

ApHC Regional Clubs Committee Meeting – August 24th, 2016

Attendance

Board Members: Diane Rushing, David Johnson, Lesli Glen, Wiebe Lise, Dena Raggio

Staff: Steve Taylor, Lauren McCleary, Ashleigh Brown

Wiebe began the meeting with a discussion on rule 801A and making it more applicable to Europe. He stated that the rule is a barrier for Youth to compete in Europe because only 20% of the show horses are professionally trained and 80% are boarded at home and riders take lessons. Currently in Europe Youth classes are very small.

A recommendation was made to pass on to the Rules Committee:

Reg.C 01-08-16

Motion: Ad to rule 801A: Youth competing in Territory VII are exempt of this rule.

Intent: To get more participation in youth classes at ApHC events.

Motion made by Wiebe Lise, Seconded by David Johnson. Motion passed unanimously

Lesli Glen brought up the next point of discussion regarding FPD High Point Awards. There was discussion on how the point award system would work and how the award would be sponsored.

A recommendation was made to pass on to the Planning and Review Committee:

Reg.C 02-08-16

Motion: Set up system for FPD High Point Award

Intent: Get more participation from FPD horses outside of Halter classes.

Motion made by Lesli Glen, Seconded by Wiebe Lise. Motion passed unanimously

The next item on the agenda was a suggestion by David Johnson about increasing the amount of Regional Club shows.

A recommendation was made to pass on to the Rules Committee:

Reg.C 03-08-16

Motion: A new or additional show put on by a Regional Club (and approved by ApHC) will keep National Point Fees for 1 year, and the 2nd year they will send half of the National Point Fees to ApHC.

Intent: Add new shows, promote Appaloosa breed, provide more opportunity to exhibit, and help Regional Clubs grow.

Motion made by David Johnson, Seconded by Wiebe Lise. Motion passed unanimously.

Steve reported that, since last year, there have been 10 features in the AJ spotlighting Regional Clubs.

Meeting was adjourned.