

# JANUARY BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

## January 2009

### 1) Financial Report

Along with the routine monthly financial report, the Board approved the 2009 Operating Budget

### 2) Shoeing Regulations

After a review of the Rules Committee recommendations, the Board accepted the recommendations adding weight limitations and material requirements for the lite shod division for 2010. The new rules state:

Section 8.3B.2

The lite shoe must not exceed 1 lb. 8 ounces in weight.

Section 8.3.F

No shoe can be made from any material heavier than conventional carbon steel.

Section 10.6.D

In any division, a shoe thrown in the ring must be presented immediately to the judge for inspection. Only a judge or ringmaster is allowed to retrieve and handle a thrown shoe. If a violation is found, the horse is disqualified and a ticket written by the DQP, who should retain the shoe and turn it over to the NWHHA.

Section 12.3

Category		Penalty for Each Offense			
		1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3rd	Subsequent
II	Shoe exceeds weight limit.	3 months & \$500.00 fine	6 months & \$2000.00 fine	LIFE	

### 3) National Championship Show

The 2009 Showbill for the National Championship Show was approved with these changes:

- Addition of classes
- Change in start date for dressage classes
- Increase in DQP fees from \$6 to \$12 per day per horse
- Addition of 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> place ribbons
- Costume classes to receive payback
- Elimination of the live auction during the exhibitors party

- Camper spaces will be charged by the week instead of by the day (cost will be \$175)

#### **4) Regional Membership Drive**

The Board approved a membership drive for each of our Regional Shows promoting a reduced fee to NEW members to our organization. New members who have not held an active membership for at least one full year will be eligible for this promotion. The promotion will last only during the duration of the Regional Show. The special pricing will include:

Individual Membership from \$60 to \$50  
Family Membership from \$110 to \$100  
Youth Membership from \$15 to \$10

#### **5) State Membership Lists**

The Board approved the distribution of state membership lists to show managers upon request with specific requirements limiting the use of the information for affiliated show promotion purposes only. Phone numbers will not be included.

#### **6) Free Magazine Ads**

The Board approved the Regional Shows to receive a free black and white full page ad in the National News.

#### **7) Membership Requirement for NWSHA National Championship Show**

The Board approved the recommendation from the National Show Committee that beginning with the 2009 National Championship Show, in order to exhibit, you must possess a current, valid NWSHA membership.

#### **8) Informational Items**

- ❖ Judges/DQP Clinics - February 14, 15, 2009
- ❖ 2009 NWSHA Horse for the KY Horse Park is Piper's Mountain Trapper - Thank you to owners Neil and Barbara Earl and trainer, Linda Richwine!!