

## Show Committee Conference Call

March 2, 2016

Committee members present for all or part of the call: **Deb Dyer, Ray Burchett, Jim Jirkovsky, Debby Letham, Lynette Thompson, Diane Rushing, Wiebe Lise**

Also present: **Dena Raggio, Valerie Showalter, Terie Clark, Brian Irvin, Steve Taylor, Keri LeForce**

### AGENDA

- **Regional show approval statistics – 2016 Update**

Show Approval Statistics – January through May:

- 2015 – 49 shows approved, 138 judge, 14 “ghost judges”
- 2016 – 47 shows approved, 138 judges, 11 “ghost judges”

*“Ghost” judge refers to the double-pointing of one judge at an ApHC-approved regional show as provided for by board motion 10-09-11 that created the regional club relief program to assist regional clubs in reducing expenses at ApHC-approved shows.*

*We are still able to approve shows in April and May 2016 at the higher approval fee rate so these numbers may rise slightly in the coming weeks.*

- **Guest Judge Update**

We have 7 applications for guest judges at this time. Two of those have been approved and 5 are pending.

- **“Ghost” Judge Update**

- 2015 – 48 regional clubs & 4 international affiliates held shows with a “ghost judge”
- 2016 – 20 regional clubs & 2 international affiliates have shows scheduled so far with a “ghost judge”
  - Of these, 4 clubs are hosting a show with a “ghost judges” that did not utilize this option in 2015.

- **Ways to assist regional show managers/regional clubs to creatively target new market-share**

**Regional Shows – An overview of “What’s Happening”**

- There are 3 regional clubs right now planning shows in conjunction with either an APHA or ABRA/IBHA affiliate to host a show with classes dual-approved by more than one association. These clubs are working to share expenses on facility rental and hiring judges.
- There is one individual planning a show (with the help of an ApHC regional club) that will be dual-approved by ApHC, APHA & NSBA. The regional club is assisting with volunteer labor at the show in exchange for a portion of the entry fee money associated with the Appaloosa entries.
- There is one ApHC regional club planning an ApHC-approved show in conjunction with a NBHA barrel race. They hope to pull in barrel racers who will stay over and compete in their ApHC-approved show. They are tentatively planning to hold the NBHA classes as time-only and the ApHC classes as horse against horse although that may change depending upon the make-up of the exhibitors in attendance.
- The Arizona Appaloosa Association and the Arizona Paint Horse Association are hosting a dual-approved ApHC/APHA/PtHA show in March in Scottsdale.

- The New Mexico Paint & Appaloosa Horse Clubs are co-hosting an ApHC- and APHA-approved show in April in Albuquerque, NM.
- The Tri-Spots show in Hutchinson, KS is co-hosted by 3 ApHC regional clubs and also offers PtHA classes.
- There are a number of shows that are being co-sponsored by two or more ApHC regional clubs. There are also a number of shows offering all-breed classes in addition to their ApHC-approved classes.

#### F.A.Q.

- *Can you run classes concurrently with horses that aren't ApHC registered?*
  - Yes, see rule 601.S. Some clubs may choose to hold ApHC and all-breed classes concurrently. Or if the show is dual approved by another association, they may hold one class with all eligible horses in the arena at the same time (example: Appaloosa & Buckskin Senior Western Pleasure). If you run classes concurrently, you should only report the ApHC entries and placings to ApHC.
    - Example: You run all-ages western riding for ApHC/IBHA/Open All-Breed at the same time – within the class, there are 6 ApHC-registered Appaloosas, 4 Buckskins & 3 All-Breed horses. You would report to ApHC that there were 6 horses in the class and provide the placings for those 6 horses from the judges' cards. Only those ApHC-registered horses should be included on the ApHC judges' card for that class.
- *How does the high point territory system work?*
  - All shows HELD IN THE TERRITORY will count toward the high point standings for that territory. If an exhibitor or horse competes in shows in more than one territory, they will be listed in the territory standings for each territory.
    - Example: If an exhibitor shows at an approved show in Oklahoma and earns points and they also show at an approved show in Kansas and earn points, the exhibitor (non-pro or youth) or the horse will be listed somewhere in the territory high-point standings in both Territory IV (which includes OK) and in Territory II (which includes KS). Points earned by the horse and/or exhibitor in multiple territories are NOT combined for Territory high point standings. But all points earned by the horse and/or exhibitor – regardless of the territory in which they were earned – will count toward overall year-end high-point standings.
    - Keri will provide additional information to committee members to help them explain this to interested members. This information will also be available in a future issue of *Appaloosa Journal*.
- *If you canceled classes at the N/W show, are they still available for regional shows?*
  - Yes. ApHC made adjustments to the classes offered at the National and World shows based upon review of entries in those classes for the last several years. Some class age groups were combined and/or classes were eliminated if there weren't enough entries in recent years to support the class remaining in the schedule. Additionally, ApHC added many classes to the list of classes at the N/W shows that have been requested by exhibitors and/or that have enough entries at regional shows to support the addition of the class. However, this does not change the list of classes that are available to be held at ApHC-approved shows. Those are contained in the ApHC Rulebook and can be found on the ApHC Web site under the show approval information page.

- *Can my regional club nominate my horse for the World Show if I don't attend the show that is put on by that club?*
  - No. In order for a regional club to nominate horses to the World Show, they MUST sponsor or co-sponsor an ApHC-approved show. And the regional club may only nominate horses to the World Show if that horse showed in at least one show that was sponsored or co-sponsored by the regional club.
  - Regional clubs may "point" other shows for their regional club year-end standings that were not sponsored or co-sponsored by the regional club. But they may not submit nominations for horses or non-pros that did not attend one of the shows they sponsored or co-sponsored.
- **Discussion of purpose of high point awards at National and World shows**
  - Purpose: Reward excellence of horses & riders, encourage more entries in order to compete for the award.
  - A member submitted a suggestion to make changes to the award calculation for the Overall High Point award calculations. The committee will review the information submitted and discuss this at a future meeting. No changes will be made to the award calculation for the National Show. Any changes would not take effect until the World Show.