



OPHC General Membership Meeting November 11, 2023 | Delaware, Ohio | 1:00 pm

Call to Order

President Tim Snapp called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM

Roll Call of Membership

Tim Snapp, Cindy Snapp, Jill Davis, Heather Collins, Rick Vondenhuevel, Sandy Vondenhuevel, Shari Love, Heather Hembree, Mark Hembree, Connie Runkle, Rachel Russell, Justin Russell, Brooke Rush, Austin Rush, Sue Johnson, Keith Johnson, Tim Dawson, Susie Dawson, Fred Borer, Roger Taylor, Mike Schwendeman, Kathleen Azzarello

Election of Officers and Directors

Election of 2024 officers and directors:

- President: Tim Snapp, elected by acclamation
- Vice President: Tim Dawson, elected by acclamation
- Secretary: Heather Collins, elected by acclamation
- Treasurer: Jill Davis, elected by acclamation

Nominated for Directors: Roxann Rohrl, Cindy Snapp, Sue Johnson, Jennifer Heuker, Rachal Russell

- 2 Year Director (2024, 2025): Cindy Snapp, elected by acclamation
- 2 Year Director (2024, 2025): Sue Johnson, elected by acclamation
- 2 Year Director (2024, 2025): Rachel Russell, elected by voting members
- 1 Year Director (2024): Roxann Rohrl, elected by acclamation (Tim Dawson's position)

Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting

Secretary Heather Collins reported: 2022 OPHC General Membership Meeting minutes were read.

Changes needed: None

- Motion to approve Secretary's Reports
 - Motioned by: Jill Davis
 - Seconded by: Tim Dawson
 - Motion passed

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Jill Davis reported: 2024 OPHC Financial reports were read.

Changes needed: None

- Motion to approve Treasurer's Reports
 - Motioned by: Tim Dawson
 - Seconded by: Heather Collins
 - Motion passed

Communications & Notices

Membership, Kathleen Azzarello reported:

Member totals: 2020 (131 members), 2021 (188 members), 2022 (155 members), 2023 (135 members)

Youth Club

Justin Russell accepted the invitation as OPHC youth advisor for 2024

Youth Scholarship, Roger Taylor reported:

The online scholarship application will be advertised on social media and the OPHC website. The recipients will be invited to the OPHC Awards Banquet.

Amateur Club, Sue Johnson:

The Amateur Club show will be held in Eaton, Ohio in 2024. Looking into fund raising ideas.

Ride Ohio, Elaine Bennet reported:

The 2023 OPHC Trail ride was held Oct 13-15 at Mohican State Forest. On Friday they had a live band and rode. Rain interfered on Saturday and Sunday, limiting riding. Elaine would love to see more APHA members get involved in the trail rides.

2023 OPHC Awards Banquet, Cindy Snapp reported:

The banquet will be held March 16, 2024 in Springfield, Ohio. Each director will donate a gift basket to be raffled off. The OPHC will invite the 2024 OPHC Scholarship winners to the banquet.



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Reading of Reports and Statements

None

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

2024 OPHC Shows, Tim Snapp reported:

- Zone 8, May 3-5 in Cloverdale, Indiana
- Extravaganza, May 18-19 in Wauseon, Ohio
- Summer Jam, July 13-14 in Wooster, Ohio
- Border Bash, July 20-21 in Ashland, Ohio
- Amateur Club Show, Sept 7-8 in Eaton, Ohio

2023 OPHC Year End Awards, Shari Love reported:

In 2023 we have 82 grands and 37 reserves, compared to 2022 where we had 75 grands and 44 reserve awards. Shari requested \$50 for each grand and \$40 for each reserve and a total budget of \$6200 for the 2023 OPHC Year End Awards

- Motion to approve \$6200 for Shari Love to use for the 2023 OPHC Year End Awards
 - Motioned by: Sue Johnson
 - Seconded by: Heather Collins
 - Motion passed

2024 OPHC Rule Book Changes

Voting members held a discussion about the rule regarding qualifying for OPHC year end awards.

- Motion to change Ohio Paint Horse Club Awards System, rule 7, page 12:
Previous rule : To be eligible for OPHC Year End Awards in any class (i.e. Sr. Western Pleasure) the horse or horse/rider combination must show under ten (10) judges (of that same class- i.e. Sr. Western Pleasure) at OPHC approved shows, of which four (4) judges must be at non Paint-O-Rama shows, and of which one (1) of those shows must be held within the boundaries of Ohio.
New rule, changes underlined: To be eligible for OPHC Year End Awards in any class (i.e. Sr. Western Pleasure) the horse or horse/rider combination must show under twelve (12) judges (of that same class- i.e. Sr. Western Pleasure) at OPHC approved shows, of which at least one (1) of the shows shown at must be the Amateur Club Show or the Summer Jam Show.
 - Motioned by: Tim Dawson
 - Seconded by: Heather Collins
 - Motion passed

2024 Zone 8 Committee Members

Tim Snapp, Sue Johnson, Heather Collins, Tim Dawson

Adjournment

The next OPHC General Membership meeting will be discussed at a later date.

- Motion to adjourn meeting
 - Motioned by: Jill Davis
 - Seconded by: Tim Dawson
 - Motion Passed

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Collins
OPHC Secretary