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The International Breed Registry for Appaloosa Horses

Breeders/Sale/SSA Committee Conference Call

March 12, 2019

10:00 am PT

Roll Call was taken.

- Members present for all or part of the call include: Tom Hodges, Sean Schembri, Ray Burchett, Luke Northway, Kristen Reiter
- Members absent from the call include: Christina Ottersbach, Kevin Griner
- Also present: Dena Raggio, Terie Clark, Terry Hutton, Elaine Pierson, Steve Taylor, Lauren McCleary

Breeders Trust Program:

- Hodges and Burchett review previous Committee decision to phase program out due to lack of participation.
- Current Committee supports this and will send the recommendation to the Full BOD.

DNA:

- Past Board Director, Terie Clark, reviewed research she had performed while serving on the Board regarding requiring DNA for all registered Appaloosas.
- The reason to do this is to protect the Integrity of the breed.
- Terry Hutton discussed the pros and cons of requiring all DNA from the office stand point
- Currently, all breeding animals require DNA.
- DNA will be brought to the full BOD during the April meeting for discussion on feasibility.

World Sale:

- There was no sale in 2018.
- Schembri discussed idea to move the Sale to be held during the National Show starting in 2021 at the new location. Yearlings bought at the National Show would be able to show the same year at the World Show in an incentive class.
- Schembri will write up proposal and bring to the BOD for discussion at the April meeting.

Stallion Service Auction (SSA):

- Elaine, Marketing Director, reviewed current Sale numbers:
 - 69 stallions, 51 sold so far, Buy It Now period ends March 31.
- New rules going into play this year. First SSA Weanling Halter class will be held at World Show.
- For 2019 the Yearling class will be Buy-In only. Next year it will have incentive money pay-outs.
- SSA and Halter Futurity are meant to complement each other and encourage participation and breeding.

IMM Genetic Defect Testing:

- Europe has strict regulations.

- ApHC should do a study to determine frequency before considering required testing.
- Individuals can request extra testing if they wish.

Adjourn.