

**CCC MINUTES**  
**BURBANK HILTON**  
**AUG. 26, 2006**

**ROLL CALL OF CLUBS;**

CPHA – JANET RADFORD, BOB WAGG	CCPHC – EVERTT WITT, RICK THORNESS
GSPHC – 0	GLAPHC – PHIL BELLOWS, C. LINSTRUM
NCPHC –GLADYS & DON GILBERTSON, ALT.	PCPHC –DENNY & BOB THOMAS
SJPHC – BOB LENTZ, GLENDA MATTIES	SCPHC – D, KANE, ALT.& C. PIERCE, ALT.
SPHC – 0	7CPHC – DIANE LANG, NANCY FENN
TMVPHC – TONY LUCAS, CHERIE BLOSSFIELD	

**GUESTS;** KAREN WITT, SUSAN FLE CZOK

**MINUTES;** CORRECTION TO MINUTES – “MOTION ASKING THAT ANY CLUB COULD REQUEST A Y/AMA. SHOW TO BE HELD AT ANY 4-JUDGE OR LESS, NON-COMBINED SHOW ON THE SAME WEEKEND AS THEIR SHOW”. PASSED AT MAY 20 MEETING. MOTION BY JANET RADFORD, SECONDED BY BOB LENTZ TO APPROVE MINUTES AS CORRECTED. PASSED.

**CORRESPONDENCE;** RECEIVED E-MAIL ABOUT YEAR-END BUCKLES. WHY CAN’T EVERY CATEGORY RECEIVE A BUCKLE? CREATED MUCH DISCUSSION RE AWARDS AND HOW TO FIX IT. SAME DISCUSSION EVERY YEAR WITH NO ANSWERS AS YET.

**TREASURER’S REPORT:** INCLUDED IN MINUTES. MOTION BY DIANE LANG AND SECONDED BY EVERTT WITT TO APPROVE TREASURER’S REPORT AS PRESENTED. PASSED.

**OLD BUSINESS:** WEB SITE FOR CCC BROUGHT UP AGAIN AS POSSIBLE SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR CCC. DENNY THOMAS READ FROM APHA REPORT TELLING US ENTRIES ARE DOWN IN CALIF. WHAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS DECLINE? WE HEARD COMPLAINTS ABOUT TRAINERS, JUDGES, SHOW FEES TOO HIGH, THERE IS NO EASY FIX FOR ANY OF THESE COMPLAINTS.

**\*\*NEW BUSINESS:**

**BACK TO CLUBS FOR VOTE;** SHOULD CCC REQUEST AN OPTION WITH HORSEMAN’S NEWS TO PURCHASE PAGE IN HORSEMAN’S NEWS FOR \$100.00 WHEN NEEDED FOR EDITORIAL INFO FROM CCC.

**HORSEMAN OF THE YEAR:** RICK THORNESS OF CCPHC PRESENTED BIO NOMINATING MIKE & ELAINE HART FOR HORSEMAN OF THE YEAR. INCLUDED IN MIN.

**\*\*MOVE WALK/TROT TO 5 TO 9: BACK TO CLUBS FOR VOTE;** MOTION BY JANET RADFORD, SECONDED BY BOB LENTZ THAT FOR 2008 WE CHANGE 11 & UNDER WALK/TROT TO 10 & UNDER. PASSED.

**ZONE REPORT:** BOB LENTZ REPORTED THAT THE ZONE SHOULD HAVE \$30,000.00 TO \$32,000.00 IN THE BANK AFTER ALL BILLS ARE PAID. THE SHOW WAS VERY LARGE AND VERY WELL-RUN. ZONE MINUTES INCLUDED. A COUPLE OF CALIF. CLUBS HAVE SHOWN INTEREST IN HOSTING ZONE IN 2008, 2009, AND 2010. INTERESTED CLUBS SHOULD HAVE WRITTEN PROPOSAL TO BE TURNED IN AT THE NOV. CCC MEETING.

**AWARDS:** JANET RADFORD PASSED PICTURES OF BUCKLES TO BE PURCHASED AND SAID THAT SADDLES HAD GONE UP IN PRICE ABOUT \$100.00 (\$1400.00). THE ESTEVES HEADS WILL BE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR. DIANE LANG MOVED AND CHARLOTTE LINSTRUM SECONDED TO LEAVE DECISION OF SADDLES TO BOARD. PASSED LOCATION OF BANQUET IS STILL BEING CHECKED OUT IN THE SAN JOSE AREA.

**NOMINATION OF OFFICERS:**

**CHAIRPERSON: TONY LUCAS**  
**VICE- CHAIR: RICK THORNESS**  
**SECRETARY: GLENDA MATTIES**  
**TREASURER: JANET RADFORD**

**NEW BUSINESS FROM FLOOR:**

**BUSINESS PROMOTION COMMITTEE:** APPOINTED TO COMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO SPONSORSHIPS ARE CARL MITCHELL, BOB LENTZ, NANCY FENN, DIANE LANG AND BOB WAGG. RICK THORNESS SUGGESTED A SURVEY TO MEMBERS IN STATE SPECIFICALLY TARGETING SHOW ENTRIES OR LACK OF AND STATE BANQUET. RICK WAS APPOINTED TO DRAFT QUESTIONS. CPHA VOLUNTEERED TO MAIL OUT SURVEYS WHEN FORMULATED.

RICK THORNESS REQUESTED THAT CCC THINK ABOUT HAVING A MEETING IN THE BAKERSFIELD AREA NEXT YEAR.

**CCC LAS VEGAS MEETING ON NOV. 4, 2006. LOCATION WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A FUTURE TIME.**

**ON THE NOVEMBER AGENDA:**

**BE SURE TO BRING CLUB SHOW DATES FOR 2007**  
**CCC 2007 MEETINGS AND LOCATION**  
**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**  
**RESULTS OF ISSUES THAT WENT BACK TO CLUBS FOR VOTE**

MEETING ADJOURNED,  
GLENDA MATTIES, CCC SECRETARY

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR AUGUST 26, 2006  
BURBANK MEETING

ACCOUNT BALANCES:

Regular Checking	\$34,055.05
Money Market	\$10,491.81
C.D.	\$13,094.83

Checking Account Balance as of 5/20/2006

**\$28,274.87**

INCOME:

8/24/2006	SPHC	Reim Refreshments	\$ 10.00	
	7CPHC-Y/A	July Show Fees	\$ 676.50	
	7CPHC	July Show Fees	\$ 610.50	
	NCPHC	May Show Fees	\$ 2,738.00	
	TMVPHC	June Show Fees	\$ 1,189.50	
	SCPHC	April Show Fees-partial	\$ 190.00	
	CCPHC	Membership Assess.	\$ 500.00	
	CCPHC	Buckle Sponsor	\$ 50.00	
	TMVPHC	Membership Assess.	\$ 740.00	
	GSPHC	May Show Fees	\$ 901.00	
	Lunde Show Horses	Buckle Sponsor	\$ 1,200.00	
	Show Girtz	Buckle Sponsor	\$ 300.00	
	SJPHC	Reim Refreshments	\$ 10.00	
	J.Radford	ref. duplicate payment	\$ 74.88	<b>\$ 9,190.38</b>

<b>EXPENSES:</b>	5/20/2006 1533	Denise Thomas	zone expenses	\$ 1,091.00	
	5/20/2006 1534	Host Hotel-Sacramento	Meeting room	\$ 326.70	
	6/24/2006 1535	Bob Wagg	CCC refreshments	\$ 20.00	
	8/24/2006 1536	Lynn Titlow	Director's Reim.	\$ 657.50	
	8/24/2006 1537	Travis Titlow	Director's Reim.	\$ 657.50	
	8/24/2006 1538	Cindy Carter	Director's Reim.	\$ 657.50	<b>\$ 3,410.20</b>

**BALANCE AS OF 8/26/2006**

**\$ 34,055.05**

**Encumbered Amounts:**

Youth Team	\$1434.95 (this is part of the checking account balance)
Yearling Gelding	\$340 (this is part of the checking account balance)
Pointskeeper	\$4510 (this is part of the checking account balance)

**Accounts Receivable:**

Joe Berry	\$1100- 2006 Preferred Pages
Osterkamp Family	\$48.50 Memorial Plaque
TMVPHC	\$300 -Buckle Sponsor

## HORSEMAN (and woman) OF THE YEAR (or should it be HORSECOUPLE of the Year?)

### MIKE & ELAINE HART

Clipped? Banded? Blanketed? Mike Hart had horses when he was growing up, but they were lucky to get the mud brushed off of them before they were saddled, so when Mike saw his first horse show, he was astonished!

Mike and Elaine Hart got into showing horses after Elaine's sister gave their daughters, Kristin and Karen, horse back riding lessons for Christmas. Who would have known that spectacular gift would alter the lives of the whole family? Of course, the lessons led to buying the family's first horse, and then a second, and a third. Next came 4-H, where Mike and Elaine took their daughters to that first horse show in a big white Cadillac towing a bright orange and gray U-Haul horse trailer. There is video evidence of Karen on her black pony, loping around the show arena on the wrong lead, smiling and showing off to the judges, with a voiceover of Mike saying, "It's okay. This is a *horsemanship* class. They are only judging her." What a sight!

When the family met Bonnie Johnson, things got even more interesting. Of course, she got the family into the Paint Horse Circuit and they began to haul across the state, this time with a motor home and stock trailer. In those days, every show day began with Keith LaMoine's signature wake up call: "Elvira" blasting through the PA system.

Although Kristin and Karen were showing regularly, neither Mike nor Elaine had entered the show arena. That is, until a very special horse entered their lives. Barlink Nickson, Nick, was purchased in 1989, when his sweet, laid back personality won their hearts. Elaine began to show Nick in Western Pleasure classes, where she would often have one hand on her hat, grinning and laughing throughout the class – especially while she picked up her first place. She has often spoken of walking out of the Will Rodger's show arena in Texas and up the tunnel feeling thrilled about her ride but heartbroken that the World Show was over.

Mike and Elaine each had their different roles in the horse show world. Mike was often seen carrying the grooming bucket to and from the gate, tying in fake tails, and zipping up chaps with a pair of pliers. The majority of the time, he also had the unenviable job of driving the whole family home from those shows late Sunday nights while everyone else slept. Kristin and Karen would often sleep in the motor home those nights and wake up just in time to go to school Monday morning.

Although Mike did the majority of the driving, no one could forget the year Elaine chased Jerry Engle from California to Kentucky with the motor home and trailer. She proved that she could keep up with the best of them that year! Elaine was also known as The Unofficial Points Keeper; she knew who was winning the State or leading the Nation before anyone else. Other exhibitors would often approach Elaine to ask where they stood and if they needed to haul to Tucson or would Bakersfield be their last show of the year. In addition to being half racecar driver - half horse hauler, and a wizard in points tallying, she was also known as The Timekeeper. According to her daughters, Elaine's favorite phrase was, "You're going to be late for your class!"

Before long, Mike and Elaine were more than just horse show parents; their family hobby had transformed into the family lifestyle. Mike and Elaine became invested members of APHA. Karen became AJPFA President and Mike and Elaine helped lead the California Youth Team to victory. Mike was President of the Central California Paint Horse Club for several years and Mike and Elaine were both California Coordinating Committee Representatives for many years as well.

The Hart family attributes how close they are as a family to the Paint Horse Circuit. It is almost impossible to live in a motor home with four people, Thursday through Sunday, for 7 months without being close! What began as Hart Ranch in the late 80's has changed significantly, but is still going strong today. Kristin Hart has become a horse trainer and breeder, and she is doing her part to touch the lives of families by introducing them to the Paint Horse Circuit, teaching them to work towards their goals, and most importantly, how to stay close to one another.

The term 'never met a stranger' really applies to Mike and Elaine Hart; their open and honest ways touched the hearts of anyone who met them. The Harts have truly followed their hearts and shared their love of Paint horses with their family, friends, and any short term 'stranger' that may have passed through their lives. Thank you, Mike and Elaine, for everything you have done for the Paint Horse industry.

The CCPHC proudly nominates Mike and Elaine Hart for CCC Horseman of the Year for 2006.