

To All Region 14 Members,

I feel as your regional director; I have an obligation and responsibility to keep you informed, as to what is happening in our association.

Please note, there has not been any intention to slight or dismiss anyone, we AHA have been in crisis mode as an Association leadership and in our own lives and businesses....

**Notes from Stan Morey EVP Interim** – Goals for the future, to re-configure AHA, cross train staff, build trust and respect, engage in key personnel, utilize staff better for their knowledge, establish continued feedback, re-establish Future Statement, members need to respect staff and vice versa. The AHA building is still for sale, reduced sale price from 2.6 million; to 2.4 million, had one low offer was declined, not much interest now due to COVID.

**Notes from Human Resources Manager Cristina Miranda** - Active Employees, 34-total, 32 full time, 2-part time. Have implemented a new LMS (Learning Management Software) program to assist with training for business skills, communication, leadership, managing effects, employee law, sexual harassment, health and safety. Majority of employees are still working from home, due to the COVID restrictions in Colorado are only allowed 25% staff capacity. Virtual meetings are the new normal.

**Notes from Competitions Director Leslie Lockard** – 11-Regionals were held in 2020, Region 1 offsite had 19-horses, not previously held as an offsite halter regional. Region 2 had 284 horses, Region 5 had 166 horses, Region 6 had 154 horses, Region 8 had 235 horses, Region 9 had 439 horses, Region 11 had 249 horses, Region 13 had 481 horses, Region 14 had 558 horses, Region 15 had 298 horses, Region 17 had 157 horses. For the fiscal year 2021 budget, AHA received a total of \$46,195 dollars for the AHA \$5/per horse fee, last year during same time frame AHA had received \$131, 185 dollars in the AHA \$5/per horse fee. To help this loss of income to AHA, we have received \$86,650 dollars in the new added \$25/per horse regional fee. Combine the \$5/per horse fee and the \$25/per horse regional fee, we are currently at \$132,845 dollars, there are other factors, drop in show recognition, added classes and single event membership fees. Budget goes through March 31, 2021. Hopefully shows will continue and that Scottsdale has significant numbers. The new (ABS) Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes Performance Halter Classes at US Nationals the entries were great with Purebred Mares 34-entries, Purebred Geldings 52-entries, Purebred Stallions 20-entries and for the Half-Arabian Mares 36-entries and Half-Arabian Geldings 37 entries, these numbers were before any scratches. Performance Futurity/Maturity/ Derby entries had increased over the budgeted numbers by 8%, we were down in the number of entries received with a late fee but made up for the revenue in the early entry category. Once we book the expenses for ribbons and presentation checks, we should still be slightly above budget. It's too early to tell on budgeted numbers for the halter Futurity and Sweepstakes budget as those entries have not yet been received, both have a December 31st deadline and late fees can be received up until February 15, 2021. Regional dates the following Regions have submitted their 2021 show dates. Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5, Region

10, Region 11 Region 14, Region 15, Region 16 Region 18, Eastern Canadian Breeders, the following still need to submit their 2021 Regional show dates, Region 1, Region 6, Region 7, Region 8, Region 12, Region 13, Region 17, Pacific Slopes, East Coast, Western Canadian Breeders, as a reminder all regionals must be submitted before end of convention on November 21, 2020 or a penalty fee will apply, updates will be provided at the board of directors meeting, during convention. The USDF All Breed Program numbers were down considerably, in 2019 there were 137 participants and in 2020 there were 51-participants.

**Notes from Convention Leslie Lockard:** Convention registered delegates and members, budgeted for 250 delegates, following is a list of the 407 eligible delegates by category, club delegates: 342, AHA board of directors: 33, Delegates at large: 22, AHA past presidents 10, as of November 11th there are 266 registered delegates of which 236 are club delegates and 30 are board delegates and delegates at large.

**Notes from Debbie Fuentes Registration/ Membership:** 550 Purebred applications applied for, 91 of the 550 were received in 2019, 58 of the 91 were complete in 2019, 459 Purebred registrations were received in 2020, 220 of the 459 have been completed in 2020.

224 Half-Arabian applications applied for, 40 of the 224 were received in 2019, 27 of the 40 were completed in 2019. 184 registrations were received in 2020, 105 of the 184 have been completed in 2020.

Membership as of October 31, we have 15,688 year to date members, compared to 17,143 in 2019. This is a decline of 8.5%. 8,931 of the 15,588 members have competition cards. The number of competition card holders has declined 12.4%. There are 1,649 Youth members, which is a decline of 16.4% compared to 2019 at this time. Due to the unavailability of shows and their decision not to show due to the pandemic.

**Notes from Debbie Fuentes Outreach and Alliance:** The fall registration commission Breeders Forum was cancelled. The registration commission continued to utilize zoom to conduct meetings over the past several months. American Horse Council Annual Meeting was held virtually this year. Outreach and Promotion Internationally the USLGE equine group has been working on projects to promote the Purebred Arabian horse abroad. The equine decks are complete and will be distributed at equine events around the world. The decks were translated in German, French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese. The Arabian cards include photos on the front and a brief synopsis of AHA and our contact information. We are working on a promotional video, that will be shown at these same events. It will be translated in Mandarin in addition to the five languages listed above.

**Notes from Stan Morey Judges and Stewards Commission:** The AHA judges' school and evaluation program was cancelled in 2020 due to COVID-19. Putting together a working western/ranch riding videos for educational purposes. USEF granted a year extension on judges' school and evaluations. Judges school for 2021 is being planned for December 2021, in hopes it can happen, will keep you updated. 2021 Nationals judges will be announced during

convention. Due to COVID-19 no activity with judges committee. Discussion to have a virtual judge's school for 2021, 3-new ranch classes will be added in 2021.

We hope and pray that this will all soon pass, and we can get back to our normal lives and association structure, please stay safe and continue to support our wonderful Arabian Horse.

Sincerely,  
Jeff Caldwell  
Director Region 14