

**Insallah Arabian Horse Club**  
**Edited Transcript for November 13, 2009, Meeting**

2009-11-13 **Georgine** I can run the meeting with those that are here. Or we can  
20:37:08 reschedule the meeting?

Or we can just go over anything that deals with  
Convention?

2009-11-13 **Ferman** Where are they  
20:37:08

2009-11-13 **Georgine** I don't know about Penny. Lorry called and left a message  
20:37:43 that she lost her old stallion today and she was dealing  
with that.

2009-11-13 **SerSerr** Lets deal with convention so you will have some input  
20:37:43 from us few

2009-11-13 **Georgine** I am good with that Annette.  
20:37:54

2009-11-13 **Ferman** me too  
20:38:05

2009-11-13 **SerSerr** I have not seen any resolution other than the ones from  
20:38:28 the committee I am on

2009-11-13 **Georgine** Ok it looks the officers are going to be the slate so there is  
20:38:46 nothing there unless  
someone has heard something else.

2009-11-13 **SerSerr** I have heard nothing  
20:39:16

2009-11-13 **Ferman** Do any of you know if Jim Gordon is still employed with  
20:39:43 AHA?

2009-11-13 **Georgine** I don't know that,  
20:39:51

2009-11-13 **SerSerr** do not know  
20:40:00

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| 2009-11-13<br>20:40:13 | <b>SerSerr</b>  | <b>heard several were let go</b>  |
| 2009-11-13<br>20:40:54 | <b>Georgine</b> | <b>I am looking at the list and don't see that name as someone that is gone.</b>    |
| 2009-11-13<br>20:41:09 | <b>SerSerr</b>  | <b>who is on your list</b>  |
| 2009-11-13<br>20:41:23 | <b>Georgine</b> | <b>The Region 14 Director sent us an email from Lance that had everyone listed.</b> |
| 2009-11-13<br>20:42:05 | <b>Georgine</b> | <b>I don't think I can cut and paste on here.</b>                                   |
| 2009-11-13<br>20:42:09 | <b>Ferman</b>   | <b>How about Amy and Hillary Nixon and Fuente and the head of IT</b>                |
| 2009-11-13<br>20:42:24 | <b>Georgine</b> | <b>Debbie is still there.</b>   |
| 2009-11-13<br>20:43:20 | <b>Georgine</b> | <b>There are 8 that are now gone.</b>   |
| 2009-11-13<br>20:43:33 | <b>Ferman</b>   | <b>How about Dan Lawrence?</b>  |
| 2009-11-13<br>20:43:39 | <b>SerSerr</b>  | <b>Oh My! More that I have heard</b>  |
| 2009-11-13<br>20:43:43 | <b>Georgine</b> | <b>Dan is still there.</b>  |
| 2009-11-13<br>20:44:47 | <b>Georgine</b> | <b>Duane Elkins, Abby Carney, Sarah McPhee, Leigh Ann Corey</b>                     |
| 2009-11-13<br>20:45:40 | <b>SerSerr</b>  | <b>In what area did Sarah and Leigh Ann work?</b>                                   |
| 2009-11-13<br>20:45:40 | <b>Georgine</b> | <b>Mike Stadler, Ester Alvarado, Jenny Halliday and Tracy Schott.</b>               |
| 2009-11-13<br>20:46:58 | <b>SerSerr</b>  | <b>Is Sarah the young blond who worked with Kristen?</b>                            |

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| 2009-11-13<br>20:47:01 | <b>Georgine</b> | <b>National Events lost the most 5, Office Services 1, Customer Service 1, and Judges &amp; Stewards 1</b>  |
| 2009-11-13<br>20:47:07 | <b>Georgine</b> | <b>I don't know that.</b>   |
| 2009-11-13<br>20:48:45 | <b>Ferman</b>   | <b>I don't know of any animal on the face on the earth more powerfully beautiful than an Arabian Horse, a person just told me this yesterday.</b>   |
| 2009-11-13<br>20:49:26 | <b>Georgine</b> | <b>It is very true Ferman.</b>  |
| 2009-11-13<br>20:49:36 | <b>SerSerr</b>  | <b>I agree...inside and out</b>   |
| 2009-11-13<br>20:50:27 | <b>Georgine</b> | <b>Annette any Resolutions for you?</b>   |
| 2009-11-13<br>20:50:48 | <b>SerSerr</b>  | <b>Yes, the SH splits...</b>  |
| 2009-11-13<br>20:50:56 | <b>Georgine</b> | <b>Do you want them or not?</b>   |
| 2009-11-13<br>20:51:32 | <b>SerSerr</b>  | <b>and the general direction of Arabian SH.....I want them so we can get some decent judging</b>  |
| 2009-11-13<br>20:52:12 | <b>Georgine</b> | <b>You realize that if they really changed the wording to MAY that it is basically a worthless Resolution?</b>  |
| 2009-11-13<br>20:52:35 | <b>Ferman</b>   | <b>I am very interested in this subject, be specific for me what would you correct?</b>   |
| 2009-11-13<br>20:54:46 | <b>SerSerr</b>  | <b>The way they are doing it now....the dressage judge used horse A, Hunter judge uses horse V and neither is on the other card at all so the top three are usually horse 3-5 or the cards...each judge has totally different quirtieri (I can't spell)</b> |
| 2009-11-13<br>20:56:05 | <b>SerSerr</b>  | <b>I have seen 1" wedge pads on some of the horses and I don't care which judge...THAT is not a sport horse ...natural action for me and all the rest of the Sport Horse world except Arabians UGH</b>  |

2009-11-13 20:57:47 **SerSerr** **This division was created to open the Arabian world to another form of horsemanship and now we are heading to the same ole same ole**

2009-11-13 20:58:47 **Ferman** **So if you could what would you do?**

2009-11-13 20:59:19 **SerSerr** **This is not the way to show the open world how talented Arabians really are!!**

2009-11-13 21:00:23 **Ferman** **I agree ,so what would you do, this is very important to me**

2009-11-13 21:00:34 **SerSerr** **I would use the same rules/regulations as all other SH judging areas...our horses can and do win in open competitions**

2009-11-13 21:01:25 **SerSerr** **and then get the gate at our shows....if they are not of the same discipline as the judge.**

2009-11-13 21:01:51 **Ferman** **So what will it take to make this happen?**

2009-11-13 21:03:57 **SerSerr** **Have people at AHA that are running the SH arena have knowledge of the division...not just Arabians doing that discipline**

2009-11-13 21:04:44 **Georgine** **Did the Committee really change the Resolution to MAY and if so why?**

2009-11-13 21:06:54 **SerSerr** **I am not sure...we voted but I did not get or missed the outcome...the only thing I would like is to see something get through so those who would like to run a show that way can...I know I will not send my horse in again unless the judging changes...I can go open shows and do win ...consistently**

2009-11-13 21:06:55 **Ferman** **It is ok to rant and rave that is the only way change happens, people have to feel strongly about an issue before forward movement takes place.**

2009-11-13 21:07:52 **Georgine** **I felt there was a good change to get the Resolution passed with the splits required. However that may mean the Commission won't do it so it does not matter.**

2009-11-13 21:08:29 **SerSerr** Yes, but we get tired....I have worked for 25 yrs in Reg 2 to get Dressage started and moving and in one yr we are back to year 5

2009-11-13 21:09:37 **Ferman** when I interviewed Peter Cameron, He told me only losers change the rules. Is that what is happening here?

2009-11-13 21:10:31 **Georgine** No it is not.

2009-11-13 21:11:00 **SerSerr** I do not think the commission should have the final word....if Class A, and Regional are doing it and having good attendance....I can't believe they wouldn't...You bet...the same people want the same horses everywhere...all looking alike... I loved Pete C

2009-11-13 21:11:56 **SerSerr** This is a SH division.... and should look like world class sport horses

2009-11-13 21:12:05 **Georgine** The concept of expecting a Hunter Judge and Dressage Judge to agree on the same thing makes no sense.

2009-11-13 21:12:23 **Georgine** They don't come from the same background and they don't go through the same education process.

2009-11-13 21:12:28 **Ferman** Awe there you go.

2009-11-13 21:12:57 **SerSerr** Exactly... so why ask the horses to fit into that peg???

2009-11-13 21:13:23 **Georgine** You would not go to a Dressage Show and see over fences horses and you don't go to an Over Fences Show and see Dressage Horses.

2009-11-13 21:13:49 **SerSerr** And the horses are talented in different ways and conditioned to different standards

2009-11-13 21:14:23 **Georgine** And we DONT need AHA involved "educating" the Judges

2009-11-13 21:14:30 **SerSerr** With the one-in-a-million exception, you are correct.....

2009-11-13 **SerSerr** For sure on that Georgine

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2009-11-13 **Georgine**  
21:15:16

**Also, all one has to do to see the problem is look at the scorecards from day one at Sport Horse Nationals.**

2009-11-13 **Georgine**  
21:16:06

**Annette, I really believe with the right information the mandatory split could be made to happen.**

2009-11-13 **SerSerr**  
21:17:16

**Yes, I could send you the cards for both years I took my mare....Champion on one and not even show up on the other I had last year's judge come up to me at an open show ( where Scarlet won) and apologize about SHN...sad**

2009-11-13 **Georgine**  
21:18:53

**How do you feel about the full Top Ten?**

2009-11-13 **SerSerr**  
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**We (AHA) need to educate our members who want to enter this division....**

2009-11-13 **Ferman**  
21:20:15

**In my experience and in my opinion, this is the very reason the Arabian horse breed has not retained the market share they deserve. The organization is not run by true horseman, it is managed by ignorant people doing day to day jobs with no stake in the breed**

2009-11-13 **SerSerr**  
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**I am sort 'a ambivalent...we need to work this out so we have 20 + in the class and problem solved....Upper levels in dressage could be a problem...but I remember one year we had well over 20 Pre St. George**

2009-11-13 **SerSerr**  
21:22:25

**What other resolution have you looked at Georgine?**

2009-11-13 **Georgine**  
21:23:03

**There is not a lot that should be much discussion besides the splits and the Top Ten from what I can see.**

2009-11-13 **Georgine**  
21:23:08

**The shoeing one is out.**

2009-11-13 **Georgine**  
21:23:40

**The other one might be allowing the switching of horses in Saddle Seat although many wanted it to be all of the Equitation.**

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| 2009-11-13<br>21:27:24 | <b>Georgine</b> | <b>Annette, can you send me an email about what I need to know if I go to the Region 2 Caucus?</b>                  |
| 2009-11-13<br>21:27:52 | <b>SerSerr</b>  | <b>I will let you know if I make it to Reno...OK but I am not sure what is going on...I will try to find out...</b> |
| 2009-11-13<br>21:28:05 | <b>SerSerr</b>  | <b>Bye Georgine and Ferman</b>  |
| 2009-11-13<br>21:28:20 | <b>Georgine</b> | <b>Thanks, Meeting declared adjourned. Good Night</b>   |