

OPHYC Meeting Minutes – January 28, 2006 – Dublin, OH

The meeting was called to order by former president Kylee Grieshop on January 28, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. at the Clarion Hotel in Dublin, Ohio.

A paper for attendance was passed around and those in attendance signed it. The minutes from the November meeting were read by Beth Yoak.

The meeting continued with a discussion about the community service projects that meet the guidelines the APHA had set for clubs. It was decided that the youth club would hold three drives at the Youth Show on April 29th, the Futurity show, and the scholarship show. The club divided the drives into three regions of the state; northern Ohio, southern Ohio, and central Ohio. The Northern Region, headed by Katie and Susie Daniel, is tackling the Youth Show on April 29th, 2006, and will raise items and funds for the Human society near their hometown. The Central Region, led by Beth Yoak, is holding a food and clothing drive, at the Futurity Show on September 2, 3, and 4th, 2006. The Southern Region will be collecting items for the Second Chance Farm at the Scholarship show on July 29th, 2006, with the idea from Carol Fille. All members agreed and discussed advertisement being placed in the newsletter.

The club then accepted nominations for the office of Treasurer, which had not been decided at the November meeting. Susie Daniels nominated Lindsay Burnett for the position and Katie Daniels seconded it. No members opposed. Congratulations Lindsay!

Next, the club discussed the OPHYC sweatshirts. Seven hundred ninety-three dollars was spent on sweatshirts for the youth members. Kylee Grieshop volunteered to help pass out sweatshirts at the banquet that evening.

The topic of Grand and Reserve Awards as well as High-Point Awards for the Youth Show on April 29th was discussed. Awards will be bought for Grand and Reserve under both judges for geldings, mares and stallions and the high point awards for Walk Trot, Novice Youth, Youth 13 and under, Youth 14-18, Novice Amateur, Amateur, Open, Solid Paint Bred Youth, Solid Paint Bred Amateur, and Solid Paint Bred Open. Kylee Grieshop suggested Halters and lead ropes for Grand and halters for Reserve and mentioned that the budget last year was around four hundred dollars. Mrs. Burnett volunteered to gather prices and ideas and present them at the March meeting. It was decided that the youth club would decide what prizes and prices were best for the show and club during the March meeting.

Steve mentioned the Trail Ride offer from the APHA. For an entry sheet or more information see Steve. He also shared that the APHA Youth World Games were to be held in Fort Worth, Texas during the world show for the Youth USA team. If interested, call Best Francis. He also expressed the need for a Show Secretary at the Youth Show on April 29th, 2006. The secretary is to be in charge of the entry booth, making the judges cards, and issuing back numbers. Mrs. Yoak offered to be the Show Secretary for the Youth Show. Katie and Susie Daniels offered their assistance if needed.

Carol Fille shared that the mother club had donated six hundred dollars to the 14-18 and the 13 and under awards for the banquet but mentioned that the club needed to remember that all decisions made in the later meetings like November did not effect the current year but only the following year. It was decided that the youth club would not specify where the proceeds from the 50/50 raffles would go until later meetings after the club had an idea how much money we had made. Carol also brought up the matter of selling the raffle tickets. The club would like to get more youth involvement in the selling of the tickets at shows. Katie Daniel supplied the idea that those working a certain number of hours of selling the tickets would get some kind of recognition. This matter will be further debated at later meetings.

The youth club raffled off a bridle bag provided by Mrs. Yoak. Chessie Kopyscianski was the winner of the bridle bag. Another item will be raffled off to all attendees during the March meeting.

The meeting resolved with Kori Eberle motioning to adjourn the meeting. Seth Morton seconded the motion, and the motion passed.