

## New England Paint Horse Club General Membership Meeting 11-30-25

The meeting was called to order at 12:41 p.m. by Amy Heath. Those in attendance were Bob Drake, Mark Owen, Karen Roy, Amy Heath, Heather Faulkner, youth member Stella Chamberlain, Paige Benson, John Gill, Carol Kane and Heidi Novak.

**Secretary's Report:** Bob Drake made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of the November 2024 general membership meeting. 2nded by Mark Owen. *Motion carried.*

**Treasurer's Report:** Mark Owen presented the treasurer's report with a balance of \$29,327.00 in the general account and \$1,839.22 in the youth account. Heidi Novak made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. 2nded by Carol Kane. *Motion carried.*

Carol Kane verified the election results from Election Buddy.

**President:** Amy Heath      **Area Directors:** Paige Benson, Ashley Erikson, Heather Faulkner,  
**Vice President:** Bob Drake      John Gill, Carol Kane, Heidi Novak, Dawn  
**Treasurer:** Mark Owen      Sullivan  
**Secretary:** Karen Roy  
**Points:** Aimee Forsythe

### 2026 Show Requests:

Amy Heath made a motion to add APHA Green Ranch Riding and APHA Green Ranch Rail to class list for 2026. 2nded by Karen Roy. *Motion carried.*

Karen Roy made a motion to add APHA Western Versatility and APHA Hunt Seat Versatility to class list and not offer year end awards in these classes. 2nded by Mark Owen. *Motion carried.* Show committee to schedule the HSV class after Hunter Under Saddle and WV between WP and Horsemanship.

Amy Heath made a motion to remove Reining and Ranch Reining from the Deerfield and Oneco class list. 2nded by John Gill. *Motion carried.*

Mark Owen made a motion to remove Western Riding from the class list. 2nded by Bob Drake. *Motion carried.*

Requested show committee re-align class list order to offer halter mares, geldings and stallions in that order and hold Western Pleasure classes prior to Horsemanship division. APHA Trail will be offered as Trail All Ages at all NEPHC shows.

**Show Committee:** Request to confirm the point scale used for day-end awards is the same as our day-end/year-end award rules.

**Banquet Committee:** Paige Benson volunteered to be awards chairperson for the banquet with committee members Heidi Novak and Ashley Erikson. Banquet is scheduled for 2/21/26 at the Ashworth by the Sea in Hampton NH. Amy Heath will be Raffle chairperson.

**Youth Committee:** Youth club submitted their application for club of the year and From the Heart Award to APHA.

**New Business:** Show committee tasked with finding a 3<sup>rd</sup> judge to add to our Paints in the Pines show without adding any additional fees with the exception of the exhibitor paying the \$2.00 per judge, Paynt Points fee.

Karen Roy made a motion to adjourn at 2:08. 2nded by Heidi Novak. *Motion carried.*