

**New Jersey Equine Advisory Board
Minutes of May 19, 2010
Rick's Saddle Shop
Cream Ridge, New Jersey**

Board Members Present:

Dottie Allen	NJ Pinto Horse Association
Boots Cassie	NJ Quarter Horse Association
Gail Catlow	Morgan Horse Association of NJ
Susan Data Samtak	Gladstone Equestrian Association
Dr. S.P. Dey	Delegate at Large
Ann Dorsett	State Board of Agriculture
Mary Elias	American Saddlebred Horse Association on NJ
Helen Ferraro	NJ 4-H
Mary Alice Goss	HRH of NJ
Helene Gregory	Standardbred Pleasure Horse Organization
Sue Haydu-Bok	NJ Pony Breeder's & Owners Association
Mary Jo Herbert	NJ Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association
Dorothy Hock	Morgan Horse Association of NJ
Elaine Landy	ESDCTA
Shelly Liggett	NJ Horse Council
Dr. Karyn Malinowski	Rutgers University
Mark Mullen	Standardbred Breeder's & Owner's Association
Tom Picinich	Garden State Horseshoer's Association
Denise Quick	NJ Palomino's Exhibitor's Association
Maggi Romano	NJ Horse Council
Cyndee Roszel	NJ Half-Arabian Association
Sue Rothermel	Garden State Horse and Carriage Association
Gwen Stableford	American Saddlebred Horse Association of NJ
Gayle Stinson	NJ Pony Breeder's & Owners Association
Tammy Suydam	Agricultural Fair Association of NJ
Carol Ward	NJ 4-H
Dr. Carey Williams	Rutgers University

New Jersey Department of Agriculture:

Lynn Mathews	Secretary, NJ Equine Advisory Board
Debra L. Moscatiello	Technical Assistant, Agriculture

Guests:

Nicola Abrams	Harness Horse Youth Foundation
Joan Harper	NJ Horse Park
Donna Clement	Gloucester County Dream Park

NOTE: The motions of the New Jersey Equine Advisory Board are advisory and are subject to the independent action of the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture and the Secretary of State.

Mrs. Maggi Romano called the May meeting of the New Jersey Equine Advisory Board to order at 10:10 am.

She asked for approval of the minutes as distributed.

Mrs. Boots Cassie made a motion to accept the minutes as distributed. Mrs. Sue Haydu-Bok seconded the motion.

Unanimous

Correspondence – presented by Mrs. Lynn Mathews

Mrs. Mathews read a note of thanks from the Standardbred Retirement Foundation for their part of the Charity Racing Day Grant.

Secretary's Report – presented by Mrs. Lynn Mathews

Mrs. Mathews reported a very busy month with the 2010 Jersey Fresh three-day event as well as preparation for the Ag Fair season to begin.

The poisonous plant of the month is "Lambs Quarter."

The reference paper of the month is 'Holy Hoofprints.' It discusses the educational component of the Equine Science Center Website and Dr. Malinowski will be doing a special preview later in the meeting.

Mrs. Romano introduced Mrs. Nicola Abrams. She discussed the Harness Horse Youth Foundation Summer Camp to be held at Gaitway Farm this summer. Children can be familiar with horses or can be a complete novice.

There will be a final demonstration on Hambletonian Day at the Meadowlands.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

All Breed Horse Show – presented by Mrs. Lynn Mathews

Mrs. Mathews reported the All Breed rules have been adopted.

The breeds that are not part of the All Breed Horse Show **must** get their information into the office on time. Late information – no money.

The page list for the All Breed Horse Show at the Park will be available by June 1.

Youth – presented by Mrs. Carol Ward

Mrs. Ward reported they are getting ready for the State Horse Show in August. Roundup Teams have begun to practice.

Bell Scholarship – presented by Mrs. Lynn Mathews

Mrs. Mathews reported the April interest was \$7.78. Mrs. Romano asked everyone to contribute a small amount to this scholarship program.

Budget Committee – presented by Mrs. Cyndee Roszel

Mrs. Roszel presented the following budget for adoption:

HORSE BREEDING & DEVELOPMENT BUDGET & EXPENSE SUMMARY		
	BUDGET	BUDGET
	2009-2010	2010-2011
ADMINISTRATION	\$178,450.00	\$172,100.00
EDUCATION	\$1,000.00	\$500.00
HEALTH/RESEARCH	\$3,500.00	\$2,500.00
HORSE COUNCIL	\$3,000.00	\$1,500.00
HORSE PARK	\$1,500.00	\$750.00
NON RACING AWARDS	\$25,000.00	\$7,500.00
PUBLICATIONS /		
PROMOTIONS	\$7,550.00	\$6,200.00
SHOWS	\$43,000.00	\$26,750.00
YOUTH ACTIVITIES	\$10,550.00	\$7,850.00
TOTAL	\$273,550.00	\$225,650.00

Mrs. Cassie made a motion and was seconded by Dr. Malinowski to be approved as presented.

Unanimous

Educational Programs/Rutgers University – presented by Dr. Carey Williams

Dr. Williams reported a very successful Ag Field Day at Rutgers. The horse sale also went very well.

She discussed the new multi media section of the Equine Science Center website.

There are a number of publications mentioned on the report she distributed.

Dr. Malinowski then discussed the book signing that is coming up the end of the month.

Dr. Malinowski then presented the youth component of the Equine Science Center website. It was a wonderful presentation.

Horseback Riding for the Handicapped – presented by Ms. Mary Alice Goss

Ms. Goss reported things are going very well. Secretary Fisher will be kicking off Month of the Horse June 2, 2010 at ARCH

Health and Research – presented by Dr. S.P. Dey

Dr. Dey reported no report for this meeting

New Jersey Farm Bureau – presented by Mr. Ed Wengryn

Mr. Wengryn reported things are very active regarding the budget. Everyone needs to support the Rutgers Budget needs. He said now is the time for everyone to reach out to their legislatures with requests for support.

The assembly is also moving forward on 'community based' solar energy systems.

Mr. Wengryn also discussed the changes in the driver's license ages.

Membership & By laws – presented by Ms. Dottie Allen

Ms. Allen reported there will be a meeting before the July EAB meeting.

Horse Park of New Jersey – presented by Dr. S. P. Dey

Dr. Dey reported the Jersey Fresh event went very well. The number of horses was down 30%.

Mrs. Roszel discussed the 'helmet cam' worn by Doug Payne.

He reported Dr. Williams and John Williams did a drive thru of the one course that she will have transferred to a CD.

Mrs. Harper discussed membership and organized schooling. This will be on the website soon.

August 2 and 3 will be a clinic/show at the Park. She is looking for volunteers to help with this event.

Mrs. Harper also discussed the possibility of establishing a horse ambulance for the park. This is in the 'thinking stage' at this time. We will get more information to you as soon as it is available.

Responsible Horse Ownership – presented by Mrs. Shelly Liggett

Mrs. Liggett reminded everyone to check the website for updates.

Expo – presented by Ms. Dottie Allen

Ms. Allen reported we are thinking of a new venue for the Equine Expo. The All Breed Horse Show is not a great idea any more.

Standardbred Breeders & Owner's Association of NJ – presented by Mr. Mark Mullen

Mr. Mullen reported the lobbying campaign is still going strong to get VLT's at the Meadowlands.

Information is constantly added to the SBOA website.

Thoroughbred Breeders & Owner's Association of NJ – presented by Mrs. Mary Jo Herbert

Mrs. Herbert reported the opening press conference was yesterday at Monmouth Park. Racing opens Saturday the 22nd of May. The purses for the summer will be \$1 million per day: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert reported two different horses won the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness. There will be no Triple Crown winner this year.

New Jersey Horse Council – presented by Maggi Romano

Mrs. Romano reported the open meeting will be June 1 at the Millstone Community Center. It will be at 7:00 pm. One of the main topics will be "racing in New Jersey."

She also asked for help in contacting their legislatures regarding A145. It involves passing horses on roads. There is no economic impact to be concerned with.

They will be attending the AHC Issues Forum as well as the annual meeting in Washington.

State Board of Agriculture – presented by Mrs. Ann Dorsett

Mrs. Dorsett had heard landfills were not accepting manure from quarantine farms.

She reported the Humane Society of the US has been visiting 4-H.

Mrs. Dorsett also discussed farmland assessment. This is being visited again.

She reported the President's Tour for the State Board of Agriculture was in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Dorsett introduced Donna Clements the new director of the Gloucester County Dream Park.

New Business

Mrs. Mathews thanked Farm Family for their continued support of the equine industry.

Ms. Mary Alice Goss announced the Garden State Horse & Carriage Society will be having a Beginners Driving Clinic on Sunday, June 6th in the afternoon at the Horse Park. The cut off date for registration is May 26th.

Mrs. Romano discussed CERT training in Somerset and Atlantic Counties.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Mathews

Lynn Mathews, Secretary, NJEAB