



APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB EST. 1938

The International Breed Registry for Appaloosa Horses

Show/Trail Committee Conference Call

March 18, 2019

3:00 pm PT

Roll Call was taken.

- Members present for all or part of the call include: Sean Schembri, Ken Johnson, Ray Burchett, Leslie Foxvog, Billy Ready, Kristen Reiter, Paula Gatewood
- Members absent from the call include:
- Also present: Dena Raggio, Tom Hodges, Luke Northway, Kevin Griner, Keri LeForce

I. Roll Call

II. Old Business

a. National Show 2019 schedule

- The committee discussed the schedule draft and suggested changes that had been submitted. They decided to wait one more day for the ESAC to meet and submit suggested changes before making final changes and publishing it on Wednesday or Thursday.
- The committee discussed the ESAC request to hold a special event at the show. No proposal has been received to date, but time can be added to the schedule to accommodate this once the proposal has been reviewed.

b. Tie-Breaker System

- The committee discussed the current scoring method and tie-breaker system used at the National/World shows.
- **SC Motion 01-03-19:** The show/trail committee moves to change the scoring system as soon as programming/testing can be accomplished to allow for all four judge's placings to be added together to determine the overall placings in each class and further that ties in placed classes would then be broken by the tie-breaker judge. Made by Ken Johnson. Seconded by Ray Burchett. Motion passed unanimously. *Note: This change will be effective beginning at the 2019 World Championship Appaloosa Show. First place ties in individual working events will continue to be worked off. The tie-breaker judge will break all ties in individual working events other than those for first place.*

c. Drug Testing Policy

- The committee discussed changes made to the drug testing policy in 2018 and also discussed the related budgetary impact. They've asked Keri to gather additional information for the next meeting before considering any changes to the current regiment.

- **SC Motion 02-03-19:** The show/trail committee moves to table further discussion on this item until the next meeting when additional information can be considered. Made by Leslie Foxvog. Seconded by Ken Johnson. Motion passed unanimously.
- d. **Pointing Under Every Judge at the National Show**
 - The committee discussed the option of giving points under each judge at the National Show rather than the current system of giving one set of points for the overall composite placing at the show.
 - **SC Motion 03-03-19:** The show/trail committee moves that beginning with the 2020 National/Youth World Show, points will be awarded under each judge in each class and also for the overall composite placing in each class. Motion made by Ken Johnson. Seconded by Ray Burchett.
 - Ken Johnson – **YES**; Billy Ready – **NO**; Ray Burchett – **YES**; Kristin Reiter – **YES**; Leslie Foxvog – **YES**; Paula Gatewood – **YES**; Sean Schembri – **Chair**. Motion passed.
 - It is the intent of the committee to gather additional information and have further discussion concerning this motion at the upcoming regular ApHC Board meeting before taking a full Board vote.
- e. **Champion of Champions Weanling Halter**
 - The committee originally supported the addition of a champion of champions weanling halter competition at the upcoming National Show. After discussion, the committee determined that rule changes were needed to accomplish this so have decided to remove it from the 2019 schedule, make rule changes as needed and then consider adding it back to future National Show schedules, possibly as soon as 2020.
- f. **World Show Appaloosa Halter Futurity**
 - The Appaloosa Halter Futurity group has requested to be able to add one halter exhibition class for miniature horses to their class line-up at the upcoming 2019 World Show.
 - **SC Motion 04-03-19:** The show/trail committee moves to allow the Appaloosa Halter Futurity group to add a miniature halter class for horses with Appaloosa coloring/coat patterns to be held at the upcoming 2019 World Show. Made by Ray Burchett. Seconded by Ken Johnson. Motion passed unanimously.
- g. **Addition of Non-Pro Walk-Trot Games and 35 & Over Trail to the World Show schedule.**
 - Item held over for next meeting.
- h. **World Show Contract Extension**
 - **Motion 05-03-19:** The show/trail committee moves to recommend to the Board to exercise the 2-year contract extension option in the current contract with Will Rogers Memorial Center to host the World Championship Show. Made by Ken Johnson. Seconded by Ray Burchett. Motion passed unanimously. *Note: This would extend the current contract through the 2022 World Show.*

III. Trail Sub-Committee Recommendations

- i. **ANCCTR (Appaloosa National Championship Competitive Trail Ride)**
 - The committee discussed the need to add a definition/description to the rulebook. The 2019 ride has been approved by the Board to be held October 26. This committee passes along to the

rules committee the following description for addition to the rulebook once they are able to pass rulebook motions in 2020. Until then, the ride has been approved to be held.

- **454.K A National Championship Competitive Trail Ride will be approved. The championship ride may be held in conjunction with an existing approved ride. The ApHC will award a championship trophy and the horse will be titled a National Champion. Note: Re-letter rest of rule.**

- Discussion of National AERC and NATRC Conventions held in Reno on March 8-9, 2019.
 - Item held over for next meeting.

j. **Rule Change to Eliminate “double mileage” in Competitive and Endurance rules 454, 455, 456**

- The rules committee has already approved these changes. However, they cannot be voted on by the full board until 2020 per motion 27-04-17.

k. **Participation Permit Option**

- Proposal to allow hardship eligible mares to participate in the Chief Joseph Trail Ride via a “Participation Permit” without having to undergo an ovariectomy/spay procedure.
- Proposal to allow hardship eligible mares to gain permits or certificates to participate in the Distance events and programs without having to undergo an ovariectomy/spay procedure.
- Item held over for next meeting.

l. **Chief Joseph Trail Ride Pre-Ride Packets**

- The committee discussed the level of difficulty of the ride and the need for all horses to be in good condition to withstand the rigors of this 100-mile trail ride.
- **Motion 06-03-19:** The show/trail committee moves to include in the CJTR pre-ride packet a “Veterinary Declaration of Fitness” form and to require this form to be completed for every horse attending the CJTR within 30 days of the first day of the ride. Made by Kristin Reiter. Seconded by Leslie Foxvog. Motion passed unanimously.

m. **Trail Promotion/Fundraising**

- Item held over for next meeting.

n. **Protocol of Procedures/Operating Manual for the CJTR**

- Item held over for next meeting.

IV. New Business

a. **ApPHA Color World Series**

- Item held over for next meeting

b. **Mid America Show (Ken Johnson)**

- Item held over for next meeting

c. **Paid Practice World/National Show money**

- Item held over for next meeting