

## **Amateur Committee Report**

### **World show activities**

- Food truck night

This will be a time for the amateurs to socialize and this will replace the live auction time we had last year. We will sell tickets to raise money and they will use the tickets to get food from the trucks. This will be during the futurity. We hope to set up the trucks near the arena so people can get their food then watch the show!

- Pie a trainer in the face

### **Auction**

This will take the place of the wine and cheese during the futurity as well. We will have different "pots" for each Trainer. From the first day to Wednesday (a cut off time will be established at a later date) they can be at the showstopper booth maybe ... I don't want to add to the office job. The trainer with the most money in their "pot" at the end of the night will get a pie in the face! We might do a second place just for fun!

- We are going to do an online auction to replace our live auction we had last year. We would have loved to do a live show but there is no time! Items are still coming and dates will be finalized soon.

### **Extra**

- Lonnie Perdue, Lisa Brostad and Debbie Meek have met with me each month for a zoom meeting. We all have worked together to better the amateurs.
- For the amateur gift at worlds will be a garment bag! They will be picked up at the Showstopper booth
- We are still working to get sponsors for the supper amateurs.

May 12, 2022

I AOTE COMMITTEE

STATUS UPDATE

### **A. Regional Championship High Point Awards**

1. All 4 Championship shows awards have been sponsored and are in place.
2. Question about the new UK Regional Championship that has been submitted, when will it be? Will AOTE Committee need to find sponsors for High Point Awards?

### **B. World Show**

1. The Super AOTE Champion awards and sponsor are all in place and paid for.
  - a. \$150.00 for a WS jacket through Tioga.
  - b. \$100.00 for an embroidered sash for the AOTE horse
  - c. \$150.00 for a large Buckle tumbler

These are all sponsored this year by Becky Kelley

2. AOTE High Point Halter & Performance are being sponsored by Marie Powell
3. Lisa Scholer-Brostad is donating Halter and Harness bags for the give away for the 20 AOTE classes. The embroidery will be sponsored by Sherry Crowe and Debbie Meek
4. So far only a couple AOTE WS classes have been sponsored, hoping we can get some more soon.

### **C. AOTE Facebook group page**

The AOTE FB page has about 368 members. This page was created as a way to get positive information out about the program, shows, tips and a place for members to ask questions. It has been very successful.

### **D. Rule Change Proposals**

One SRCP was submitted by a member at the 2021 Annual Meeting regarding allowing an exception for members 60 years and over to allowing anyone to clip their AOTE horse. The Committee voted to Not Recommend with a vote of 4 to not

recommend and 3 to recommend. This was sent back to Show Rules.

### **E. Committee Meetings**

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There have been no meetings but usually we have several questions and clarifications that we do through emails. As a whole most members have participated in these.

At this time we have no proposals for the next Annual meeting.

### **Drug Committee Report**

As the chair of the drug committee, we have nothing to report for the meeting. Please let me know if you have any

concerns or questions.

Thank you,

Dr. Nicole Pearsall

### **Finance Report**

The finance committee met today May 13 at 1:00 PM eastern time.

Those in attendance were Sid Hutchkraft, Laura Mullen And Clair Severson

It was decided after reviewing several reports that we are currently staying stable from last year. We have an increase in

registration which is very good. We are showing a decrease in membership but this could be do to the change over to

everyone being due at the end of year and only a portion being paid this year.

In discussing these we are referring to income numbers and not to individual membership numbers. It currently looks as

though we need to find a way to finance the yearly magazine if it is to continue unless we see a dramatic increase in

revenue in the rest of the year.

We were looking at doing a study on hours worked by our hourly full time and part time people to see if it would make

more sense to have another full time person with capabilities on website upkeep and other technical functions as may

be needed.

Respectfully Yours,

Clair Severson

AMHA Treasurer

**Gelding Incentive Committee**

May 17, 2022

We gave away over \$12,000 at the World Show in 2021 and are working hard to be able to do the same in 2022.

We have delayed our annual online auction due to the lack of donations. We continue to solicit donations and will begin the online auction very soon. If anyone has anything they would like to donate to the auction, please contact a committee member.

We are looking at giving stock halters away again this year for the Regional Ultimate Gelding awards.

We are working on a lead for a donation of a yearling gelding to be raffled or auctioned off this year.

**INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE MIDYEAR BOD REPORT 2022**

The International Committee has been working closely with the LOC Committee to solve a critical need in the UK and Europe-namely more AMHA Approved International Judges for local club shows to contract.

The LOC held a very successful International Judge Seminar on March 27 in the UK. Four current carded judges and ten judge applicants attended. An educational/training video prepared by Jon Wolf was presented. Two of LOC's current International Judges served as facilitators-Sally Chamberlain and Karen Hamilton-Smith. To date eight of the applicants have completed their files and been awarded new International Judge status. The other two are working to complete their files. So, LOC will soon have added ten new carded AMHA International Judges to judge International Shows (except Regional Type Shows), making a total of 16 approved judges available for local shows to contract in the UK and Europe.

Recently, the AMHA BOD was asked by the Miniature Horse Club Great Britain to consider approving a Regional Championship Show in the UK. LOC was asked and assisted the International Committee in establishing and getting AMHA BOD consideration for creating an annual Regional Championship Show in the UK, starting in 2022. Much consideration was given to this request, especially the new regulations, restrictions and expense that Brexit has created for moving horses across the English Channel to attend the European Regional Championship Show. Other considerations included the number of AMHA horses in the UK and the AMHA members there, and making sure the ICAMHS who sponsors the European Regional Championship Show was treated fairly. The UKRCS show was approved by the BOD and the planning is well underway to hold the first UKRCS in late August, 2022 hosted by MHCGB. The annual UK Regional Championship Show was approved to be hosted/sponsored by the MHCGB and the UKAMHS on an every other year rotational agreement, according to AMHA terms and regulations for holding Regional Championship Shows.

These two approved projects should help our AMHA members in the UK and Europe and help to improve the AMHA International image and good will there.

Prepared by Sid Hutchcraft, LOC Co-Ch rm. May 9, 2022

### **LOC MIDYEAR BOD REPORT 2022**

To date, 2022 has been a busy year for LOC.

We began the year by holding a very successful AMHA Judge Seminar at the Color Breed Council Seminar in Tulsa on Feb 2-3. All eight members of LOC were in attendance, including new members Kristina Slobody, Donna Lavery and Paul Tabor. Twenty-seven carded AMHA Judges were in attendance. Jon Wolf gave an excellent educational presentation during the AMHA Breed Session. 20 judges were given their required six-year interview. A very informative AM HA Judge Advisory Council meeting was held with eight invited judges participating. It was a busy but productive seminar for LOC in Tulsa.

After much planning and follow through, a successful International Judge Seminar

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The eight 2022 LOC members are Al Bulgawicz, Laura Mullen, Lonnie Purdue, Kristina Slobody, Donna Lavery, Paul Tabor, Jon Wolf and Sid Hutchcraft.

Prepared by Sid Hutchcraft, LOC Chrm. May 5, 2022

### **Marketing and Promotions Committee**

The Marketing and Promotions Committee is in the process of updating the Horse for Everyone brochure. We have

solicited photos from members to be used and have updated the information on the brochure. We are having additional

people review the write-up and will hopefully be ready for print soon. We were also looking to have additional people

write articles for trade magazines and potentially attend trade shows to promote owning and showing miniature

horses.

Thank you,

Kerri Posttetheweight

May 12, 2022

### **I SHOW RULES COMMITTEE Report**

STATUS UPDATE

#### **A. Committee Meetings**

We have had at least 2 Zoom meetings since the 2021 Annual Meeting, which have worked out very well for all members. We have also communicated by email.

#### **B. SRCP' s Reviewed**

The SRCP's that were submitted at the 2021 Annual Meeting were reviewed, a few were sent back to committees and/or authors for rewrite or clarifications. Final review and voting has taken place and sent back to office to be presented to BOD.

#### **C. World Show Qualifying for Youth**

A few questions have come up and has not gone to this committee yet as I believe the BOD needs to address this first.

I. A youth can apply for Hardship, and SR's will review these, but the form we have will need to be updated.

a. Can a youth showing a horse at an AMHR show or AMHR Nationals, but couldn't get to any AMHA Shows, apply for hardship or even be considered.

b. Can the 2021 World Show be used as a qualifying show for the 2022 World Show, as qualifying for 2021 ended after the 2021 Regional Championships? When we under point system any shows after Regional Championships would go towards qualifying for the next year's World Show. Points were never awarded at World Show so it had no effects to

point system.

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c. There are several different circumstances going on with traveling be it trainers cutting back because of cost, youth can not travel to where horse is being trained and/or shown because trainer isn't showing at the youth's local show. The gas prices have made it costly for travel and many trainers, their clients and all our members have had to decide to cut back on travel.

So there are a few things to discuss to give SR's direction on hardships.

### **SPECIAL AWARDS COMMITTEE Report**

MID-YEAR REPORT

MAY 13, 2022

MEMBERS:

SHERYL PETERSON

LAURA MULLEN

JUDY HOWARD

LONNIE PERDUE

KERRI POSTELWAITE

CHAIR: SHERYL PETERSON

THE SPECIAL AWARDS COMMITTEE HAS MET SEVERAL TIMES TO DISCUSS AWARDS FOR THE 2023 HONOR ROLL AND FOR THE NEWLY REDESIGNED REGISTER OR MERIT AWARD.

LAURA MULLEN REPORTS THAT SHE FOUND ANOTHER BELT BUCKLE COMPANY THAT CAN PROVIDE BELT BUCKLES NEAR TO OUR 2023 HONOR ROLL AWARD BUDGET. FINANCE HAS BEEN PROVIDED WITH A PROPOSAL TO GO FORWARD WITH BELT BUCKLES FOR 2023.

AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION CONSIDERING COST THE COMMITTEE IS RECOMMENDING CERTIFICATES FOR ROM AT THIS TIME. WE CONSIDERED SEVERAL AWARDS WHICH WE THOUGHT WERE PERFECT FOR THIS ACCOMPLISHMENT, BUT FEEL THAT UNTIL WE ARE MORE



FINANCIALLY! STABLE WE SHOULD STICK WITH CERTIFICATES AND HOPEFULLY BE ABLE TO ADD AWARDS IN THE FUTURE.

THANKS YOU LAURA MULLEN AND JUDY HOWARD FOR RESEARCHING AND PROVIDING INFORMATION ON AVAILABLE AWARDS THAT WE CAN LOOK AT FOR FUTURE USE.

SUBMITTED BY;

SHERYL PETERSON, CHAIR

AMHA Mid-year meeting

May 17, 2022

### **Stock Committee Report**

The Stock committee was very busy this year working on rule changes for our division. We presented various rule changes to the Association at the annual meeting. At this time, I believe all have passed show rules with some modifications. We hope to achieve more clarification for the exhibitor and judges. We want our horses to be true stock not just "rejects" from the regular halter classes. Jon Wolf noted AMHA senior judge gave an excellent Webinar presentation concerning the judges view of stock. With his strong AQHA background, he gave a wonderful view of how our stock horses should look and how to present them.

Also, after a few years of working with the Futurity group, we are very happy to be included in the 2023 futurities. With one of the largest growing classes in AMHA, we feel the stock division will only get better and more popular.

Ailene Tarap, Chair

Stock Horse Committee

### **AMHyA Youth Committee & Council Report 2022 Mid-Year Review**

#### **Members on the AMHA Youth Committee**

Co-chairs: Jennifer Wei ma and Shawna Kirchman

Suzannah Sachtleben

Tammy Richardson

Sherry Crowe

Marilee Walker (new member)

Aimee Davis (new member)

Mallory Grayson (new member)

Kerri Posthleweight (new member)

Elaine Sulser (new member)

### **Youth Events Planned for the 2022 World Show**

1. Youth Events that will occur at the World Show included:

a. Executive Committee will meet to fill goody bags for youth

b. Liberty

c. Shankless Events could include obstacle, hunter, or showmanship, as well as timed events, ie barrel racing

d. Hold Mandatory AMHyA Executive Committee Meeting to review expectation and hand out applications

(virtual meeting will be offered in early Sept for those not attending World Show or preferred to meet early)

e. Pizza Social - Free pizza, drinks, desserts, goody bag, T-shirt, and gift card pickup, games, social time for

youth to get to know each other

f. Hot Dog Lunch

g. Candidate Speeches at lunch break

h. Kona Ice Truck and/or Ice Cream Social

i. Voting for Executive Committee

j. Calcutta Dinner

k. Photo, Art, Essay, and Coloring Contest

### **Sponsorship Update**

1. Scholarships:

a. 2 Scholarships will be offered, each for \$500

2. Secured sponsorships for:

a. All high point belt buckles for World Show

b. All high point belt buckles for Central Regional Show are secured, still seeking sponsors for Western and

Eastern Regions

c. Team T-shirts- Finalizing design, cost, and sponsorship

d. High Point Team Awards

e. Shankless Awards

f. Photo, Art, Essay, and Coloring Contest

g. Hot Dog Lunch

h. Random Drawings for VOTE Garment Bags and Photos

i.

j. Welcome Goody Bags for each youth

k. Sponsor paid for 1 free stall at each regional show - total of 3 stalls, proceeds will provide each youth exhibitor with one FREE Youth Calcutta Ticket

### **What was new in 2022?**

1. T-shirt Sponsorships - 35 sponsors

a. PreOrder with invoices sent for sponsorships

b. Additional shirts will be sold at various shows

### **Financials**

1. Started 2021 Show year with \$4,804.81. Started 2022 Show Year with \$14,489.12. Growth of \$9,684.31, which

is approximately 101.5%.

2. Financial goal for the 2022 show year is to double last year's earnings for a goal of \$28,000.

3. How will we do this:

a. Fund raising at local shows throughout the year

b. T-shirt sales with sponsorship option

c. Live Auction benefiting the Youth at the World Show; including a Lutke harness and a Jerald cart secured

d. Other fund raisers that will kick off various times throughout the year

4. Monthly financial report is emailed to the Youth Committee Chairs so that they can have the most updated

information to assist with planning

### **AMHyA Council tasks**

1. Created shared Google Drive:

a. Google Drive that was created last year was shared with 2022 youth committee and continues to be utilized

b. This contains all documents that were created during the 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022 show seasons.

c. This includes information regarding needed sponsorships, budgeting, vendor info, forms, email templates, order forms, etc.

2. Created shared Google Email:

a. This email provided a generic email for Committee Chairs and youth to access versus using personal email addresses.

b. This also provides an email with AMHA in the address, that would hopefully catch the attention of AMHA

members.

3. Youth member involvement:

a. Use master contact list for all clubs to reach youth members

b. By August 2022 a form email will be sent to each club asking the President to forward information and all

applications to the youth members of their club including:

i. Scholarship application for 2022

ii. Reece Family Youth Award

iii. James Payne Memorial Award

iv. Calcutta Ticket Order Form

v. Youth Executive Committee Manual and Application

vi. Youth World Show Activity List

vii. Reminder about the Art, Photo, and Essay Contest

c. We received 0 responses as a result of this email in 2021, we are hopefully that we will have a better response this year.

4. The Youth Executive Committee and AMHyA Adult Council held monthly meetings, generally the second

Wednesday of the month. Additional meetings were held as needed.

5. Continue to increase our social media presents. Youth EC created an Instagram account. Respectfully,

2022 AMHyA Youth Council

Jennifer Welma and Shawna Kirchman Co-chairs, Suzannah Sachtleben, Tammy Richardson, Sherry Crowe, Marilee

Walker, Aimee Davis, Mallory Grayson, Kerri Posthleweight, Elaine Sulser