

APHA Workshop Report – May 30 thru June 1, 2013
Shannon O'Dell, Washington State Director

Well, here I sit at Dallas Love Field airport with a 2+ hour flight delay due to a bad storm system rolling in...(that same system that generated tornadoes around Oklahoma City). So I figured I would take this time to get my report done for all of you.

Things got started for me on Thursday the 30th. I sat in as a guest on the Youth Committee Meeting. Highlights (or better described as lowlights) are that the youth world is currently down from 2012. There were a few variances requested for the qualifying and many phone calls made about variances but people didn't put them into writing. The most common request for a variance was due to the inability to get a horse qualified for youth world by March 31st due to the northern states of the US not having any horse shows from October until late March or even April due to weather. Some had purchased new horses, some had been showing last summer but didn't travel much further than their state regional club shows, etc. Most of those who wrote for variances were denied because when APHA had previously been more lenient on variances they were criticized for not following our qualifying rule. So this means that there were quite a few kids who had planned on going to the World but are not able for 2013. Quite a bit of discussion on some changes the qualifying rules for Youth or perhaps generating a state qualifying system. They will discuss further in their next meeting to propose to the Executive Committee.

Youth entries at shows are down in general still, but the percent decrease is less than it was from 2010 to 2011 so it does appear as though some things might be stabilizing.

Better news is that the Youth world show that we are splitting with the Appaloosa youth is expected to save some decent expenses. Several fun things are planned with the Appy youth as well as some fun things for those with the Youth Team Tournament. It is hoped this combined World Show will offer some more fun experiences for the attending youth.

Thursday night we were supposed to have a special guest speaker for the Director/Alternate summit. I was a little late due to the Youth meeting running a bit long so I didn't hear why the speaker was unable to make it. Instead, Billy Smith filled in giving us all a pep talk.

Friday began with a report from our Executive Director, Billy Smith. Our next meeting will be the 2014 Convention and the dates have been shifted slightly to February 21 through the 24th due to some shows that are scheduled. In 2015 we will move back to the last weekend of February at our combined Workshop/Convention. Our next Hall Of Fame inductees will be announced at the February 2014 Convention. This move to a single meeting will be challenging for us Directors to get rule change proposals passed out of committee, hear discussion on those that passes (especially those with amendments) and then turn right around and pass them forward to be implemented. But I think we will be up to the challenge, and I personally will be relying on all of you to take notice of rule change proposals and give me your feedback before I go to the meetings. And I'll do my best to keep you updated via Facebook (so be sure to send a friend request – I don't automatically approve every friend request so also send me a message to let me know it's so you can keep track of any APHA updates). The good news is that this move is expected to save APHA significant expenses and should help us directors save expenses as well (perhaps we will eventually need an extra day which is an extra day hotel & meals but only one airfare instead of two – so it will be less money). And hopefully this combination with the Hall Of Fame inductions will increase attendance not only from elected directors but from members at large (these meetings are open to anyone).

Billy reviewed how things have still been difficult in this period of transition to get lean and get ourselves back on track financially. We are expected to have an operating budget in the black by 2014, but we are not quite there in 2013. He emphasized that we are going to have to get used to a new normal and we must look to the future. He compared APHA to a big tent and how we need to reach out and attract and involve new people to fill it. He believes there is a migration of people heading our way who are looking to participate in a family friendly organization that is promoting quality animals.

We have had some very good news this past year. We added 59 new APHA events (shows). I missed if that was globally or just US. Our neighbors to the north added 4 new APHA approved events. And the European Championships have grown to be the #4 overall APHA show. Additionally, due to some new efficiencies added to processing, the APHA staff has registered more horses through April 2013 than they did through April 2012. However, based on stallion breeding reports, the overall number of registrations is still expected to be down.

APHA has added 16 new member benefits – one of them being the Xtras program. And if you haven't already checked this out, you really really really need to. You get to participate in the Xtras program at no charge with your APHA membership but you get discounts on all kinds of programs (Office Depot, Valvoline, rental cars, hotel, US Rider road side service, Constant Contact, and many many more). Billy emphasized that we need to use these programs to show love to our sponsors so they will continue to partner with us. On a personal note, I have more than paid for my annual membership solely based on savings with Office Depot on a few small copying jobs. More information is available at <http://www.apha.com/apha-xtras>

Also, they are working on developing a line of products for lifetime APHA members. There is already a buckle available that you can order showing your lifetime support of APHA. These products will be available through the General Store.

Solid Breds are close to 1/3 of all registrations, and APHA is working on ways to increase opportunities for these horses so that we can add value to our solids.

Billy also suggested that we consider some kind of licensing program for older horses who are not registered with APHA and are not registerable (horse has been sold several times and no one knows how to track back to the original breeder to see if they have the paperwork, or perhaps the original breeder chose not to sell the horse with papers (I've seen this in some of the specialty disciplines like NRCHA or NCHA where the horse doesn't need to have any papers to compete – so the breeders don't bother with registration). Many of these horses are in those working disciplines like roping, reining, speed, etc. As we build more dual approved events with these disciplines it would be nice if we have a way to get those colored horses that are not currently registered a way to compete at our events. More will be discussed on this later.

The bad news for APHA was that we've seen a 42.79% membership decline since 2006. Only the Tennessee Walking Association with all their problems has seen more. Pinto was in the middle with 29.32% and AQHA was 2nd best with 18.6% decline. But the decline is stabilizing and it looks like those numbers could be turning around. For any of you who might read my report who have allowed your membership to lapse, I would be interested in knowing why and if there is anything APHA can or should do to earn your membership back.

Some upcoming priorities will be to continue to increase corporate partnerships, upgrade technology to improve efficiency, improve the communication process, improve our Breeders Trust program, get to a balanced operating budget for 2014 (the last balanced operating budget was in 1998, and become revenue centric where our programs pay for themselves.

Regarding Breeders Trust, the decline in the numbers of stallions breeding and participating in B/T was further impacted by the increase of 11,277 points issued in 2012 over 2011. So we paid out on more points but with less money. Obviously we cannot continue to do that and we are going to have to develop something to increase the payouts. For those of you who are not familiar with the Breeders Trust program, the program is designed that it only pays out what it pays in from stallion subscription and foal nominations – so right now the program is not taking money from APHA memberships or other revenue streams (I've heard several people who think certain programs should be cut to increase B/T money – so be aware that even if certain programs are cut, that money would not go to B/T). So with registrations down, breedings down, and many stallion owners getting out of the breeding business, you can see how funds coming in to the program have greatly diminished.

APHA has developed a new program called the Paint Barrel Racing Incentive Program (PBRIP for short) which creates a side jackpot for Paints at existing all breed barrel racing events. As some of you in the NW have seen, I've already created an event with a PBRIP jackpot at the National O-Mok-See in July in Blackfoot, Idaho. There is a lot of excitement amongst our gaming exhibitors who are not coming to our regional shows.

Also, APHA has teamed up with the US Team Roping Championships. There will be 1,300 teams at the Open/Amateur World Show competing, and Paints who compete will be eligible for a side jackpot. Not only will this be a great event to watch with talented horses, this is great news for our Paint roping horses.

The opportunities that come from these partnerships shows us that the future of APHA, particularly for those specialty disciplines, will be in these relationships.

A survey at the 2012 Open/Amateur World Show indicated that 1/3 did not feel the judging was fair. While we all know that we will never get to 100% that feel it is fair, we do know that 33% is too many. As such, with the addition of David Dellin to APHA as Director of Judges, we have created a Judging Rules Task Force to deal with updating & clarifying our rule book to make our rules clearer not only for our judges but for our exhibitors as well. This task force will be making recommendations to be effective January 1, 2014 instead of waiting until our next schedule rule changes to be effective 1-1-15. David Denniston, David Dellin, George Ready, Sandi Morgan, Mark Kuhlwein, & Don Manuello will serve on this task force and will make their own recommendations as well as receive recommendations from the committees. They will do their work, report to the committees, and when everything is all worked out & approved, they will make their recommendations to the Executive Committee.

Additionally, a Governance Task Force has been created to propose a governance structure that will clarify the responsibilities of directors, generate involvement by members in the director selection process, clarify roles & responsibilities of committees, etc. Mike Short, Craig Wood & Mary Parrott will serve on this task force.

Billy also asked us to think long & hard about making the APHA Foundation the benefactor of our charitable work in our regular activities. They are working to finish endowing scholarships for our youth, creating a training program for therapeutic riding, and more.

The Executive Director's Report finished and I moved into a joint meeting of the Show & Contest, Youth, Amateur committees as well as David Dellin regarding the new Judging Rules Task Force. We discussed the purpose of the Judging Rules Task Force. For example, our current rules indicate in pleasure a horse should not lope with haunches in toward the center of the arena. But

since all the horses are doing it, Mr. Dellin feels a better rule would be to define that an overly canted horse is one that is consistently traveling with its outside hind leg carried further in than the inside front leg. This gives the judge (as well as the spectator in the stands) something to look for as a penalty. There are a host of rules that will be expanded upon (including halter to give definition to what characteristics are looked for). I'm hopeful these rule changes or clarifications will do more to help our judges do better, and even for people who see a judge not following these rules to send in a video of a judge using an incorrect pleasure horse or halter horse so that the judge's committee can deal with those situations. After discussion with Mr. Dellin, the joint meeting went through all of the rule change proposals to see if anyone needed clarification or had any discussion points for the committees to take back to their respective meetings.

After a super fast lunch (I need to remember to pack Tums next time), the Show & Contest Committee convened. We reviewed the show statistics January thru March 2012 vs. the same time period 2013. Entries are down about 13.41% overall. Open Solid Bred, Amateur Solid Bred & Youth Solid Bred numbers are the largest percentage declines followed by Open, Novice Youth, Novice Amateur, and then Amateur. All categories showed decline but there were the same number of shows held in this 3 month period in both years. There does seem to be a trend that entries are picking up in April & May so we are hoping that things turn around early in the year.

We then discussed World Show qualifying. It was absolutely clear there is a problem with the Youth World Show qualifying period based on the early qualification deadline and the weather. One trainer barn has 7 kids that won't be going because half of them missed getting either enough shows or enough judges by March 31st (in this particular barn, they all had enough by April 15th but that was too late). We discussed several ideas on changing it for the future as we need to develop a better system for the kids. The majority of the committee moved to recommend to the Executive Committee that they immediately suspend qualification for the 2013 & 2014 Youth World Shows. I have some concerns about suspending it for 2013 just because the qualification deadline has passed as well as the entry deadline. With 3 weeks to go until the show, it is going to be extremely difficult for those kids & families who had planned not to go to Fort Worth to be able to change everything around in such a short period of time. As such, this could leave an even worse taste in their mouths (NOTE – the Executive Committee decided not to take up this recommendation as an emergency proposal and therefore 2013 qualification still stands – but the EC will be reviewing what to do for 2014).

We did feel that the Open/Amateur World Show qualifying was working well and there was no need to change anything with that.

We then went through each of our rule change proposals. I will skip those to the bottom of this report and include them all together with the other committees' results on their rule changes as to what was defeated and what was moved out of committee to be decided upon at the 2014 Convention.

We discussed the possibility of adding Green classes to the World Show. I opposed this because when Green classes were added they were never intended to be a World Show level class (see the language in your current rule books). I also have concerns on awarding a World Championship in what is supposed to be an entry level class before moving on to Jr. or Sr. level. The flip side of that is that it does allow trainers to haul an extra horse thereby buying an extra stall & entering extra classes – which means growth to the World Show. After some good discussion, the majority of the committee moved to recommend the Executive Committee allow Green classes at the 2013 World Show.

The Executive Committee had asked Show & Contest to confirm whether or not we were in favor of creating the Judging Rules Task Force. That passed unanimously (and we voted to move any of the rule change proposals that dealt with judging rules over to them).

We also discussed the licensing proposal Billy Smith had talked about in our morning session. Basically this program would allow us to license stock horses with Paint markings so they can compete in our APHA programs. Initially this would not be any kind of registration program but just a way for them to compete. The idea from Billy is these horses would be subject to photographs as well as an inspection by someone from APHA to ensure these horses don't have characteristics outside of our APHA bloodlines. And maybe we can eventually create a path to registration for these horses. Our committee felt the idea has some merit but also some real concerns long term for protecting the breeders and the integrity of our breed so that we don't become just a horse show/event association. Some are in favor of licensing but not awarding actual points (maybe something akin to the PAC credits). No one was in favor of allowing these horses to be breeding animals if some pathway to registration was ever created. We felt this was worthy to consider moving forward with discussion to see if it is feasible. Rick McLain and Bruce Baker will represent Show & Contest on this new committee.

We then discussed many ideas for improving Breeders Trust. The general consensus after discussion is that we cannot impact our stallion owners any further – particularly the smaller breeders. The program has become unaffordable with not enough return for them and many have already left the program. Some discussion on perhaps changing the fee structure somehow based on the number of mares bred or perhaps putting some kind of nomination fee on the mare. An annual license was also discussed. But we feel that this problem cannot be solved by brainstorming and we want to recommend to the Executive Committee that a task force be formed that can look at all the actual hard data & history to try to figure out if we make certain changes what kind of impact that can have.

We also discussed a clarification problem in the rule book with regards to Green horse eligibility. The same time Green classes were added, we also added the Amateur Walk Trot classes and the rule was not written with those W/T classes in mind. And the language about points from “all divisions” counting against Green eligibility means that Amateur Walk/Trot points are counting against horses showing in Green. We all decided that the reason most of those horses are Green is the lope and therefore W/T classes should not count. We recommended to the Rules Committee that they do not count Walk Trot points against the Green eligibility and make that clarification retroactive back to January 1, 2013 (several horses have been disqualified from Green already this year under this scenario). NOTE – the Rules Committee reported during our Board of Directors meeting on Saturday that this clarification had been approved retroactively.

With no new business, the committee adjourned and I rushed to get ready for the APHA Party & Silent Auction (this entire day was running from one place to another! I think I should pack track shoes instead of my sandals ☺). The dinner was lovely and I got to meet some of the Youth who were attending the Youth Leadership Conference as well as their parents. This was followed up by a presentation to an Oklahoma family who lost a lot in the tornadoes that struck Moore, Oklahoma just a few days ago. And then the fun began! APHA brought in a local casino to set up some poker, blackjack, craps & roulette tables and we got to gamble with fun money (of course, we could all buy more chips from “the house”). At the end, you got to exchange your remaining chips for raffle tickets. APHA had brought in some really cool items from the General Store as well as some sponsored items (like a digital camera, hotel stay, and airline tickets). You dropped your raffle tickets in for whatever items you hoped to win. So the better gambler you were (or the more chips you bought from the house), the more opportunities you had to win. Well, I held my own at

blackjack and earned 1 raffle ticket. I put that in for a beautiful APHA 50th Anniversary couch blanket – AND I WON!!!! I usually never win so that was exciting!

The final day of Workshop is our Board of Directors meeting. Our AjPHA President Elect Kaitlyn McCulley explained her presidential project “Bring It Home” which is about using our charitable efforts & giving back to APHA and the Foundation. There are currently 22 scholarships that are incomplete and it will take around \$186,000 to fully endow them. Her project is to raise that money so that we can increase APHA Youth scholarships which will hopefully bring in new youth members and member opportunities.

The Board then approved the minutes from the October 2012 Convention and we discussed the Executive Committee actions taken since October. The Executive Committee had passed a ruling that would add a \$100 fee every other year to participating breeders trust horses over the age of 6 starting in 2014. After discussion, a motion was made to remove this action – the EC actions were approved with that action removed.

The winners of the Farnam Breeders Trust scholarships were announced. This scholarship program went to youth showing a breeders trust eligible horse and they received one entry into the scholarship contest for each entry into a youth class. The winners were Ann Fortenberry of Louisiana and Tiffany Payne of Iowa (for the novice division). The kids also got to pick a regional club in their home state for a \$500 check to be used towards youth outreach ideas. Farnam hopes this will act as seed money for ideas that we can perhaps implement on a larger scale. The Louisiana PHC and Iowa PHC were selected for this money.

The winners of the regional club sponsorship monies were awarded.

Rosemary gave the APHA financial report. The 2012 Operating Results ended up being an actual loss of \$1.146M (after removing \$900K in payroll, etc.). We did have more income than forecast in 2012 so that was good. Here are some statistics on the revenue declines:

Registration Department:	2008 = \$2,648,170	2012 = \$1,458,250
Member Services:	2008 = \$2,937,540	2012 = \$1,940,952
Publications:	2008 = \$1,810,949	2012 = \$864,761
World & Gift Show:	decrease of roughly \$125,000 in 2012 from 2011 but this was less of a decrease than from 2010 to 2011	
Performance Dept:	I wasn't able to read the numbers from the graph, but the 2012 line was very similar to the 2008 line, but it was down from 2011	
Sponsorships	We were in freefall from 2008 (\$252,923) to 2010 (\$83,608) However, we are recovering – 2012 = \$220,358	
General Store	Again, a freefall from 2008 (\$241,855) to 2010 (\$125,315) However, 2012 = \$201,648	

Given those numbers, it is important to note that APHA is still financially strong. Our Total Liabilities & Net Assets are \$19,221,957 (yes – nearly \$20 million).

We did make a small profit on the 2012 Open/Amateur World Show & Gift Show of \$130,429 after the Texas Special Event monies. The overall operating results of both world shows was \$69,436 in 2012. And the net operating results of the World Show Sale were significant - \$30,773 in 2012 versus a loss of \$3,562 in 2011.

Through April 2013, we are ahead of projections. The projected deficit was \$742,585 but the actual deficit is only \$328,825. It should be noted that APHA has historically never made a profit in

the first quarter of the year due to the seasonal nature of reduced fees coming in that time of year (some memberships & registrations but not many shows or amateur applications, etc). So things are definitely turning around with the changes that have been made.

No new business was brought before the Board so we went to committee reports. Here are their summaries:

Rules

She gave her report very quickly so I will have to wait until it is published online to get most of it. They did approve the clarification to the Walk/Trot not counting against Green eligibility and they recommended Green classes be added to the 2013 World Show

Breed Integrity & Registration

- Consensus was to keep qualifying rules as they currently stand for youth and open/amateur
- Do not want to add Green classes to the World show
- Do not want a cap on Breeders Trust but want to compensate accordingly horses who earn 50 or more points
- Want clarification on what expenses are taken out of Breeders Trust
- Feel there is merit in continuing discussion on a licensing program for unregistered horses that can't be traditionally registered but do not want a path to registration
- They feel the 2 largest threats to our breed right now (after a brainstorming session of many threats) is the loss of the number of people breeding and the low Breeders Trust payouts
- Reviewed a proposal to allow solid horses to compete in regular registry classes as long as both parents were regular registry horses. After discussion it was felt that was not in line with the goals of promoting a color breed registry and the proposal was defeated

Show & Contest

See above detailed report

Judges

- Reviewed the new judges and will look to continue the judge exam in conjunction with AQHA as it was quite successful
- Discussed the pros & cons of adding Green classes to the World show
- On the licensing, discussed that if there was going to be a path to registration it be only for geldings & spayed mares. They are concerned about the impact to breeders and keeping the value of registered horses
- The support the creation of the Judging Rules task force

Amateur

- Passed an emergency rule to change the rule proposal (control AM-020) to allow leasing of horses not just in Zones 12, 13 & 14 but everywhere. This rule change proposal will be voted on at the 2014 Convention
- In favor of Green classes at the World show
- In favor of keeping Youth & Open/Amateur qualification the same as it is now
- Licensing – they feel it is worth continued discussion. Think it should be for horses 4 & over, no breeding allowed, DNA required, and some consideration given for why the horse has no papers

Youth

- Discussed the World show games for 2014 to increase the ride time for the team kids and to immerse them more into the World Show experience. Considering a program where trainer barns would volunteer to adopt a country for this.
- In favor of Green classes at the World
- They discussed multiple ways to change the youth qualification
- Licensing program – they agree the idea is worth further discussion

Long Range Planning

- Want to develop an app for Smart Phones
- Would like to see a Wounded Warrior class at the World show
- Want to completely eliminate all Youth World show qualifying immediately
- Want members to be able to access their records online without a fee (obviously they know that this can't be done until the revenue picture turns around)
- Want more outreach to recreational riders
- Want to eliminate genetic conditions
- Want to make Breeders Trust sustainable
- Want to provide more opportunities for Solid Paint Bred horses
- Want to register the foundation horses to APHA (those that are AQHA & TB) – something like an appendix registry that would be open to spayed mares & geldings only but would give those horses the same rights as solid breeds
- Concerned with Animal Welfare activities and making sure we make changes to avoid being taken over like the Tennessee Walking Assoc. Want to create an animal welfare statement in concert with the American Horse Coalition.
- Want to find a way to hire a top flight Youth recruiter who can go out and bring in the youth that we don't have today

Membership

- Membership renewals starting to increase
- Want to continue some membership renewal promotions
- Discussed sponsor revenue sharing programs
- Identified 12 states with the most significant membership declines and will form a task force to identify why and learn from it so that we can hopefully turn the trend

Professional Horseman

- Distributed info for a new policies & procedures manual that is being created
- Logo attire available for members of Professional Horseman
- A code of conduct was reviewed & approved
- Want to remove Youth World qualifying
- I think they said they wanted to have Open/Amateur qualify by points but I may have not heard that correctly – it should be in their summary report which APHA will publish
- Want to add Green classes to the World show
- Want to further explore the idea of licensing

Racing

- Explained the new PBRIP program (see above)
- Discussed the Masterpiece Challenge
- They REALLY want to see Texas slots passed as this will create money opportunities for non-racing equine events (like our World Shows). Pancho said that if any of us know someone from Texas and the Slots bill comes back around, that our Texas friends need to

contact their legislators and encourage them to pass this bill. This Slots program has been successful in other states.

- The potential licensing proposal will not affect them on the track due to the track rules, but it could impact them on the barrel racing side so feel it is worth continued discussion

Recreational Riding

- Discussed the 5 year review process and are forming a task force to review the current form and process to hopefully be able to focus on clubs that need help
- Want APHA to host educational classes at Convention and maybe down to the Zone level (best practices, etc.)
- Gist announced a new affiliate program for regional clubs
- Want to eliminate Youth World Show qualifying
- Want Green classes at the World
- Breeders Trust discussion – cap on points, raise private treaty stallion fee, scale stallion subscription fee to be the greater of a per mare fee or their regular fee
- Regional Club sponsorship program – not as much interest this year as last year. Want to remind clubs that they need to take advantage of this great program

Ways & Means

- Want Green classes at the World show
- Discussed some possible Breeders Trust Solutions
- Discussed the licensing proposal

Foundation

- Cross Timbers PHC just sent in \$25,000 to complete their 2nd endowment
- Recommend the 2 therapeutic riding scholarships be given recognition in the Journal
- Want to add a challenged riders class to the World show
- Discussed trying to remodel the APHA headquarters building to have a place to house Foundation artifacts
- We raised \$2,400 at the silent auction during the Dinner & Games Friday night which will be used towards the historical marker in Gainesville, TX commemorating APHA's founding

Executive Committee Nominating

- Recommend the current E.C. members move up as structured
- Recommend a single nominee be considered for the next opening – Mike Short

And with all of those reports done, we adjourned! All of these reports will be listed on APHA's website in more detail in the coming months so I do suggest that you keep an eye out for them so you get more than my quick synopsis.

Below are the results of the various rule change proposals. If they passed, this means they will be considered at the 2014 Convention in February to be effective 2015 if passed there. If they failed, they did not make it out of committee and will not be considered further. If it was moved to the Task Force, it was sent over the new Judge Rules Task Force for them to flesh out and decide if and how it should be implemented. After the task force has done their review, those will come back to the various committees for review and then if approved will be moved up to the Executive Committee for approval. All rules coming out of this task force that are approved by the E.C. will be effective January 1, 2014.

Thank you to all of those in Washington who voted for me to be your Director for 2013 & 2014. It is truly a pleasure to represent you! And if anyone (whether you are from Washington or not) have any questions or ideas, please feel free to contact me any time!

Respectfully submitted,
Shannon O'Dell
509-951-8053
shannon@gozags.com

Please note they are my attempt to summarize the rule – the full language can be found online at APHA (<http://www.apha.com/docs/default-source/2013-workshop/overhead-projection-for-workshop-2013727454700AED.pdf?sfvrsn=2>). I am familiar with the discussion regarding some of these rules and why they were passed, defeated or amended – so if you have questions about that, feel free to ask me why and I'll do my best to explain or find out for you:

- Control GR-005 - length of committee assignments - defeated
- Control RG-070 - allowing regular registration to solids with genetic testing showing a pattern gene - defeated
- Control RG-070 - allowing regular registration to solids with genetic testing showing a pattern gene - defeated
- Control RG-070-2 - allowing regular registration to crop outs with less than 4" of white but more than 2" if they carry 2 additional Paint traits - defeated
- Control JU-000 - judges reasons at each show - withdrawn
- Control AM-020 – allowing Amateur leasing (amended to be all of APHA and not just International) - passed
- Control AM-080 - mandatory combining of age groups at 2 or less points - defeated
- Control AM-080-1 - changing the Ammy age splits - defeated
- Control AM-145 - creating Amateur Limited Working Ranch Horse - passed
- Control AM-205 - allowing International to point out of Novice at 10 points instead of 20 - defeated
- Control AM-205-1 - changing Novice status from 50 points to 75 - defeated
- Control AM-205-2 - changing Novice status from 50 points to 100 - defeated
- Control AM-205-3 - allowing to regain Novice eligibility including if 10 or less points earned in the past 10 years - passed
- Control AM-205-4 - allowing to regain Novice eligibility including if 20 or less points earned in the past 10 years - defeated
- Control AM-205-5 - allowing Novice Amateurs to show non-owned horses (but not earn points - same as the youth) - defeated
- Control AM-255 - Novice Amateur Working Ranch Horse = Boxing - passed
- Control AM-300 - Walk/Trot Amateurs cannot cross over in showmanship - passed
- Control AM-300-2 - Walk/Trot counting for Top 20 & Zone awards - passed with an amendment to only count Top 10
- Control AM-300-3 - allowing Walk/Trot exhibitors to show non-owned horses (but not earn points - same as the youth) - defeated
- Control YP-015 - allowing youth leasing (amended to be all of APHA and not just International) - passed
- Control YP-110 – giving Youth Walk/Trot ROM & Superior awards – passed
- Control YP-152 – changing some rules for Limited Youth Working Cow Horse – passed
- Control YP-205 – Youth who have received money for training or solicited training not eligible for Novice Youth card – passed

- Control YP-220 – Novice Youth points are eligible for Youth awards – passed
- Control YP-221 – creating Novice Youth Superior – passed
- Control YP-222 – creating Novice Youth Honor Roll – defeated
- Control YP-223 – creating Novice Youth Top 20 – defeated
- Control YP-224 – creating Novice Youth Zone award – passed
- Control YP-245 – allowing International Zones Novice Youth to show in a snaffle bit or hackamore with 2 hands regardless of horse age – passed
- Control YP-250 – changing Novice Youth Working Cow to Boxing – passed
- Control RA-000 – registration requirements for Stakes Races – passed
- Control RA-060 – APHA Racing Awards rules for Solid Breds who get admitted to Regular Registry later – passed
- Control SC-075 – Reciprocal discipline – passed (with amendment from ‘may’ to ‘will’)
- Control SC-085 – Drug rule change - defeated
- Control SC-105 – Adding PORs - defeated
- Control SC-160 – Announcing names - passed
- Control SC-160-3 – Requiring owners to be members - passed
- Control SC-160-4 – Lameness check - task force
- Control SC-175 – Performance halter – defeated (the person who has been bringing this forward has indicated she will not bring it forward again, so those of you who feel strongly about performance halter need to submit your own rule change proposals in the future)
- Control SC-175-1 – Lip chain - defeated
- Control SC-191 – Yearling & 2 yr old longeline - defeated
- Control SC-192 – In hand trail scoring - task force
- Control SC-192-1 – Yearling & 2 yr old trail - defeated
- Control SC-193 – 2 yr old longeline (amended to include SPB & Ammy & once the horse is show under saddle it is ineligible for longeline) - passed
- Control SC-194 – 2 yr old in hand trail - defeated
- Control SC-200 – Blood / raw skin - task force
- Control SC-205 – English bits - task force
- Control SC-245 – this was actually Youth’s Control YP-245 (show & contest took no action)
- Control SC-241 – defining the lope – task force
- Control SC-245-1 through SC-245-9 – ring procedures in western pleasure – task force
- Control SC-250 – number of trail obstacles that can be used – task force
- Control SC-250-1 – Change trail to obstacle course – task force
- Control SC-270 – Bits in roping/speed/etc - passed
- Control SC-276 – Ranch sorting change - passed
- Control SC-284 – Add timed team roping - passed
- Control SC-285 and SC=285-1 – Changes to team roping/steer stopping - passed
- Control SC-289 – Gaming special events - task force
- Control SC-290, SC-295 & SC-296-1 – Gaming hat rule - task force
- Control SC-290-1 – Barrel racing pattern – passed (drawing is wrong – changes the 25 yards on the diagonal to 25 yards from the 1st barrel straight to the start line)
- Control SC-296 – Return to old stake race pattern - defeated
- Control SC-302 – Ranch horse pleasure - passed
- Control SC-312 – Competitive trail special event - passed
- Control SC-325 – Mandatory Ammy grand & reserve - passed