

# REGIONAL REVIEW

Forth Quarterly Meeting Report and Region 2 News

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[Crescent-Midstate AHA](#)  
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[Golden Empire AHS](#)  
[Insallah AHC](#)  
Los Robles de Oro AHA  
Santa Barbara AHA  
[Santa Ynez Valley AHA](#)

## Region 2, 2015, Meetings

January 10,  
Hodells, Bakersfield



AHA Board of Directors  
2015 Meeting Dates

March 13 & 14  
Aurora, Colorado



## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Hi everyone, I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving! There is quite a bit of news to report. To make it easier to digest (and write), I put it in bullet form:

### Region 2 November Board Meeting

After an excellent discussion about the Region 2 Youth Program, Kelly Elm graciously agreed to accept an appointment as the Region 2 Youth Coordinator.

In preparation of the 2014 Convention, we discussed and came to consensus on the resolutions.

### AHA Board Meeting on 11/19/14

#### President's Comments:

Site visit to Oklahoma City as possible U.S. Nationals site by Cynthia and Glenn Petty. Very positive about site.  
Canadian Nationals successful despite being down 40 horses due to quarantine. Negotiation of rates and favorable currency made the difference.  
Sport Horse larger than in past in Idaho.  
Big tail tour at U.S. Nationals.  
Building upgrades in process. Roof and AC will be complete by year end (Just under \$400K).  
Process mapping in process.

#### Treasurer's Report:

FY14 (March end) better than budget in almost all areas  
Revenues \$9.3 vs. \$9.1  
Expenses \$8.8 vs. \$8.9  
Net \$470 and above budget.  
FY15 National Shows better than budget.  
Credit now established with a bank.

#### Executive Vice President and Department Reports:

Financials software upgrade waiting for process mapping, analysis and funding decisions.  
Glenn estimates we're about half complete on website project (may be optimistic)

**Human Resources:** Jim Lawless promoted to Director of the Business Technology Department,

*Peter Pond of Australia  
New WAHO President!*

*See Page 2*

*2014 AHA Convention  
Results*

*See Page 4*

Julian McPeak Marketing Manager and Nedra Johnson no longer Youth Coordinator.

**Competitions:**

Regional shows were lighter this year than the year before.

**Registration and Membership:**

Registration up 9% over last year (probably due to Amnesty), but will probably end up at 5%. Membership down about 6% as expected. 22705 members right now (can be as high as 30K at sometimes during the year).

**Marketing:**

TV coverage helped draw spectators to U.S. Nationals. College judging teams opportunities – R1 doing a good job; college budgets have been a big issue; American Horse Council has info.

**Judges and Stewards:**

258 total judges. Big R 147. Stewards 119. Trending down. Complaints about judges or stewards should go through the process instead of social media. Only two complaints filed last year.

**Distance Nationals:**

Held in Idaho. Very close to break-even - a big improvement over last time.

**Sweepstakes:**

Approved changes put money in regional shows, allowed mare nominations. To participate in yearling classes in 2016 and following, must be sweepstakes nominated. Blurb from Russ.

**1 Person Photo Rule:**

4 person committee to make recommendation at March, 2015, BOD meeting.

**Market Development & Promotion:**

Website frontend work done. Will be involved in testing.

Outreach is critical to avoiding shrinking past critical threshold.

Every member must be an ambassador.

Focus on Discovery Farms program which will now include Learn to Ride and Mentorship; yearly fee; will need Regional Director approval.

Certified Horsemanship Association alliance to be sure those who teach are qualified.

Tagline...Life looks different with an Ara-

bian Horse.

GoPro video... Recruiting young people to provide content.

Challenging directors to suggest outreach ideas to delegates and to work on a mixed breed show.

**Purebred Arabian Trust:**

New WAHO President from Australia

Arabian Horse Galleries continue to be most popular exhibit at the Kentucky Horse Park.

**Racing Commission:**

Two California races in 2015: Pleasanton and Los Alamitos.

**Sport Horse:**

NC site visit very positive. Sept 15-20<sup>th</sup>, 2015; six-day show.

2014 show got nice participant comments.

**U.S. Nationals:**

1795 horses; PB 1043; HA 752; 40 more than last year

Generated \$33M for Tulsa

Class additions were positive: English Trail, Showmanship

\$60K to 65K better than budget

Big crowds from the community Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

**Youth Nationals:**

842 horses; 5 more than last year.

3.1 classes/horse.

Average horse age 18.

\$41K better than budget.

**Canadian National Show Commission:**

Horses 696 versus 730 budget.

Plus \$69K over budget.

Set up a Canadian not-for-profit to attract corporate donations. \$23K of donations this year.

**Go to page 6 for complete Convention elections, awards and resolution results.**

That's it for now. I hope you all have a great Holiday Season and get some time to enjoy your horses.

**Jay Greenberg  
Region 2, Director**

# News Flash!

## Peter Pond of Australia

### Steps Up as WAHO President

Peter Pond was elected President of the World Arabian Horse Organization (WAHO) at the 2014 WAHO Conference held in Qatar, November 10 - 18. Peter brings tremendous experience with the Arabian horse breed. He has many years of serving as Australian Delegate to WAHO and then moving onto the Executive Committee to serve as he advanced through the chairs moving to the top position .

In 1968 Peter Pond founded Forest Hill Stud, initially with Australian-bred mares including Fanfare (Farhan x Fionna), a celebrated show horse and broodmare. Descendants of this original mare have reached the highest honors including Sadiks Psyche, the 2006 Australian National Arabian Champion Stallion and Dassefa, the Reserve World Champion Stallion in Paris and Middle East Champion Stallion in 2000.

Peter has been a world recognized, international Arabian horse judge since the 1970s and has judged in Australia, France, Germany, Italy, New Zealand, Qatar, South Africa, Sweden, United Kingdom, and the United States of America.

For a bit of background history on WAHO...At the first WAHO meeting in 1967, the late Major Ian Hedley said something which the Executive Committee of WAHO still believes in to this day. He said that "the world saw the Arabian horse in the beginning as a war horse, but he hoped that it would finally become an instrument of peace and understanding." Since WAHO was created, in addition to establishing cooperation between Arabian stud books world wide, this organization has pursued the freedom to import and export horses from one Member stud book to another. Over the past 47 years WAHO has been the path to peace and cooperation through the Arabian horse throughout the world.

**Congratulations, Peter Pond!  
The Arabian Horse World looks forward to your leadership of WAHO!**

## Motions Passed at the November 1, 2014, Delegates' Meeting

[Vicky Rich](#), Secretary



The Minutes from the July meeting were approved as corrected. Motion made by Lorry Wagner and seconded by Gordon

Walter.

A motion was made by Penny Wardlaw and seconded by Ray Cerniga that the delegates approve a budget variance of the 2014 Youth budget not to exceed \$1000.00 and that those funds be transferred to the Director's Discretionary Fund to reimburse those funds already used from this fund to reimburse the Youth Judging Team and Meagan Shaffer. Motion passed unanimously.

Penny Wardlaw also moved that the delegates approve a \$25,000. budget for a May, 2015, Region 2 qualifying show, "Back to Basics," at Santa Barbara to replace the discontinued AHASV Show. Motion was seconded by Vicky Rich and passed unanimously.

Gordon Walter moved that we approve the 2015 AHANC Regions 2 and 3 qualifier and the Fiesta Region 2 and 1 qualifier. Motion was seconded by Penny Wardlaw. The motion was approved; the vote was 8 yes, 1 no, and 3 abstentions.

Due to a snowstorm Annette Well's, Treasurer, was not able to attend the meeting, but forwarded an overview via email which was given to the Delegates.

## Sister Regions' Newsletters

New service on our "Calendar of Events" list. We now list the web address for the newsletters produced by other Regions who, in turn, give us a reciprocal link back to our Region 2 Newsletter listing on our website.

## Bylaws

[Lorry Wagner](#), Chair



Lorry gave a brief update of the areas that this committee is in the process of addressing.

There has never been a financial section within our Bylaws and in retrospect it has become apparent to this committee that that area must be addressed.

Lorry reiterated that Bylaws must be a general and wide-scope guideline for conducting Region 2's business and financial functions. Thus, this committee will follow-up proposed Bylaw's additions with motions to be added to the Operating Procedures that will "refine" those general additions to our Bylaws, since motions can be easily changed at any meeting when required by such changes as time goes by. These revisions will be ready for Delegate perusal and/or acceptance sometime in 2015.

## Corporate Commission

[Lorry Wagner](#), Chair



Our request for reinstatement of Region 2's non-profit IRS designation has been in the office of the IRS awaiting approval for several months.

In addition, the process of assembling the required records for this request revealed the need for addressing that future committee financial activity must be conducted within accepted financial guidelines and require that records and reports follow same. Recent Committee members responsible for the financial area of said committee's responsibilities have not followed correct procedures or responded to multiple requests from our Treasurer for necessary records which are required to follow correct

procedures for handling Region 2's financial obligation.

The Region 2 Bylaws Committee is addressing this issue and will bring forth necessary rules of proper procedure which will clarify what is needed for all Committees and Commissions to function correctly within the financial area of our Region.

Our non-profit status with California has never been in question. California has approved the change in the official name of our Region from Region Two, International Arabian Horse Association to Region 2, Arabian Horse Association. This same change will be requested of IRS. This change was predicated by the Merger. Our logo has been updated to reflect this change.

## Region 2 Show

[Joyce Schroeder](#)  
2015 Chair

*Save the Dates*

Region 2 Show

Earl Warren Showground, Santa Barbara  
June 17 - 21, 2015



Your Region 2 Show Committee has begun the planning to bring you another great show....selection of officials is under way with some great personalities....we have some new faces and some returning faces that you will be seeing on the grounds and in the office.

Our goal for the Region is to provide a fun, enjoyable and friendly environment for all of the exhibitors....and of course, we want to do what we can to make this show special.

The Region has begun looking at some special events for the exhibitor and would welcome your suggestions and ideas that we can fine tune things at the show to better serve you.

As Chairman of the Show Committee, I am open to any suggestions, and would appreciate your email with those....I have a wonderful volunteer group working with me, and hopefully we can have lots of you sign up to help at the show: ribbons, gates, hospitality, awards, etc...lots of help needed to put on a show and to keep our costs down and our fun level up...let me know if you are available on any day. (cont. next page)

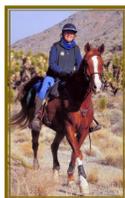
Our Region 2 Youth will be active at the Show as well, and if you have any youth members in your club, I encourage you to have them contact our Youth President to get involved.

Looking forward to hearing from you and will see you in June!

Joyce Schroeder, Chair,  
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## Region 2 Endurance News

[Marci Cunningham](#) &  
[Dory Kline](#), Co-Chairs



The 2014 Region 2 Championship Endurance Ride was held in conjunction with the Bill Thornburgh Family and Friends Endurance Ride on October 25th in Inyokern, CA. There were 16 cross entries...12 purebreds and 4 half Arabians.

We received very favorable comments on the awards. The cross-entry awards were white 5-gallon plastic buckets with gamma seal lids in multiple colors so riders could choose their favorite. The buckets had black decals that said AHA Region 2 Championship Ride Inyokern CA. Inside each bucket were samples of Platinum Performance Equine products donated by the Company and riders also received Platinum caps. Every rider who cross-entered received this award whether or not they finished.



The Purebred division had enough entries for Top-5 awards in addition to Champion and Reserve Champion awards. Reserve and Top 5 each received engraved brass



halter name plates and lead ropes. The champion received a halter name plate and a vest. The half Arabian division only had enough entries for Champion and Reserve Champion and these placings received an engraved brass halter name plate. The champion also received a vest. The "Best Condition" horse received a plaque and a lead rope.

In addition to the awards already mentioned, each rider who finished the ride received a completion award. This year's award was a collapsible bucket which fits nicely in a crew bag and riders had their choice of colors.

Already, we are thinking about awards for next year's championship ride.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Marci Cunningham

## Arabian Horse Assoc. of San Joaquin Valley

[Chick Cerniga](#) Reporting



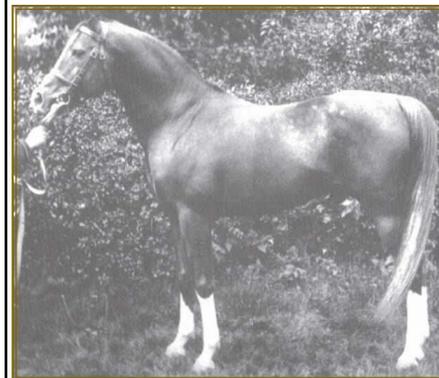
The Arabian Horse Association of San Joaquin Valley (AHASJV) held their 3rd annual, one-day open horse show at the beautiful Fairlea Ranch in Exeter on November 16.

Over 20 horses participated in multiple classes, including showmanship 17 and under and 18 and over. There were 5 English classes, pleasure training open classes, a lead-line class for 7 and under plus six western classes. After a lunch break, there were 3 trail classes for juniors, adults and open riders. Nancy McCall was the judge for the entire show.

Trophies were leg wraps, drink glasses and dollar bills given to the winners of the classes. Lee Dunlap, MD, Barnmaster Representative, donated handmade hoof picks made from horse shoes that the exhibitors took out of the mail box in the trail class.

Jan Dunlap and Nancy Goertzen were the organizers. Rod Goertzen was ringmaster, Lori West was the gate handler, Jim Gift was the treasurer and Lee Dunlap was the announcer. Several club members assisted with the show.

This was an excellent training and schooling show with half Arabians, Quarter horses and a mule. Another show is being considered for 2015. The AHASJV also helped the community with the Horsemen for Hope project for local breast cancer three years ago. In addition they have been involved with the Happy Trails for several years. It was a fun and relaxing training and schooling show with several participants looking forward to 2015 for the next show.



Mesaoud, 1887, (Aziz x Yemameh)  
 Bred by Ali Pasha Sherif

## News from AHA

This information is also available on the AHA web site: [www.arabianhorses.org](http://www.arabianhorses.org)

### Nominated Sire Breeding Reports

For 2014, the completed Nominated Sire Breeding Information Report should have been received by the AHA office by November 1.

Nominated Sire Breeding Reports can be completed [www.arabianhorses.org](http://www.arabianhorses.org). Please go to the members' login and click on the Nominated Sire Breeding Reports, locate your sire and click on the name. You may enter as many mares as needed. You may also print out the report from the AHA website. From the members' login, choose Activities, Prize Money Programs and then Nominated Sire Packet Information. Choose the Nominated Sire Breeding Information Report link to download and print the form.

Please note: the Nominated Sire Stallion Report is separate from the required AHA Registration Stallion Report. However, if you submit a completed form to AHA and you would like for this form to be used for your Registration Stallion Report, be sure to include the stallion owner signature, breeding dates and breeding method as well as all covered mares.

### Sweepstakes Nominations Made Easy

Did you know that every fourth Breeding Entry nominated by the same owner is half price? Take advantage of the discount by submitting your Breeding Entries in the same envelope. In addition to the discount, Sweepstakes offers a time payment plan. Send one fourth of the cost of the entry plus a 10% administrative fee and place the remaining balance on a deferred billing agreement. For entries totaling up to \$2,500 you can spread the cost over three remaining payments and over \$2,501 up to eight payments. Click on:

<http://www.arabianhorses.org/activities/forms/deferredbilling.asp>

for more information.

Keep in mind that the in-utero foal deadline is approaching. In-utero foals must be nominated prior to December 31 (postmarked/electronic transaction dated). If your sire or dam has been bred this year and they are not nominated, you will need to enroll them in the Sweepstakes Program prior to December 31 in order to avoid any applicable late fees. Please contact AHA for additional information.

## 2014 AHA Convention Report

### AHA 2014 Club Excellence Awards

The winners for the following categories of the Association's 2014 Club Excellence Award Program are as follows:

**BREED PROMOTION/  
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**  
Diablo Arabian Horse Association

**CLUB PROJECTS**  
Tierra Del Norte Arabian Horse Association

**COMMUNICATION**  
Eastern Kansas Arabian Horse Association

**MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT/  
RETENTION**  
Colorado Arabian Horse Club

**CLUB OF THE YEAR**  
Colorado Arabian Horse Club

Category winners and the Club of the Year were announced during the President's Banquet at the AHA Convention this year in Denver, CO on Saturday, November 22. The Club of the Year is chosen from the first place category winners.

**REGION 2 VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARDS FOR 2014**

Joyce Schroeder  
Lorry Wagner

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

### AHA Officers

President, Cynthia Richardson, Region 8  
Vice President, Nancy Harvey, Region 1  
Treasurer, Robert Nash, Region 9  
Secretary, Jan Decker, Region 13

### Commissioner's Review Panel (Terms Expire in 2016)

Rick Harnden, Amateur, Region 3,  
Michele Culbreth, Breeder, Region 4,  
Chuck Rickart, Show Manager, Region 10  
Cynthia Reid, Steward, Region 2

### Ethical Practice Review Board (Terms Expire in 2017)

Ray Cerniga, Steward, Region 2  
Mickey Hegg, Judge, Region 7  
Chuck Mangan, Judge, Region 8

### Judges & Stewards Selection Committee

(Terms Expire in 2016)  
Janet Henderson, Region 18  
Judie Mitten, Region 7  
Marilyn Norton, Region 11

### Nominating Committee (Terms Expire in 2016)

Deborah Johnson, Region 3  
Laura Mickelson, Region 10  
Christine Ryan, Region 15

### Probable Cause Panel (Term Expires in 2017)

Mike Beethe, Attorney, Region 7

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

## **AHA Futurity Commission**

*(Terms Expire in 2017)*

Marjie Becker, Region 3

Chuck Rickart, Region 10

## **AHA National Distance Commission**

*(Term Expires in 2017)*

Carla Jo Bass, Region 9

Eric Reuter, Region 12

## **Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes Commission**

*(Terms Expire in 2017)*

Peter Conway, Region 10

Jim Hitt, Region 8

## **Canadian National Show Commission**

*(Term Expires in 2017)*

Tony Caughell, Region 17

Dan Cross, Region 18

## **Education/Evaluation Commission**

*(Terms Expire in 2017)*

Ted Carson, Region 12

Bill Melendez, Region 1

John Ryan, Region 15

## **Internal Audit Committee**

Lisa Blackstone, Region 12

Term Expires 2017

Howard Shenk, Region 7

Term Expires 2016

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

*(Term Expires 2017)*

Gary Miller, Region 17

## **Registration Commission**

*(AHA Reps)*

*(Term Expires 2017)*

Dean Meier, Region 10

## **Sport Horse National Show Commission**

*(Terms Expire in 2017)*

Gary Houghkick, Region 18

Jim Porcher, Region 8

## **U.S. National Show Commission**

*(Terms Expire in 2017)*

Bill Hughes, Region 1

Angela O'Neill, Region 11

## **Youth National Show Commission**

*(Terms Expire in 2017)*

Diana Bein, Region 1

Katharyn Hart, Region 9

# 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 copy of the resolutions, send an email request to:**

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### The following resolutions were approved:

**2-14, Fiscal Year Defined**, resolved that the current AHA Bylaws Article XI be amended as follows: **ARTICLE XI. FISCAL YEAR** The fiscal year of the Arabian Horse Association shall be April 1 through March 31 of the following year unless otherwise fixed by motion of the Board of Directors. Effective: December 31, 2014

**5-14, Executive Committee Authority**, resolved, That AHA Bylaws, ARTICLE VIII. OFFICERS be changed to read; Section 2. Election, Paragraph a. be changed as follows:

The President shall be elected by ballot for a two (2)-year term. The President will be eligible for a maximum of two (2) consecutive terms excluding any period of time completing the term of a

predecessor. The two (2) At-Large Vice Presidents shall be appointed by the Trustees each for a term of one (1) year. All other Officers shall be elected by the Voting Delegates for a term of two (2) years to coincide with the election of the President. All Officers shall serve until their successors are elected (or appointed by the Trustees in the case of At-Large Vice Presidents) and take office at the close of the Annual Convention following the successor's election or appointment. All elections shall be conducted by a written ballot; provided, however, that in the event but one person is nominated for an office the election may be by voice vote. Effective: December 31, 2015

**6-14, Revise Terms of Office for VP, Secretary and Treasurer**, resolved that AHA Bylaws, **ARTICLE VIII. OFFICERS, Section 2. Election** Paragraph a. be changed as follows: The President shall be elected by ballot for a two (2)-year term. The President will be eligible for a maximum of two (2) consecutive terms excluding any period of time completing the term of a predecessor. The two (2) At-Large Vice Presidents shall be appointed by the Trustees each for a term of one (1) year. All other Officers shall be elected by the Voting Delegates for a term of two (2) years to coincide with the election of the President. All Officers shall serve until their successors are elected (or appointed by the Trustees in the case of At-Large Vice Presidents) and take office at the close of the Annual Convention following the successor's election or appointment. All elections shall be conducted by a written ballot; provided, however, that in the event but one person is nominated for an office the election may be by voice vote. Effective: December 31, 2015

**7-14, Number of Candidates Required for Nominating Committee**, contact Region 2 for full resolution.

**8-14, AHA Bylaws Restructure**, approximately 7 pages of strikeouts and re-arrangement of existing bylaws, contact Region 2 for full resolution.

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**10-14, 3-year Continuing Education for Regional and National Level Judges,** resolved, That USEF GR1044.4 be amended as follows: 4. All Arabian Judges must attend and successfully complete all requirements of a Federation/AHA Judges' Seminar at least once every three years, by seminar or other means of education as determined by the Education/Evaluation Commission or the Judges & Stewards Commissioner's office. Effective: December 31, 2014 or when approved by USEF/EC

**11-14, Horses with Sliding Plates to Compete in Non-Working Western Classes,** Resolved, That USEF AR106.6 be modified to read; 6. All horses competing in the Arabian Division Hunter, Jumper, Dressage, Eventing, Combined Driving, Working Western, Reining Seat Equitation, Carriage Pleasure Driving and Sport Horse Sections shall be exempt from shoeing regulations. a. This does not exempt horses that are cross entered into any other classes from compliance with applicable shoeing requirements while competing in those classes. b. Sliding plates (which are only on the rear hooves) are not required to meet shoe dimensions stated in AR106.1 while competing in classes outside of the Working Western Section but the remaining applicable shoeing regulations within AR106 must be met. Effective: December 31, 2014 or when approved by USEF/EC

**12-14 Dressage-Seat Equitation Clarification,** contact Region 2 for full resolution

**13-14, Allowing Pro-Roller Mouthpieces,** Resolved, That USEF AR142.2.a have the following added; ....The bars may be inlaid but must be smooth or latex wrapped. The bars may be encased in smooth 5/16" to 3/4" in diameter tubular barrels that rotate around the bars....Effective: December 31, 2014 or when approved by USEF/EC

**14-14, Use of Romals in Cow Classes,** resolved that a new sentence be added

in USEF AR142.2C, immediately following the second sentence that states; "*It is legal to hold the reins and the romal in one hand (rein hand) and the horn of the saddle with the other hand while working a cow in herd work/ranch cutting and Limited Reined Cow Horse.*" Effective: December 31, 2015, or when approved by USEF/EC

**15-14, Low Working Hunter,** Resolved, That USEF AR160 be changed to add; 9. Working Hunter 2' classes, maximum spread 2', minimum of 8 fences; and, Be It Further Resolved, That USEF AR162 be changed to add; 10. Working Hunter 2', Open to any horse of any age. To be judged on performance, manners and soundness. Effective: December 31, 2015 or when approved by USEF/EC

**16-14, Arabian Jumper Rules and Recognized Classes,** contact Region 2 for full resolution.

**17-14, Allowing Electronic Draws,** contact Region 2 for full resolution.

**18-14, Dressage Musical Freestyle Qualifications,** resolved that the following be added to USEF AR170; 13. *The qualification for an Arabian, Half-Arabian and/or Anglo-Arabian breed restricted Dressage Musical Freestyle may be earned in either open or breed restricted USEF Recognized Dressage competition(s) held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a Dressage Freestyle class.* Effective: December 31, 2015 or when approved by USEF/EC.

**19-14, Working Western Review System for Major Penalties,** Resolved, That USEF AR204.4.f. be amended by adding the following; For reined cow horse and working cow horse classes refer also to NRCHA. For all events at which multiple judges are utilized, major penalties must be reviewed in accordance with current NRCHA rules for reining classes and current NRCHA rules for reined cow horse and cow horse classes. Similarly major penalties must be reviewed for trail classes when there is a major penalty marked by at least one judge and at least one of the other judges did not. A major penalty shall be deemed a 0 score and all penalties 5 points or greater; and, Be It Further Resolved, That the following be inserted

in USEF AR210; It is the intent of the Arabian Horse Association to comply with the National Reined Cow Horse Association (NRCHA) rules. Refer to Chapter 6 Broken Equipment, Chapter 15 Self Adjusted Monitor System, Chapter 17 Scoring, Chapter 19 Judging and Chapter 22 Judges Score Sheet regarding working cow horse and reined cow horse classes at licensed competitions. Effective: December 31, 2015 or when approved by USEF/EC

**20-14, Defining Trail Class Requirements,** contact Region 2 for full resolution.

**21-14, Trail In-Hand Rules added to USEF,** contact Region 2 for full resolution.

**23-14, Redefining the Distance in Canter Overs in English Trail,** Resolved, that USEF AR220.3 be changed to read; Canter overs 6'6" to 8', 7'6" is preferable for most English Horses. Effective: December 31, 2015 or when approved by USEF/EC

**24-14, Clarifying Obstacles of Walk/Jog Trail Classes,** resolved that USEF AR220.14 be changed to read; WALK/TROT-JOG TRAIL – OBSTACLES Obstacles are to consist of no more than three non-elevated poles and no more than three jog over poles, serpentine(s), open gates, straight back through and a bridge....;and, Be It Further Resolved, That USEF AR227 be changed to read; Obstacles are to consist of no more than three non-elevated poles and not more than three jog over poles, serpentine(s), open gates, straight back through and a bridge. Effective: December 31, 2014 or when approved by USEF/EC

**25-14, Ranch Horse Pleasure Class Specs,** contact Region 2 for full resolution

**29-14, Rescind 52-90, Charge of the National Championship and Regional Classes,** Resolved, That Resolution #52-90, charge of the National Championship and Regional Classes Committee be rescinded. Effective: December 31, 2014

## Region 2 Committee Chairs

Amateur, [Gordon Walter](#)

Awards, [Chick Cerniga](#)

Bylaws, [Lorry Wagner](#)

Corporate Commission, [Lorry Wagner](#)

Combined Training/Driving, [Vicky Rich](#)

Distance Riding & Endurance, [Marci Cunningham](#) and [Dory Kline](#)

Dressage, [Vicky Rich](#)

Equine Stress, [Ray Cerniga](#)

Hunter/Jumper, [Vicky Rich](#)

Internal Audit  
[Gordon Walter](#)  
[Lorry Wagner](#)  
[Annette Wells](#)

Membership, [Penny Wardlaw](#)

Newsletter, [Lorry Wagner](#)

Professional Horsemen, [Kelly Elm](#)

Region 2 2014 Show, [Joyce Schroeder](#)

Region 2 Incorporation, [Lorry Wagner](#)

Sport Horse/Anglo Arab, [Annette Wells](#)

Ways & Means, Open

Website, [Jay Greenberg](#)

Working Western, [Chick Cerniga](#)

Youth, [Kelly Elm](#)

Other Region 2 Activities:

Endurance Challenge,  
[Marci Cunningham](#)

*Region 2 members are encouraged to contact any of the above Committee Chairs for information, concerns and/or input.*

*NOTE: For those receiving this via U.S. Mail, the above are hot links...contact Lorry Wagner for email address if you wish to send any of the above an email.*

**EE#14, Combination Ring Procedure,** resolved that a new section be added to USEF AR116.6 Class Procedures; c. The class entrants must be in a "controlled paddock" outside the ring until entering the ring. The horses will enter the ring clockwise, one at a time at the trot and/or the animated walk. They will continue clockwise around the ring at the trot and/or the animated walk at the direction of the ring steward. Once all of the horses are in the ring, they will be asked to walk around the ring or a shortened version of the ring as directed by the ring steward. The horses will be excused from the ring at the end of the walk to the "controlled paddock". Then the horses will enter the ring individually in the designated order of go (AR113.2) The horse shall enter at a trot, and at the handler's discretion may either proceed directly along the rail, or trot a counter-clockwise circle at the in-gate end of the arena and then proceed along the rail to a designated point by the judge(s). The horse shall then walk in a relaxed manner on a loose lead with the handler at the side of his horse, whip down. The lead must maintain a discernible drape and the handler must not place his hand on the chain or close enough to in any way restrict the natural head and neck motion. The handler may not necessarily impede the forward motion of the horse while at the walk. Each horse shall be led to the judge(s) at the walk and be presented for judging. In order to satisfy a proper presentation to the judge(s), horses should stand correctly, bearing weight on all four feet (not stretched), in a quiet and deliberate manner. Following the evaluation by the judge(s), horses shall walk away from the judge(s), and then strike a trot. At the handler's discretion, they may trot a counter-clockwise circle and then proceed to wards the exit. The scores for all categories will be completed, recorded, and announced at this time. The horse shall be excused from the ring to the controlled paddock where it shall remain until the placings are announced and the next horse shall enter promptly and be presented accordingly until the class is completed. Effective: December 31, 2014 or when approved by USEF/EC



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# Calendar of Events

## AHA 2015 EVENTS and MEETINGS [www.arabianhorses.org](http://www.arabianhorses.org):

**Youth Nationals:** July 18-25, 2015  
**Canadian Nationals:** August 17-22, 2015  
**Sport Horse Nationals:** September 15-20, 2015  
**Distance Nationals:** September 10-13, 2015  
**U.S. Nationals:** October 23-31, 2015  
**Convention:** November 18-21, 2015

## REGION 2 SHOWS:

**May 9 - 10, 2015**, Back to Basics Arabian, Half/Anglo Arabian Horse Show, contact Penny Wardlaw, [phwardlaw@aol.com](mailto:phwardlaw@aol.com)  
**June 17 - 21, 2015**, Region 2 Pre-Show & Region 2 Championships, Santa Barbara, CA, contact Joyce Schroeder:  
[joyce18089@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joyce18089@sbcglobal.net)

## REGION 2 DELEGATES' MEETINGS:

**January, 2015, To be announced**, Region 2 Quarterly Delegates' Meeting, contact Vicky Rich, Secretary, [vr10531@aol.com](mailto:vr10531@aol.com)

## REGION 2 CLUBS, MEETINGS AND NEWSLETTER LINKS

Arabian Horse Association of San Fernando Valley, Monthly Board Meetings, website: [www.ahasfv.org](http://www.ahasfv.org)

AHASFV Newsletter: [www.ahasfv.org/newsletter.html](http://www.ahasfv.org/newsletter.html)

Arabian Horse Association of San Joaquin Valley, Monthly Meetings, contact Jan Dunlap, [ddreambabies@earthlink.net](mailto:ddreambabies@earthlink.net)

Arabians of the Desert Horse Association, for information contact Dawn Newell, [indianfallsranch@yahoo.com](mailto:indianfallsranch@yahoo.com)

Association of Ridgcrest Arabian Breeders, Meeting Dates Announced on ARAB website: [www.arabaha.org](http://www.arabaha.org)

ARAB Newsletter: [www.arabaha.org/newsletter.html](http://www.arabaha.org/newsletter.html)

Central Coast of California Arabian Horse Association, Board Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month, General Meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each quarter, website: [www.cccaha.org](http://www.cccaha.org)

CCCAHA Newsletter: [www.cccaha.org/NEWSLETTER.html](http://www.cccaha.org/NEWSLETTER.html)

Conejo Valley Arabian Horse Association, for information contact Vicky Rich, [vr10531@aol.com](mailto:vr10531@aol.com)

CVAHA Newsletter: [www.cvahba.bizland.com](http://www.cvahba.bizland.com)

Crescent-Midstate Arabian Horse Association, General Meetings every other month, website: [www.cmaha.org](http://www.cmaha.org)

Drinkers of the Wind Arabian Horse Club of Tehachapi, contact [haremar@wildblue.net](mailto:haremar@wildblue.net)

Golden Empire Arabian Horse Society, Monthly Meetings, website: [www.geahs.org](http://www.geahs.org)

GEAHS Newsletter: [www.geahs.org](http://www.geahs.org) (link to newsletter appears on front page)

Insallah Arabian Horse Club, Monthly Meetings 2nd Monday, Meeting Room on the Internet: [www.insallah.org](http://www.insallah.org)

IAHC Newsletter: [www.insallah.org/fileroom\\_files.html](http://www.insallah.org/fileroom_files.html)

Los Robles de Oro Arabian Horse Association, contact: Diane Copelan, [chesigal@juno.com](mailto:chesigal@juno.com)

Santa Barbara Arabian Horse Association: contact: Penny Wardlaw, [phwardlaw@aol.com](mailto:phwardlaw@aol.com)

Santa Ynez Valley Arabian Horse Association, website: [www.syvaha.com](http://www.syvaha.com)

SYVAHA Newsletter: [www.syvaha.com/newsletter/index.html](http://www.syvaha.com/newsletter/index.html)

Sierra Valley Arabian Horse Association, contact: Dale Raymond, [raymondedi@aol.com](mailto:raymondedi@aol.com)



## SISTER REGIONS:

Region 12 Newsletter: [www.aharegion12.com/october-newsletter/](http://www.aharegion12.com/october-newsletter/)



## ARABIAN RACING at Los Alamitos:

For specific dates go to the ARAC website at [www.arac.org](http://www.arac.org) or contact the ARAC office, 714-820-2817

Please send information on events to be included on our Calendar! Listings must relate to the Arabian horse. Region 2 reserves the right to reject any inappropriate requests.  
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