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*The International Breed Registry for Appaloosa Horses*

## **Trail Committee Conference Call Meeting Minutes**

August 7th, 2018

3:00 pm PT

Roll Call was taken.

- Members present for all or part of the call include: Ray Burchett, Ken Johnson, Lesli Glen, Billy Ready
- Members absent from the call include: Megan Disselkoen, Paula Gatewood
- Also present: Tom Hodges, Lucie Hess, Keri Leforce

The only agenda item for today is to discuss the possible creation of a National Championship Appaloosa competitive trail ride. Lucie explained that, if approved, we would hold the ride at the ANCER in conjunction with the Arabian Horse Association. She also gave an overview of how a CTR is conducted. If we offer this in 2019, the ride will be in Oklahoma and would be held on one day of the 3-day event put on by AHA. Lucie estimated that we'd have 5-7 riders the first year and thought that doing this in 2019 would be a good time to start because the ride will be centrally located in the U.S.

The cost to ApHC to conduct the event would be the cost of our awards. We would retain our entry fees just like we currently do for the ANCER. AHA retains fees paid to them for the actual ride. For awards, we would give a championship trophy, top 10 ribbons and possibly some additional sponsored awards like we currently do for the ANCER. There would be qualifying requirements. Those would be determined at a later date but would likely require the horse and rider to have completed 100 CTR or endurance miles with at least 25 or 50 of those miles having been earned on one or two (if 50) 25-mile competitive trail rides. Lucie will talk with other distance riders and come back to the committee with a final recommendation on qualifying requirements.

There are some new rules that we need to consider for the rulebook in the future to further define CTR and explain the methods used to calculate placing on the ride. However, in the short-term, we would put together a handbook for the riders attending the ride and consider rule changes in the future when the ride becomes more established.

**TC Motion 01-08-18** The Trail Committee recommends to the Board of Directors to approve holding an Appaloosa National Championship Competitive Trail Ride in 2019 to be held in conjunction with the current Appaloosa National Championship Endurance Ride.

**Motion made by Ken Johnson, seconded by Lesli Glen.**

**Motion passed. *This will be considered by the full board of directors at their next regularly scheduled meeting.***

Lucie will work on the CTR handbook for potential riders.

Meeting adjourned 3:24 pm