

# 2015 IjPHC Youth Meeting

## January 17, 2015

The Youth Meeting was called to order by Youth Advisor, Beth Hattan, at 12:05 p.m. on Saturday, January 17, 2015 at The Holiday Inn & Suites, Bloomington, IL.

Youth members in attendance: Allie Hattan, Brady Hattan, Sydney DePauw, Gia Pozzi, Samantha Smoode, Hannah Maher, Rana Orsan, Mikenzi Bushue, Mikala Bushue, Brianna Getter, Mylie Getter, Logan Wyrick and Gage Wyrick.

- 1. Youth Advisor:** Announcement that Julie Bushue, current Youth Advisor, is stepping down and the introduction of Beth Hattan was made as the new IjPHA Youth Advisor effective 1/1/2015.
- 2. Members:** Introduction of our current IjPHC members and the welcoming of our newest members Logan and Gage Wyrick.
- 3. Youth Team Tournament:** Clarification of the Youth Team Tournament rules as the 2015 Y.T.T. will be selected shortly – the Youth must have been an active member in good standing in 2014 and continue to be in 2015, attended at least 50% of the meetings held in 2014 and continue to do so in 2015, participated in ALL of the fundraising efforts in 2014 and continue to do so in 2015, the Youth must have completed 3 volunteer service hours at the approved Illinois Paint Horse Shows and logged those hours with the Youth Advisor in 2014 and continue to do so in 2015, the Youth must have shown in four of the eight weekend shows and must show at the first Illinois Paint Horse Show of the 2015 season as well on April 18-19, 2015 at Gordyville.
- 4. 2015 Officer Nominations:** President of the IjPHC – Allie Hattan was nominated by Sydney DePauw. Any other nominations from the floor – none; second time for nominations from the floor – none; third time for nominations from the floor - none. All in favor, no one opposed. Vote passes and Allie Hattan is our IjPHC President for 2015.

Vice President – Sydney DePauw was elected as well as Grace Gustitus. Any other nominations from the floor – none; second time for nominations from the floor – none; third time for nominations from the floor - none. The membership voted and Dale Bushue counted the votes. Sydney DePauw was elected IjPHC Vice President for 2015.

Treasurer – Gianna Pozzi was elected by Samantha Smoode. Rana Orsan nominated herself. Any other nominations from the floor – none; second time for nominations from the floor – none; third time for nominations from the floor - none. The membership voted and Dale Bushue counted the votes. Gianna Pozzi was elected the IjPHC Treasurer for 2015.

Secretary – Grace Gustitus was elected by Allie Hattan. Rana Orsan nominated herself. Any other nominations from the floor – none; second time for nominations from the floor – none; third time for nominations from the floor - none. The membership voted and Dale Bushue counted the votes. Grace Gustitus was elected the IjPHC Secretary for 2015.

**5. Fundraising in 2015:** Hog raffle tickets were distributed to the Youth Members that were present – each member needs to sell at least 10 tickets at \$5 each. Happy selling! **Please contact Beth Hattan 309-648-7764 or bhattan@kuhlinsurance.com if you need hog raffle tickets to sell.** The drawing will be at the first Illinois Paint Horse Show on Sunday, April 19, 2015 at Gordyville.

- **April POR** Western Pleasure Calcutta – Saturday at lunch (Fred Cole agreed to do this for the Youth Club again)
- **May POR** Egg & Spoon Class – open to ALL ages - \$5 at the gate – Saturday at lunch
- **Sept POR** Reverse Leadline – kids lead adults \$5 at the gate – Saturday at lunch
- **Oct POR** Costume Class \$5 at the gate – Saturday at lunch
- HUS Warm-Up Class \$5 at the gate – *adult club must approve that these proceeds will benefit the Youth Club*
- WP Warm-Up Class \$5 at the gate – *adult club must approve that these proceeds will benefit the Youth Club*
- The Silent Auction was GREAT! THANK YOU to everyone that donated items and their time helping make it a very successful event!!
- Selling new laminated back numbers - \$5 per set or \$7.50 per LAMINATED set – huge hit at the banquet! THANK YOU to all of the Youth that helped work the back number 'booth' – it was very busy!!
- Hog Raffle Tickets – each member needs to sell at least 10 tickets - \$5 per ticket (2 halves being offered for raffle)
- Bake Sale – all items donated must be individually wrapped
- Friday Night Chili supper – collect donations, get approval from Gordyville
- Dog Showmanship - \$5 entry fee at the gate – after the show on Saturday evening
- Root Beer Float Stand – collect donations, get approval from Gordyville
- Bareback Pleasure – Parents judge

**6. Sportsmanship Discussion:** We discussed what it means to display good sportsmanship in and out of the show ring and the importance of being a good role model to those around you. We watched the AjPHA video online regarding their national anti-bullying campaign. We closed the meeting with each member writing down how they felt when showing at the Illinois Paint Horse Shows and how it felt to be an IjPHC member and this word collage was the result. . .

Positive  
Heartwarming  
Careful  
Honest  
Fair Fun New  
Competitive Kind  
Sportsmanship Helpful  
Cheerful  
Friends  
Connected