

Great Lakes Paso Fino Association Delegate Report

January 22 & 23, 2016

Board of Directors Meeting
Double tree by Hilton Orlando Airport
Orlando, Florida

January 22

Unofficial Secretary minutes are available at:

https://secure.pfha.org/documents/pdfbin/out/1603141_1_Unapproved%20Minutes%20Jan22,%202016.pdf

A new parliamentarian was used. He educated the Board on proper Roberts Rule Procedures and assisted in keeping everyone moving forward. It was a very efficient meeting while also allowing everyone two turns to speak for two minutes or less with an opposing view. It was the most effective PFHA meeting I have ever attended.

The Board of Directors reports and committee reports were given. The highlights were that the 2015

- National Show was profitable. Julie Aldred and Jeanne Griggs are the new 2016 Show Chairs. A management team is going to be contracted to manage the barns in 2016.
- The Equitable Olympic Five Judging System will be used for 2016 (as was used in 2015). The motion passed 1609 Yes/709 No
- There is an online USEF Safe Sport education available online.
- The PFHA lost \$175,653 last year. Revenue was up 5% and expenses were down 2%. Much discussion ensued for ways to fix this trend. Lisa Grosuch was contracted to assist in accounting. Due to office staff changes outside help was needed.

Saturday January 23, 2016

The Membership Meeting

The Rule Change Proposals were voted on. The official count is available at

https://secure.pfha.org/documents/pdfbin/out/1603141_8_FinalRuleCount%20Jan%202016%20.pdf

There was a presentation given on the Black Market Horse Meat problem that exists in Florida. It was very disturbing. Evidently many free and stolen horses end up at illegal slaughter houses. They do not recommend "giving" a horse away. Many Paso Fino's are used for meat due to the Cuban culture that believes in the curative property of horse meat.