



# REGIONAL REVIEW

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## Special Edition

# 2013 AHA Convention Report

This special edition of the Region 2 Newsletter brings a report from the 2013 AHA Convention sharing the results of votes on resolutions, elections plus the announcement of judges for the 2014 various National shows.

This is the first time since the first edition of our Newsletter which started in 1979 such a special edition has been has been offered.

Please let us know if you would like to see such events spotlighted in a special edition in the future.

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**Region 2, 2014, Meetings**

January 18

April 19



**AHA Board of Directors**

March 14 - 15

August 1 - 2

November 19 at Convention

# Election Results for Convention-Elected Officers/Commissions Committees/Boards

## **AHA Officers**

Vice President, Nancy Harvey  
Region 1  
Treasurer, Robert Nash,  
Region 9  
Secretary, Jan Decker  
Region 13

## **Commissioner's Review Panel (Terms Expire in 2015)**

Kathie Hart, Amateur  
Region 8,  
Debby Cain, At-Large  
Region 7  
Liz Wheeler, Breeder  
Region 8  
Richard Petty, Judge  
Region 8  
Joe Reser, Trainer  
Region 13

## **Ethical Practice Review Board (Terms Expire in 2016)**

Janice Birk  
Region 13  
Van Jacobsen, Attorney  
Region 10  
Kimberly Verhage  
Region 1

## **Judges & Stewards Selection Committee (Terms Expire in 2015)**

Nancy Miller, Region 10  
Lynn Ridgeway, Region 12  
Phyllis Ryan, Region 5

## **Nominating Committee (Terms Expire in 2015)**

Mary Ann Hughes, Region 1  
Georgia Tachoures, Region 7  
Peggy Weems, Region 4

## **Probable Cause Panel (Term Expires in 2016)**

Charles Bass, Region 9

# Election Results for BOD-Elected Commissions/ Committees/ Boards

## **AHA Futurity Commission (Terms Expire in 2016)**

Chuck Managan, Region 8  
Deb Witty, Region 4

## **AHA National Distance Commission (Term Expires in 2016)**

Arthur King, Region 18

## **Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes Commission (Terms Expire in 2016)**

Steve Greeman, Region 3  
Gary Millar, Region 17

## **Canadian National Show Commission (Term Expires in 2016)**

Gerald McDonald, Region 17

## **Education/Evaluation Commission (Terms Expire in 2016)**

Vicky Bowman, Region 7  
Greg Gallun, Region 2  
Margaret Rich, Region 1

## **Internal Audit Committee**

Terry Andreasen, Region 7  
Term Expires 2016  
Eric Wilfe, Region 12  
Term Expires 2014

## **Market Development Promotion Committee (Half/Anglo Reps) (Term Expires 2016)**

Dan Stevenson, Region 3

## **Registration Commission (AHA Reps) (Term Expires 2016)**

Isaac Taylor, Region 7

## **Sport Horse National Show Commission (Terms Expire in 2016)**

Cheryl Smith Ehrlick, Region 18  
Vicky Rich, Region 2

## **U.S. National Show Commission (Terms Expire in 2016)**

Dave Daugherty, Region 14  
Tague Johnson, Region 5

## **Youth National Show Commission (Terms Expire in 2016)**

Lollie Ames, Region 10  
Sharon Richards, Region 3

# 2014 AHA Convention

## Resolution Actions

**NOTE: Some of these resolution are several pages long and contain only a brief summary. If you wish to pursue the complete resolution send an email request to:**

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*The following resolutions were referred to Committee this year.*

**1-13. AHA Bylaw Restructure**, referred to the Bylaws Committee

**2-13. Permitting 2 Unrelated Amateurs to Co-Own a Horse and Show in Amateur-Owner Division**, referred to Amateur Committee

*The following resolutions were Approved:*

**6-13. Leveling the Playing Field**, the resolved portion of this resolution is 3 pages long containing tables.

**7-13. Gait Sequence**, resolved that the following rule be inserted where appropriate in the Arabian Chapter of the USEF Rule Book. "Entries in English Pleasure, Park, Country English Pleasure, Combination and Saddle Seat Equitation section; the transition from the trot to canter is not permitted."

**9-13. USEF AR160.4 or appropriate AR number be changed to read: SPORT HORSE UNDER SADDLE CLASSES.** Bridle shall be a dressage-type snaffle bridle with snaffle bit, hunter-type double bridle, or dressage-type double bridle, or hunter-type snaffle or Pelham bridle is acceptable. In junior horse under saddle classes, snaffle bits are mandatory. Converters on Pelham bridle are not permitted and two reins are required. Snaffles may be with or without cheeks, keepers allowed. Unconventional bits may be penalized at the discretion of the judge, BUT kimberwicks are prohibited. Cavesson nosebands...

**10-13. Sport Horse Show Hack Clarification**, resolved that USEF AR 163.4 and EC2405.4 be changed to read: To be shown both directions of the ring at a walk, trot, canter (collected, normal and extended gaits to be called for), and hand gallop...

**11-13. Breaking Ties in Sport Horse In-Hand**, resolved that USEF AR 164.4 and EC Article B2406.4 be changed to read: Tied scores for sport horse in-hand shall be broken first by referring to movement, then conformation, then overall balance and finally by manners. If the horses are still tied, the judge (or call-judge in a multiple judge system), will make a final tie-breaking decision.

**12-13. Cutting Rules Changes.** Very long, but here are the first 2 resolves. Resolved that the following USEF AR217 be amended to read;

1. Cutting classes held in the Arabian Division shall be conducted in accordance with the rules adopted by the Working Western Committee of the Arabian Horse Association.
2. Roached manes are permissible;

**13-13. Defining Equitation Class Tests.** Resolved, That USEF AR 220.2 be amended to read: "For tests from which judges must choose, see EQ 114. Exception: Test 16 may only be called for at the National level. BOD 1/14/12. Effective 12/1/12 220.2.a continued...request full copy.

**14-13. Western Horsemanship Class Conduct.** Resolved That USEF AR 229 Class Conduct be amended to read:

1. Riders enter the ring at a jog and are judged at a flat-footed four beat walk, two beat jog and a three beat lope both ways of the ring. The order to reverse may be executed by turning toward or away from the rail.
2. All exhibitors must be required to perform a pattern composed of a minimum of four tests from AR 230. 13 & Under Tests 1-7; 14-18, 18 & Under and 19 & Over Tests 1-10. Off pattern does not eliminate an exhibitor.

3. Instructions must be publicly announced and patterns must be posted at least one hour before the class.

4. Rail work or pattern work may be conducted first.

5. See Western Seat Equitation/Western Horsemanship Chart for list of faults and causes for elimination. Effective: When approved by USEF/EC

**15-13, Western Horseman Tests.** Resolved, That USEF AR 230 be amended to read: AR 230 Tests from which judges MUST choose.

1. Back in a straight or curved line.
  2. Walk, jog, and/or lope in a straight line, curved line, serpentine, circle or figure eight, or combination of these gaits and maneuvers.
  3. Stop
  4. Demonstrate simple changes of lead. (In a simple change of lead the horse is brought back to a walk or jog and restarted into the lope on the opposite lead.)
  5. Execute turns on the forehand of 90 degrees or greater turning either direction or both, with the hindquarters moving around a relatively stationary forehand
  6. Execute turns on the haunches of 90 degrees or greater (maximum 540 degrees each direction) turning either direction or both. Deep flexion of the hocks and speed of the turn is not to be valued over the accuracy and smoothness of the pivot.)
  7. Sidepass.
  8. Ride without stirrups.
  9. Counter lope.
  10. Extended jog and/or lope.
  - 13 & Under Tests 1-7; 14-18, 18 & Under and 19 & Over Tests 1-10.
- Effective: When approved by USEF/EC

**16-13. Western Horsemanship Tests by Age Group.** Resolved That USEF AR 225.21.e be amended to read: In addition to the rail work, all contestants are required to perform a minimum of four tests from Subchapter AR 230 Western Horsemanship 13 & Under Tests 1-7; 14-18, 18 & Under and 19 & Over Tests 1-10. Effective: When approved by USEF/EC

**17-13. Showmanship Appointments.**

Resolved, That USEF AR233.2.c. be amended to read: ... contains detailed table, request full copy.

**18-13. Showmanship Judging Percentages.** Resolved, That USEF AR 233.1 be amended to read:

1. SHOWMANSHIP 70 percent
2. PRESENTATION 30 percent
  - a. CONDITION (10 percent)
  - b. GROOMING (10 percent)
  - c. APPOINTMENTS (10 percent)

Effective: When approved by USEF/EC

**19-13. Showmanship System.** Resolved, that USEF AR 233.1.b.3 be amended to read:

b. SHOWING

3. As the judge moves around the horse, handlers should position themselves so as to avoid obstructing the judge's view of the horse. The handler is to show using the Quarter System, where the exhibitor is always in the quadrant next to the judge. The horse should be shown quietly and effectively at all times. Handlers must not just show themselves;

and, Be It Further Resolved, That USEF AR 231.10 be added;

10. Participants who are disabled, refer to USEF Subchapter 13-D Competition Dispensation, GR1310.

Effective: When approved by USEF/EC

**20-13. Judging Breeding/In-Hand Classes.** Resolved, In the event that any comparative judging system is used, the following must be adhered to; Class Procedure ... request full copy.

**21-13. Membership Dues Adjustment.** Resolved, That the Adult membership fee be set at \$40 for a one-year membership, and;

Be It Further Resolved, That the Adult three-year membership fee be set at \$105. Effective: April 1, 2014

# 2014 Nationals Shows' Judges

## Youth Nationals July 19 - 26, 2014 Albuquerque, NM

### Panel 1

Scott Benjamin  
Chris Bickford  
Jody LaSalle

### Panel 2

Mary Jane Brown  
Michael Damianos  
Rick Maxson

### Panel 3

Kristin Freeman-Lowry  
Jenny Paisley  
Kathleen Stamps

### Panel 4

Kelly Elm  
Rebecca Fleck  
Candace Zeier

### Dressage

Joan Darnell  
TBA

### Cutting

TBA

## Canadian Nationals August 11 - 16, 2014

Brandon, Manitoba, Canada

### Panel 1

Mike Beethe  
Joel Gangi  
Vicki Humphrey

### Panel 2

Chris Culbreth  
Jeremy Harper  
Mark Himmel

### Working Western

Mike Baker  
Joanne Crockett  
Judy Wright

### Dressage

Margaret Freeman  
Hunter/Jumper  
Meg Schulman

## Sport Horse Nationals September 24 - 27, 2014 Nampa, Idaho

### Hunter/Jumper

Raizy Goffman  
Jimmy Lee

### Sport Horse

Gardner Powell (HB)  
TBA

### Dressage

Janet (Dolly) Hannon  
Sarah Michael  
Debbie Rodriguez  
Bill Solyntjes

### Carriage Driving

Maryann Boyden

## U.S. Nationals October 17 - 25, 2014 Tulsa, OK

### In-Hand Breeding

Debbie Cain  
Jill Mohr-Lochner  
Ed Sutton  
Jack Thomas  
TBA

### English

Donnie Bullock  
Duane Esser  
Bob Gordon

### Western

Scott Brumfield  
Corky Sutton  
Deb Witty

### Hunter Pleasure/Show Hack

Janet Henderson  
Debbie Reid  
Margaret Rich

### Working Western

Darrell Bilke  
Debra Cooper  
Deborah Johnson  
BJ LeMaster  
Margo Shallcross

### Cutting

Steve Miles  
Jon Strain

*The End*





*To all our Club Members*



*From Region 2*

