

Dee Dee called the meeting to order on 1/18/2023 at 7:01 pm CST.  
Cheryl gave the roll call, attending: Dee Dee, Cheryl, Pat, John, Rick,  
Terry & Doug. Christi joined at a later time.  
Absent : Kathryn (traveling) Jill and Sandy.  
Also attending: Steve Bennett, Chairman of Judges Committee  
and Lori Wunderlich, President.

Minutes from 10/12/22 Meeting were read.  
Doug made motion to approve, 2nd by Pat.

New 2023 Class & Rule Updates:

Lori reported that all the Rule Updates from the JAC had been approved.  
Also, Walk Trot & Green classes have been added to Ranch Rail Pleasure, Ranch Riding and  
Ranch Trail.

Fact Sheets with new Classes & Rule Updates will be sent out soon.

New Rulebooks should be out by Feb 15th.

Dee Dee stated that she was working on the Judges Newsletter and will  
include this information as well. She also ask for any suggestions for  
Other articles to be included in the newsletter.

Dee Dee welcomed Steve Bennett as the new Chairman of the Judges  
Committee.

Judges Hall of Fame:

Dee Dee reported that the Judges Hall of Fame had been approved,  
And Nomination Forms would be on the ApHC website soon.

Dee Dee had hoped for Rings to be awarded to inductees, but was told  
there is no budget for rings. Dee Dee has a purposed design for the  
rings to get priced so that perhaps the inductees could purchase them,  
if so desired.

Steve asked if there is a limit to nominations & inductees?

Lori stated : No limit to nominations, but a limit of 5 Inductees for the First Year, and 3 Inductees  
for each year following.

Dee Dee had questioned where the Judges Annual Fee of \$35 were used  
each year. We have been told it was used for Judges educational tools  
in the past.

Steve stated that at \$35 per judge that would be around \$6000 per year,  
Steve is going to request that this money be listed as a "separate line item"  
in future accounting reports.

Ranch Trail Obstacle & Equipment Brochure:

Dee Dee asked if everyone had the opportunity to review the brochure  
that Kathryn had submitted. Everyone thought it was a good idea.

Much discussion followed about shows still using Rope Gates and other  
illegal equipment. Cheryl stated that as judges we needed to help  
Show Managers and continue to help educate them about Ranch Trail.

Doug opened the discussion about failure to Dally, being a DQ.

Cheryl stated that ApHC does not have this listed as a DQ in our rules. Doug, Terry and John stated that failure to Dally should be added as a DQ. Much discussion was held as to how this is handled by other breed associations. The following rules are more commonly used:  
Off-Pattern (OP) Exhibitors cannot place above others who complete pattern correctly:

Incomplete maneuver, Eliminating or adding a maneuver, 3rd Refusal, Repeated blatant disobedience, Failure to Dally and remain dallied. Use of two hands ( except Junior shown in a snaffle bit/ hackamore), More than one finger between split reins or any finger between romal reins. Failure to open and shut gate, or failure to complete gate.

Disqualification (DQ):

Lameness, abuse, leaving working area before pattern is complete, Illegal equipment, disrespect or misconduct, improper western attire, Fall of horse/ rider.

No motion was made, research will continue on updating this rule.

Dee Dee stated that she had ask Kathryn to make an Equipment Reference Sheet for Judges.

Dee Dee also stated that the new BOD will be appointing new members to the JAC. If the BOD who appointed you was no longer on the BOD, You should perhaps reach out to the new director if you want to continue serving on the JAC.

CBC Seminar:

Jan 30 thru Feb 2, 2023, Tulsa Hyatt Regency Hotel.

ApHC Session will be Jan 30, 1:00 to 3:00, Sandy will be making the Presentation on Ranch Riding. Sandy will also be presenting the Reining class later in the week.

Rick made the motion to adjourn, 2nd by John.