

GARDEN STATE PAINT HORSE CLUB

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 2, 2026

ATTENDANCE – MARGIE MOSER, PRESIDENT TAMMIE HARTMANN LORRIE SCORER
MITCH LEONARSKI ANNE LEONARSKI JULIE PINO ASHLEY MOSER
MARISSA CAMPBELL DAWN EDMONDS(by phone) EMILY FACKLER(by phone) NIKKI HETZELL(by phone)

Meeting was called to order by Margie Moser at 7:25pM

OLD BUSINESS:

Tammie read minutes from January meeting.

One addition to last months minutes regarding the Board of Directors – Lorrie Scorer and Julie Pino are the newly elected directors that will join our existing directors, Olivia Gleissner and Anne Leonarski.

Ashley M made a motion to accept minutes as read- Lorrie S seconded the motion = All yeas

Treasurer's report read by Ashley M

Tammie made a motion to accept- Marissa seconded the motion – All yeas

Ashley also reported two new memberships have been received

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Nikki H made a sad announcement that she will be stepping down as the Youth club advisor and Dawn Edmonds has graciously accepted the role. The ladies will collectively inform APHA of this change.

Margie asked who was giving out the youth awards at the banquet. Nikki informed her that there is currently no plans to participate in the awards ceremony.

Dawn conveyed that she will be reaching out to the youth club members and parents to make decisions for banquet and future meetings, etc.

Dawn also questioned Emily (banquet committee) as to whether the banquet book was completed and could it be revised to include the updated information for youth advisor and Dawn's contact information. Emily said she could do this.

Nikki will be sending the new youth membership form with updated information to Emily for inclusion in the Banquet Book.

Also, Dawn mentioned that the Youth club would like to do a donation drive to take place at the Awards Banquet. GSPHYC members will be collecting canned goods to donate to the Salvation Army and/or local food banks.

PLEASE BRING CANNED OR NON PERISHABLE GOODS TO THE AWARDS BANQUET to help the GSPHYC off to a successful New Year!!!

BANQUET COMMITTEE UPDATE:

Marissa mentioned that Allison Umberger will not be attending the banquet. Marissa would like to send her award before the banquet, so that she can use it. Marissa is sending it with Anne Leonarski and Anne will make sure Allison receives it.

Emily announced that she has currently 47 confirmed participants in the Awards Banquet. She is still waiting for payment from 2. And she will reach out to 3 families that expressed interest but haven't committed. Most of the RSVPs have paid Emily through her Venmo account. Emily will collect the fees and write a check to the club for the total amount.

Members briefly discussed getting a GSPHC Venmo account. This, because of limited transactions through the already available Zelle. However, interest seemed dim.

Marissa reported that she has all the awards items for the banquet. The necessary items have been dropped at the embroiderer and should be completed by Valentines Day.

Dawn stated that she received an email from Starva Fine Art. The email conveys that the sender would like to donate to the club for the banquet. Margie is going to contact the sender to determine legitimacy and make any necessary arrangements.

Year-end Awards Banquet is February 22, 2026, at Prospectors

This is going to be a great time! IF YOU HAVE NOT SENT YOUR RESERVATION, PLEASE CONTACT EMILY FACKLER NOW!

VERSATILITY CLASS AND CLASS LIST:

Attention turned to the rules of VERSATILITY. Ashley M announced that she believes that APHA offers the Versatilty class in both youth and adult walk/trot division, as she read in the rule book. She contacted someone from APHA that informed her this is true.

Anne L made a motion to include the APHA W/T VERSATILY CLASS in the show program

Marissa seconded the motion. All yeas

Dawn then motioned to remove the all-breed division walk trot versatility. Which after some discussion was not carried

Ashley M will be finalizing the show program. Verifying the class breaks, placement and length.

There are 159 classes in total.

Ashley M will be emailing the class list for final approval

NEW BUSINESS:

Margie informed the club of the sad passing of Stanley Ware, husband of our past GSPHC President Sigrid Ware and

the father of our Ken Ware. Margie will be sending flowers to the family.

Marissa C brought a sympathy card for all to sign and will send it on to the Ware family.

Anne L emailed a list of proposed rule changes, using the meeting email addresses.

Anne also provided a copy of the list of Rule Change Proposals to each attendee of the meeting. Each proposed rule change was read, discussed and voted on by everyone present. Anne will represent GSPHC at the 2026 national APHA Leadership Gathering, February 27-March 1 and will cast our vote with regards to these proposals.

Next meeting is MARCH 2, 2026 at MONARCH DINER, GLASSBORO, NJ at 7 pm
Please mark your calendars

Tammie H made motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:56pm