
Hopeful Jumpers 3' - 3'3":		Kaci St. John & Genio Alfarvad Z
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Hunter 18" Div:	Grand:	Rainbow Dash & Jada Sawhney
	Reserve:	Defying Gravity & Ella Sciog
Short Stirrup Eq:	Grand:	Jada Sawhney & Rainbow Dash
	Reserve:	Ella Sciog & Defying Gravity
Long Stirrup Eq:	Grand:	Delaney Bennett & Peaches N Cream
	Reserve:	Grace Gowans & Miss Sadie Myers
Beginner Hunter:	Grand:	Cherokee Pride & Kassie Nix
Beginner Eq:		Kassie Nix & Cherokee Pride
Amateur Hunter:	Grand:	Uptown Girl & Lara Shelatz
2'3" Div:	Reserve:	Wizard of Oz & Chris Jen
Amateur Eq:	Grand:	Lara Shelatz & Uptown Girl
2'3" Div.	Reserve:	Chris Jen & Wizard of Oz
Open Hunter 2'6" and above:		None
Open Eq 2'6" and above:		None

## Performance High Point Results

Feb. 7, 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 Reserve: Bella Amico & Heza Obvious Money**

**Western W/T : Grand: Donna Messier & Red, White & Spicey  
18 & over Reserve: Sue Bogardus & Pardnersdun CN Stars**

**Western Jr: Grand: Gabrielle Kreller & Eudoras Black**

**Western Sr: Grand: Karen McCormack & Incoosably Hot  
Reserve: Joanne Lanzisera & Miss Classie McQueen**

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

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

**English Jr: Grand: None**

**English Sr: Grand: None**

## **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. Check our By Laws and Rules & Regs.

### The PGHA 2015 Recycled Jump Competition Challenge

*Project: Make a horse jump using only recycled materials. Judging on Sept 26, 2015 (for children and siblings in the PGHA)*

1. All recycled materials must come from items from your home, friend's garages/home, or dump sites.
2. Examples: tires, aluminum cans, wood pallets, old paint, scrap wood or plastic, old rope, tiles, old barrels, plastic pots, old horse shoes, old furniture for material, old decorations, metal gates, old signs, etc.
3. Jumps can be made with parental guidance to make sure they are safe and sturdy.
4. May be oxers or single jumps.
5. Jumps must be movable and easy to assemble. You will need to bring them to the last show for judging.
6. A poster should be submitted with pictures of the items used before you made the jump and where the items came from. All must be recycled material! Nothing new can go into making these jumps.... Other than glue and screws (fasteners), if needed.
7. Width is 10 ft. Side posts or standards no higher than 6 ft.

The winner will have the jump used in the arena and get 3 volunteer hours and a \$50 gift certificate for their effort. 2nd and 3rd place awards will be given. Each person that enters will be awarded 1 volunteer hour.

All jumps will be donated to PGHA and at the discretion of the PGHA, will be used in future shows.



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