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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.
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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

