

Membership meeting November 3, 2019

Meeting began at 8:06 pm.

Present are Jill Rock, Tara Huwa, Kathy Reinert, Justine Hutchins, Kim Hutchins, Melissa Lewis, Jill Rock, Patti Cerio, and Christina Earl.

Current nominations for BOD are as follows:

President-Kathy Reinert
Vice President-Patti Cerio
Treasurer-Melissa Lewis
Secretary-Christina Earl
BOD- Tara Huwa, Jill Rock

Kathy requested additional nominations from the floor. No nominations were made. Patti Cerio made a motion to accept the nominations as stated. Tara Huwa seconded. Election Buddy will be the method of voting again.

Treasurer report was reviewed by Board. Our current balance is \$28,588. We have approximately \$1200 in outstanding invoices for year-end awards not completed to date.

We gave out 73 hi points and 49 reserve hi points for year-end awards. This was up from

Kathy Reinert was elected as director and Patti Cerio was elected as alternate. The director term is for 3 years.

Judy Moyer will continue to manage website.

September Color Collaboration show profited \$4164.

2020 Shows

Pinto Show – May 2 & 3 (2 judge show hosted by NY Pinto)

Yankee Union – May 23 & 24 (4 judge, co-hosted with New England)

Color Collaboration – July 18 & 19 (4 judge, ESPHC hosted with Pinto classes). The normal September weekend was not available in 2020 and the show secretaries are not available the only open weekend in September in Cobleskill.

We will be offering free Youth membership in 2020. It will be added to entry form.

Maine QH is seeking two, 2-judge dual AQHA and APHA shows on Memorial Day Weekend. NEPHC is not supporting the Maine QH show.

We had 137 stalls at the 2019 Yankee Union show even without the Northeast championship classes.

NEPHC would like to move Michael Ochetto challenge class to Skowhegan show.

We are reviewing and revising the by-laws. This will begin in the next week.

A request was made for additional communication to the members so they feel more informed. Kathy and Christina will work on publishing an occasional newsletter to be emailed to members. Uploaded documents can also be found on the Files tab of our Facebook page.

Class lists are being reviewed. Longe line will be moved to Sunday. All Breed classes will be run as all ages but divided for award calculations. Judy Moyer collected some suggestions from judges on flow of pattern classes.

Concern was raised about Cobleskill ring footing. The consensus was that the footing was much improved in September so we will continue to use the same strategy next year.

Members are encouraged to contact Board members if they have suggestions or concerns to share.

Patti Cerio made a motion to adjourn. Tara Huwa seconded.

Meeting ended at 8:39 pm.