

AHA BOD Meeting March 2014

AHA website is under construction, the Market development department is organising

All the National shows were above budget in 2013

The omnibus will be out the end of March

AHA is looking to outsource a search for corporate partners possibly with other horse associations

There are 267 Arabian judges: 153 are *R/N*, 114 *R* or *r*, 7 new *r*. Carla Jackson passed
Congratulations! 55 attended the judges school

Bill Harless, marketing , and Shawna Strickland, youth services, have left AHA

In 2013 there was a decrease in the number of horses and entries at the local level
Entries were up at the Regional level

1 day shows 26 in 2011. 42 in 2012 and 88 in 2013

Youth Nationals July 19-26 in Albuquerque

There will be new classes: No qualifications for cutting or short stirrup reining 10 and under
Markel is presenting a \$5000 scholarship; to be eligible exhibitors must show in a showmanship,
equitation and performance class. 1 horse and rider combination.

Canadian Nationals August 11-16 in Brandon

There will be no qualifications for hunters (this will not affect qualifications for regionals)
Jumper classes will be canceled

There will be a split in Sport horse in hand. Dressage and hunter type ,a previous Nat championship
will be able to choose dressage or hunter type but not both unless you have a second qualification.

Sport Horse Nationals September 24-27 Nampa ID New patrons packages

US Nationals October 17-25 in Tulsa.

All halter championships will be in the Pavilion with mare spotlight Fri night and stallion spotlight
Sat night With a parade of champions in the main arena

Distance Nationals Sept 25-28 in Oreana ID CTR. 50 and 100 rides offered Region 17 donated
\$200 to the awards for the 4 first finishers in the Endurance rides.

Sweepstakes has a 5% decrease and the commission is looking into ways to make the program
more successful

AHA Convention is Nov 19-22 in Denver

Arabian Horse Foundation awarded \$500 scholarships to each of the 14 AHYA delegates
attending convention

Levelling the playing field classes need to be embraced by the clubs passed at convention in
2013

Shoeing form should be dispersed to clubs and shows to get as much info as possible back to me
or AHA for the Equine Stress Committee; results to be discussed at 2014 convention

Clubs to complete bio for AHA website AAHABC, Calgary, BC Interior and Manitoba have not completed free check AHA website

If anyone has any questions please contact me.

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