

APHA 2018 Convention

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Director

1st we travel down to the Fort Worth stock yards to have a tour of all the historic sites and all the historic improvements they want to make including our office with the great paint horse bronze statues. I took a picture of the longhorns coming down the street which I can put on Face book.

The American horse council Speaker was Bryan Brendle. Horse industry represents one million jobs, 240000 in the racing industry.

The CDL licenses have been postponed due to the horse council working on our behalf. Bryan thought that probably 85% of us will be exempt March 17th in 2019 it will begin. if you have more questions you can email him direct brendle.com or horse consul.org or the DOT in your state.

Total registration in 2017 decline by 3.8% transfers in 2017 at only 11% decline.

International US is at 68% registration Canada had 10% registration and the world had 21.7% we are definitely a world organization. youth world show had a 7.42% Improvement entries had a .57% Improvement OAW shows at 11.26% increase in horses and 28.10% in entries and show entries between 2016 and 17 shows had a -4.7, exhibitors only had a -1%, horses show a + .16 entries were down 2.45%

4.3% increase in amateur walk trot.

Breeders trust stallions subscriptions in 2017 grew by 8% 2018 is still growing. Subscriptions in 2017 drew by 8%, 2018 is still growing. Our social media is nearing 350000. Fans Face book videos view up 89% / 2016 people want the content we're producing Face book messaging continues to be valuable customer service as well improved online registration, transfers,

membership systems almost ready to Launch

183 horses advance to regular registry through the RG – 070E. We are the first breed to use genetics as basis for register status.

Don't forget to search out the APHA extras my favorite is John Deere and I have purchased two big lawn mowers. And don't forget when you purchase on amazon.com to click on the APHA tab they will send APHA a percentage of your purchases. Some clubs Youth Organization are saving tack for the therapeutic riding establishments. Regular registry is back up to one and a half million. The world show and Gift Show revenues are higher than ever.

Comparison of operating results and Gift Show 2016 vs. 2017 was in the positive which is exciting news. Comparison of operating results youth show and gift Show 2016 versus 2017 was in the positive which is exciting news.

Rules that passed

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I know these will all be on the APHA website soon so double check my memory there. The voting was done by electronics and we could see the results right away and it was so much faster than having 5 people counting the votes.

If you don't know what the judges are looking for you can go on horse IQ and learn how judges score. What the judges are looking for and everything you'd ever want to know about horse shows. you can practice being a judge. It's fun and just under \$10 a month well worth it.

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