

Show Committee Meeting

1/26/23

Present for all or part of the meeting: Dave Parlier, Dennis Dean, Ray Burchett, Steve Bennett, Sean Schembri, Kama Urton, Wendy Jo McCain, Carol Jones, Luann Bickford.

Absent: Deb Dyer

Also present: Lori Wunderlich, Kristopher Byrd, Keri LeForce

The committee met to discuss the class list for the upcoming National Show, to review a 5-year history of entries in each class and to determine which classes will be offered at the 2023 National Show. The Board of Directors voted in 2022 to add green ranch riding, green ranch rail pleasure, green ranch trail and green ranch reining to the 2023 schedule.

Additionally, it was discussed that if there is enough interest in adding classes back to the schedule in future years, the committee will consider doing so if there is a desire from members to compete in these classes at the National Show. The following changes were made by the show committee.

Motion 1-01-23

The Show committee moves to remove open and non-pro saddle classes from the 2023 National Show schedule and recommends to the Rules Committee to make these classes non-qualifying for the 2023 World Show. Made by Ray. Seconded by Luann.

Roll call vote – Ray – yes, Dennis – absent, Steve – yes, Sean – no, Kama – yes, Wendy – yes, Carol – no, Luann – yes, Dave – yes. Motion passed.

Motion 2-01-23

The committee moves to remove pleasure driving classes from 2023 National Show schedule. Made by Luann. Seconded by Steve. Motion passed unanimously.

Scheduling recommendation

Due to declining entries in non-pro and masters non-pro western riding, the committee recommends that these classes be scheduled back-to-back at the National Show using the same pattern. Future offering of these classes will depend upon the number of participants.

Motion 3-01-23

The show committee moves to eliminate heritage classes at the 2022 National Show and further, to consult with the Nez Perce tribe to provide guidance to ApHC on ways to hold the class that are respectful of native culture and to allow the Board of Directors the opportunity to make rule changes that reflect our desire to be culturally sensitive and respectful. Motion made by Luann, seconded by Sean. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 4-01-23

The show committee moves to honor the motions already made at this meeting and to discontinue discussion and make no additional changes to class offerings at the 2023 National Show. Made by Luann. Seconded by Steve.

Roll call vote – Ray – yes, Steve – yes, Dennis – yes, Sean – yes, Kama – absent, Wendy – no, Carol – no, Luann – yes, Dave – yes. Motion passed.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 1 at 3 p.m. PT. Call-in or Zoom information will be provided later.