NEBRASKA PINTO HORSE ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MARCH 12, 2017 THE LILY PAD – 412 EAST 1ST – FREMONT, NE

Called meeting to order at 1:10 pm

Roll Call: Present – President, Jean Andrews; Secretary, Linda Yeager; Board Members, Stefanie Callahan, Hope Bunn, Renee Stouffer; Jamie Yeager Absent – Vice President, Donna Freeman; Treasurer, Glenda Mastellar; Board Members – Kate Knapp; Kim Bowen; Jaci Behlen

Minutes were approved with one correction in the judges for the September show.

President Jean Andrews handed out an Income and Expense Account with Beginning Balances on December 1, 2016 of \$10863.46 and Ending Balance on February 28, 2017 of \$8062.58. There were some discussion of what was included in the Income side of the 2016 Banquet, Jean indicated Glenda would have a full breakdown at our next meeting.

Jamie Yeager moved and Hope Bunn seconded to accept the Treasurer's report – motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Committee Reports were received, all judges have been hired for the 2017 Show Year, the September Judges were hired at \$550 each but all the other judges were retained for \$500 each with the Club paying for the hotel rooms required by all judges.

Jean Andrews will do "on-site" Registrations at the shows or preferably a week or so before the show; anyone needing this should contact her ahead of time at dodgecountyzoning@hotmail.com or jeanandrews402@gmail.com

Kari Reeg our PtHA Director for Zone 3 did not get to this year's convention so will need for sure to attend next year as the Director is not allowed to miss two years.

Points Keepers are Renee Stouffer, Hope Bunn, Jamie Yeager, Kim Bowen (National)—Renee indicated they are going to do their best to get points posted on the web page in a timelier manner.

It was reminded that it is not too early to be soliciting company's for year-end awards – we are encouraged to shop at local stores as much as possible for our awards.

Vicki and Amanda Pflasterer reported that the Web Page has received 3818 hits with 1661 being unique visitors and the Facebook Page reached 803 people in the March 5th to March 11th time span. Amanda has also been posting to some of the open show groups she is a member of.

Vicki said that in the newsletter they are trying to spotlight a member in each edition. We are encouraged to let her know of ANYTHING that could be included in the newsletter in regards to our members, including Birthday's, good report cards, special awards or recognition – these are the things that will make our Newsletter really News worthy.

We will do our pattern books like we did last year and offer them to exhibitors for \$5 per pattern book per show.

It was suggested to add the purchase of the pattern book to the Master Entry show so purchases can be tracked and to have a separate entry form on colored paper for the all-breed classes to track who has signed up for those classes. At the Fremont Shows ONLY we would charge a \$5.00 jump fee per trailer.

Jean will make sure bedding is available at the Fremont shows.

Renee reported that the handbook has been typed and changes have been made indicating that a committee rather than the show managers will hire the judges and that information on jackpots and futurities will be eliminated. The handbooks will be ready by the first show.

Youth Advisor Jamie Yeager reported that the winner of the Nebraska Pinto Horse logo contest was Paige Bunn and she will receive a FREE shirt with the logo, a FREE stall at the last show and two bags of bedding.

Jamie also handed out a copy of the flyer for the Youth Sponsored show and the form for the new JNPtHA Taking The Lead Community service and club point tracking sheet for youth to track community and club service throughout the year with prizes being awarded at the Banquet for each age group. The Youth will be laminating numbers at the first show for \$5.00 for a set of two numbers. The Youth will also be participating in Stall-Decorating; a poster contest and herdmanship awards at the Youth Show and also will be visiting some nursing homes with miniature horses and visiting the Children's Hospital this Fall.

We were reminded that the Zone Rivalry sign up for Youth and Amateurs is April 15th.

The deadline for the application for "Superhorse" is 30 days prior to our Banquet.

Vicki and Amanda Pflasterer are offering stall ID's for \$10 each – just contact them for more information.

High point entrants will be paying a \$2 fee for signing up for highpoint – this fee will go to the person who tracks the highpoint for that show. Linda Yeager volunteered to track the high point entries.

Fall General Meeting will be November 18th at the Fremont Golf Club in Fremont, NE at 3PM

Amanda Pflasterer moved and Stefanie Callahan seconded to adjourn the meeting – motion carried – meeting adjourned at 3:00.

Respectfully submitted Linda Yeager Secretary

NOTE: APPROVED MINUTES