

## Region 10 Standing Rules – Approved January 17, 2016

1. **DONATIONS/SPONSORSHIPS:** The Executive Committee will administer the sponsorship/donation budget line items which have not been specifically designated by the Region 10 Board except that donations/sponsorships solicited at a convention may be authorized by the Board at the convention caucus providing that the amounts authorized do not exceed the amount budgeted for donations/sponsorships for that year.
2. **Show date protection policy:**
  - a. Show dates for a given year will be reserved at the January meeting for that year. Each club may protect one date. After each club has had a chance to reserve one date, clubs may reserve a second date. After each club has had a chance to reserve a second date, if open dates remain on the calendar, clubs may reserve third dates.
  - b. If a club wants to have a show on a date reserved by another club, it must request permission from that club. Permission may be refused based on just cause (generally understood to mean that another show held would likely reduce attendance). If the requesting club believes this refusal of permission is unreasonable, it may appeal to the Region 10 Executive Committee to overrule the refusal. If such an appeal is made, the Executive Committee must report the appeal, its decision and the reasons to the Region 10 Board at the next regular meeting.
3. **Approval of shows sponsored by non-AHA organizations:** An organization which is not affiliated with AHA may put on an AHA/USEF approved show within Region 10 provided that the show is approved by the Director and a \$500 fee is paid. This fee must be paid before the Director may approve the show. Exception: No fee shall be charged to multi-breed shows which serve to promote the Arabian horse to the public.
4. **Budget:** The Budget for the current year will be adopted at the first meeting of the year. A Committee consisting of 3 - 4 delegates, including the treasurer, will present the budget.
5. **The Region 10 Board Schedule of Meetings:** Meetings schedule will be determined at the November meeting for the upcoming year. Meeting location or type may be changed due to weather or other circumstances as deemed appropriate by the Executive Board.
6. **Region10 Scholarship Program:** Region 10 will sponsor one or two scholarships named for Mary Anne Grimmell per year subject to availability of funds. These are open to Region 10 members and are awarded based on competitive application on the basis of financial need, academics, leadership and equine involvement. The amount will be determined at the time of budget approval. A committee of not less than five Region 10 members will rank the applications.
7. **Concurrent shows are not allowed in Region 10.**
8. **Region 10 Board Meeting Agendas:** Region 10 agendas and past minutes will be e-mailed to Region 10 delegates and alternates of record. Minutes will also be on the Region 10 website after they have been approved.

9. Judge contracts: Region 10 Championship show judges' contracts must contain a clause forbidding the judge from judging any other show in Region 10 prior to the Championship show in the year of the contact.

10. Availability of Region 10 show results to magazines: Only placings, horses names, riders names and owners names will be provided by request to magazines.

11. The current Region 10 Director shall not be a delegate from a Region 10 club.

12. Delegate convention reimbursement will be voted on after the Regional show when funds available are determined.

### 13. Sunshine Fund

Region 10 shall have a standing policy of memorials to members, past members, and immediate family of members to include spouses, and children too young to be youth members. In other instances of loss of extended family the Region will send a card if made aware of the loss but will not make a memorial donation. The amount of each memorial will be no more than \$50 (fifty) and when possible will go to the memorial fund designated by the family. If no fund is designated, the Region may make a donation in that person's memory to the Arabian Horse Foundation or a similar fund that benefits the Arabian horse. Because such losses demand quick response from a Region that meets infrequently, the decision on each memorial will be made by overall consensus of e-mails from the executive committee who respond within 24 hours of when the question comes up. If no one responds the Regional Director shall have the authority to decide what should be done. The treasurer will send a card and the memorial. Get well and other sympathy cards will be sent by the secretary. The secretary will keep a list of names for each year so that the Director can present them to be read at the Convention for that year.