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The International Breed Registry for Appaloosa Horses

Non-Pro/Youth Committee Conference Call Meeting Minutes

March 27, 2018

3:00 p.m. PT

Roll Call was taken.

- Members present for all or part of the call include: Ken Johnson, Mary Ann Page, Megan Disselkoen, Paula Gatewood, Kevin Griner
- Members absent from the call include: Billy Ready
- Also present: Tom Hodges, Lauren McCleary

Ken Johnson opened the meeting asking for the group to be thinking of new ways to increase participation for Non-Pro and Youth. He pointed out the need for both short term and long term strategies.

Johnson reviewed and praised current award system for Non-Pros. He then brought up the need to recognize participants who specialize in specific disciplines. Johnson proposed a new Lifetime Achievement award system for individual Disciplines, example: Non-Pro Halter, etc. There would be a challenging yet attainable number of points needed to be earned in order to receive the award. The intent would be to encourage and reward members for traveling and competing in more shows. Megan Disselkoen said it could also encourage the Youth to keep competing and working hard in their specific disciplines. The group unanimously liked the idea. Johnson will draft a proposal and review it with staff.

Megan Disselkoen reviewed Non-Pro Advisory idea for a Scooter raffle. Members would receive a raffle ticket if they secured a \$100.00 (or more) Sponsor. Short discussion followed.

Disselkoen and Johnson brought up some complaints amongst Non-Pros about not getting year end awards. Some revision needs to be made to Rule 906.D. Johnson said Rule 702.I.2 needs to be clarified. Paula Gatewood suggested they bring this up during the Rules Committee conference call on 4/4/18.

Disselkoen gave a recap of Youth Activities. There will be changes to General Membership meeting. AYA Directors will take on more responsibility for activities and social media.

Meeting was adjourned by unanimous vote.