

**REGION 10 STANDING RULES**  
**Approved January 17, 2021**

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. Each Region 10 affiliated club, including any licensee composed entirely of Region 10 affiliated clubs, may protect one existing USEF and/or AHA competition date and location.
  - i. The Director has authority to grant AHA approval for these protected competitions.
  - ii. If there is a change in the club/licensee sponsoring the competition, or a change in date or location, the competition will be considered a 'new' competition and will no longer be a protected competition.
  - iii. In the event a competition is considered 'new' by virtue of changing the sponsor, date and/or location, the application and any challenging communications will be considered by the Delegates prior to any vote for approval.
- b. After each club/licensee has had a chance to reserve one date, clubs/licensee may reserve a second date. After each club/licensee has had a chance to reserve a second date, if open dates remain on the calendar, clubs/licensee may reserve third dates.
- c. If a club/licensee wants to have a show on a date reserved by another club/licensee, it must request permission from that club/licensee. Permission may be refused based on just cause (generally understood to mean that another show held would likely reduce attendance). If the requesting club/licensee 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. SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:

The Region 10 Board meeting 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. 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 fewer than five(5) Region 10 members will rank the applications.

7. CONCURRENT SHOWS are not allowed in Region 10, unless specifically approved by the Board of Delegates.

8. MEETING AGENDAS: Region 10 agendas and past minutes will be e-mailed to Region 10 delegates and alternates of record, and to club presidents. 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 AHA show in Region 10 prior to the Championship show in the year of the contract.

10. REGION 10 SHOW RESULTS: If requested by published magazines or internet magazines, Region 10 show results will only include placings, horses' names, riders' names and owners' names.

11. REGION 10 DIRECTOR: The current Director shall not also serve as 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

a. 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.

b. 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.

c. Because such losses demand quick response from a Regional Board that meets infrequently, the decision on each memorial will be made by overall consensus of e-mails from the executive committee who will be asked to 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.

d. The treasurer will send a card and the memorial.

e. Get well and other sympathy cards will be sent by the secretary.

f. 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.

14. REVENUE SHARING PROGRAM: We agree to distribute all funds in all R10 accounts in excess of \$100,000.00 as reflected on the December bank statement for the current year. For complete details, including distribution formula and restrictions, consult the Revenue Sharing Program guidelines as adopted by the Region 10 Board of Delegates January 20, 2008.