



2011-2012 Officers
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Minutes
Region 4 Board of Directors action without meeting

January 18, 2012

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The email list of the Board of Directors were sent the following motion by President Peggy Weems and requested to cast their vote.

DELEGATES REQUIRED TO VOTE (13)

AHACO	Chris Bickford	DAAHA	Terie Ellis
AHACO	Barbara Zellner	EIAHA	Dennis Hansen
AHBAO	Kay Herbst	EVAHC	Dawn Gossler
AHBAO	Karla Moffitt	MCRAHC	Debra Wainwright
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AiM	Sarah Asby	RNAHA	Ashley McIntyre
AiM	Jon Howell	IPP	Mary Jane Brown

NEW SHOW APPROVAL

BACKGROUND

A group of sport horse enthusiasts in Region 4 would like to resurrect the Pas de Deux All-Arabian Shows. Held 1996-2001 at Clark County Fairgrounds, these began as two, one-day, back-to-back All-Arabian Dressage Shows, jointly sponsored by SWAA and Region 4 dressage enthusiasts. Eventually, Sport Horse In-Hand classes were added.

PROPOSAL

1. We would like to keep the format of two, one-day, back-to-back All-Arabian shows, with one day a qualifier for Region 4 and the other a qualifier for Region 5, and both days recognized by AHA, USEF, USDF and ODS.
2. We will offer a full complement of Dressage and Sport Horse classes – dressage from walk/trot through FEI, including musical rides; and sport horse in-hand, under saddle and show hack.
3. Shows will be held at DevonWood Equestrian Centre, Sherwood, Oregon, home of the Region 4 Sport Horse Championships. DevonWood, just an hour south of the R4/R5 border on the I-5 corridor, boasts seven arenas (five outdoor, two indoor), all with sport horse-friendly footing.
4. Dates will be July 28 & 29, 2012. Yes, this weekend is *after* both regional championships and it does conflict with Youth Nationals. On the plus side, it does *not* conflict with Canadian Nationals, and will precede the SHN closing date.
5. The Pas de Deux Shows will be owned and run by the experienced management team of Barbara Zellner, Kaye Phaneuf and ZoeAnne Arrington.

We believe there is a need for another dressage/sport horse qualifier in each region, and that the original concept of the Pas de Deux Shows is still valid today. Combining two shows into one weekend, with the opportunity to qualify for AHA Region 4, Region 5 and Sport Horse National Championships, as well as area dressage championships, will allow exhibitors to reap maximum reward from minimum expense -- and have a really fun weekend!

The Region 5 Board of Directors has approved this proposal. We respectfully request that the Region 4 Board of Directors give their permission for the Pas de Deux All-Arabian Sport Horse Shows to be held in Region 4.

VOTES TO APPROVE: Total of **8**

VOTES TO DISAPPROVE: Total of **2**

NO RESPONSE: Total of **3**

RESULT OF VOTE: Motion **passed**. **Motion #2012-01.**

Respectfully submitted,
-Lisa Kolke
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 Secretary, Region 4 AHA