

NORTHEAST CONNECTION ZONE 7 SHOW
Conference Call - April 19, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 by the Chairperson, Marjorie Moser. Attending the call were: Marjorie Moser (Chairperson), Bob Drake (Vice-Chairperson), Dorothy Quirk (Secretary), Patti Cerio (Treasurer), Karen Roy (New England), Ashley DiMeo (GSPHC).

MINUTES: Motion was made (Drake/DiMeo) and passed that the November minutes be accepted as printed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Patti Cerio reported that the ribbons have been ordered and paid for and that a portion of the awards have been purchased.

TOP 20 SHOW: Marjorie reported that our 2016 show was again one of the "Top 20" Paint shows of 2016. A logo has been sent to our webmaster which can be used throughout the year for promotions e.g. show bills, letters to sponsors, etc.

SHOW PATTERNS: Karen Roy reported that she has contacted the judges and asked for each of them to provide some of the show patterns. Bob Drake suggested that our "Top 20" logo could also be printed on them.

SPONSORS: Ashley DiMeo reported that she has sent out numerous requests for show sponsors and has received five acceptances to date. As sponsors are received, they will be recognized on the Zone website.

2017 ZONE 7 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW: The Zone 7 Championship show was held in 2017 in Virginia, as decided at our November Committee Meeting. Allison Umberger had previously sent a synopsis of the show to each of the Zone Committee members stating that it was quite successful. Patti Cerio reported that some of the Zones have been holding two judge Zone Championship Shows and others have been holding four and six judge Zone Championship Shows. Our Committee had been told that the Zone 7 Championship Show had to be held at a two judge show. Patti understood that a definitive decision on how many judges will be required in 2018 will be made after September this year. Delaware PHC did have a show on the same week-end which conflicted with the Zone 7 Championship Show. The recommendation was made that there be no other APHA shows in the Zone on the same date as the Zone 7 Championship Show. Motion was made (Drake/Quirk) and passed that Bob and Karen work on such a rule change proposal. Karen also reported that she had received a letter from an exhibitor who suggested the Championship shows be held at Zone Shows.

JUDGES: Karen reported that all of the Zone Show judges have returned their contracts.

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WATER ICE: Marjorie reported that she is working on receiving approval from the Dream Park for us to open a water ice wagon during the Zone Show.

SHOW HORSE TODAY ADS: Patti Cerio reported that she will put an ad in "Show Horse Today" for a month.

NEXT CONFERENCE CALL: The next Conference Call is scheduled for June 6, 2017, at 8:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Quirk, Secretary