

**American Paint Horse Association
Judges Committee
Friday, January 10, 2020
Conference Call Minutes
6:00 PM CST**

- Chair Sandy Jirkovsky called the conference call meeting of the Judges Committee to order at 6:05 PM CST on Friday, January 10, 2020. Present Committee Members: Vice-Chair, Ann Jones, Megan Seehafer, Clint Fullerton, John Briggs, Megan Brown, Linda Gordon, Andrea Simons, Don Manuello, Bill Englund, Kelly Chapman, Dave Denniston; Executive Committee Liaison: Casey West; Staff liaisons: David Dellin and Elizabeth Ennis

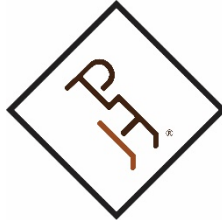
Agenda Items

- Variance Request for Failure to Attend a Judges Seminar in 2020

**American Paint Horse Association
Judges Committee
Saturday, February 29th, 2020
Convention Committee Meeting
3:00 PM CST**

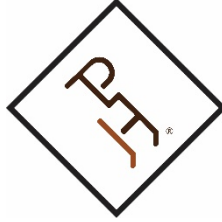
- Chair Sandy Jirkovsky called the convention committee meeting of the Judges Committee to order at 3:03 PM CST on Saturday, February 29th, 2020. Present Committee Members: Vice-Chair Ann Jones, John Briggs, Megan Brown, Kelly Chapman, Bonnie Christensen, Linda Gordon, Don Manuello, Ron McMillian, Andrea Simons, Wayne Wall; EC Committee Liaison: Casey West; Staff Liaisons: Dave Dellin and Elizabeth Lawhorn
1. Approve minutes from previous meeting
 - a. **Motion #1:** John Briggs moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting on January 10th, 2020. Linda Gordon seconded the motion. **Motion Passed. Casey West abstained.**
 2. Review Rule Change Proposals
 - a. **Motion #2:** Ann Jones moved to approve Control #JU-000-1 to be taken to the floor. Bonnie Christensen Seconded. **Motion Passed. Casey West abstained.**
 3. Review Judge Applicants
 - a. **Motion #3:** John Briggs moved for all judge applicants (Doug Allen, Mike Edwards, Steve Heckaman, Patrick Kayser, Jennifer Leckey, Kimberly Leiter, Eric Peterson, Carolyn Rice, and Bobbie Jo Stanton) to be invited to the Judge's Exam. Ann Jones seconds. **Motion Passed. Casey West abstained.**
 - b. **Motion #4:** Andrea Simons moved that all international applicants that passed the exam (Marina Bettarini, Paola Donarini, Eleonora Malerba, Magdalena Szarszewska, Mauro Vittorelli) be approved for provisional status and those that failed be denied. Ann Jones seconds. **Motion Passed. Casey West abstained.**
 - c. **Motion #5:** Andrea Simons moved that all reapplying judge applicants (Butch Watson, Genny Miller, Josh Tjosaas, Nell Tekampe) be invited to take the Judge's Exam. Megan Brown seconds. **Motion Passed. Casey West abstained.**
 4. Judge 3-year Review
 - a. **Motion #6:** Ann Jones moved that all judges in the 3-year review be approved. Linda Gordon seconds. **Motion Passed. Casey West abstained.**
 5. Variance Requests for Failure to Judge a Show in 2019
 6. Variance Requests for Failure to Attend a Judges Seminar in 2020
 7. World Show Date and Qualification
 - a. **Motion #15:** Andrea Simons moved to recommend World Show Date option 2. Ann Jones seconds. **Motion Passed. Casey West abstained.**
 - b. **Motion #16:** Ann Jones moved to recommend World Show Qualifying option 2 and suggests to eliminate qualifying. Andrea Simons seconds. **Motion Passed. Casey West abstained.**
 8. New Business

- a. **Motion #14**: Ann Jones moved to approve Terry Sartain and JT Mitchell to be reclassified to Restricted Halter judge status. Linda Gordon seconds. **Motion Passed. Casey West abstained.**
9. Adjourn
- a. **Motion #17**: Andrea Simons moved to adjourn at 4:55 PM CST. Bonnie Christensen seconded. **Motion Passed. Casey West abstained.**



Judges Committee Conference Call Minutes
Tuesday, May 12th, 2020
7:00 PM CST
U.S. Conf. Call #: 817-222-8498
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- Chair Ann Jones called the conference call of the Judges Advisory committee to order at 7:01pm CST. Committee Members in attendance: Vice-Chair John Briggs, Megan Brown, Bonnie Christensen, Linda Gordon, John Kunkle, Don Manuello, Ron McMillian, Rob Meneely, Scott Neuman, Wayne Wall; BoD Liaison: Mike Short; Staff Liaison: Elizabeth Lawhorn
1. Motion #1: Ann Jones moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting at the 2020 Convention. Bonnie Christensen seconded the motion. Motion Passed.
 2. Motion #2: Don Manuello moves to add Longe Line to the offering of HorseIQ for 2020. Rob Meneely seconded the motion. Motion Passed.
 3. Motion #3: John Briggs moved to make a recommendation to the Board of Directors for a policy that will allow staff to approve variances in 2020 for judges who have not judged one APHA show because the shows they were contracted for were canceled due to COVID-19. Bonnie Christensen seconded the motion. Motion Passed.
 4. Motion #4: Rob Meneely moved to approve Provisional Judge Randy Wilson to regular active judge status. Linda Gordon seconded the motion. Motion Passed.
 5. Motion #5: Ron McMillian moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:42pm. Ann Jones seconded the motion. Motion Passed.



Judges Committee Conference Call
Wednesday, July 29th, 2020
6:00 PM CST
Conference Call Minutes
U.S. Conf. Call #: 817-222-8498
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- The meeting of the Judge Advisory Committee was called to order at 6:01 PM CST by Committee Chair Ann Jones. Attending Committee Members included Vice Chair John Briggs, Wayne Wall, Don Manuello, Bonnie Christensen, Scott Newman, Linda Gordon, Travis Titlow, John Kunkle; Staff Liaisons: Dave Dellin and Elizabeth Lawhorn; BoD Liaison: Mike Short
1. **Motion #1:** Linda Gordon moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting (5/11/2020). Bonnie Christensen seconded the motion. The motion passed.
 2. **Motion #2:** Travis Titlow moved to approve Andrew Staton for Halter Restricted Judge status. John Kunkle seconded the motion. The motion passed.
 3. **Motion #3:** Don Manuello moved to add the timed team roping barrier rule to mirror the same rule in heading as a rule clarification. Linda Gordon seconded the motion. The motion passed.
 4. **Motion #4:** Bonnie Christensen moved to change the use of the romal rule to state that the exhibitor will be penalized severely by the judge, not resulting in disqualification, as a rule clarification. Travis Titlow seconded the motion. The motion passed.
 5. **Motion #5:** Bonnie Christensen moved to add the words “OP Off Pattern” in front of the “Placed below horses performing all maneuvers” penalty section title in the ranch riding as well as add repeated blatant disobedience and incorrect use of hands on reins to the list of OP penalties. Linda Gordon seconded the motion. Motion passed.
 6. **Motion #6:** Don Manuello moved to remove major disobedience or schooling from the zero-score penalty category in ranch riding as a rule clarification to align with AQHA. Linda Gordon seconded the motion. The motion passed.
 7. **Motion #7:** John Briggs moved to clarify the ranch riding 3 point break of gait penalty to not penalize a second time when correcting an incorrect lead. Bonnie Christensen seconded the motion. Motion passed
 8. **Motion #8:** Linda Gordon moved to remove the alteration of rein tension in the 5 point penalty category in ranch reining as a rule clarification. Don Manuello seconded the motion. Motion passed.
 9. **Motion #9:** Bonnie Christensen moved to clarify the Novice and Walk Trot Amateur and Youth OP exceptions to include the words “OP Off Pattern” and to include never performing the specified lead or diagonal in Hunt Seat Equitation and Western Horsemanship. Travis Titlow seconded the motion. Motion passed.

10. **Motion #10:** Travis Titlow moved to revise the first sentence of the western riding patterns as an industry clarification to align with AQHA's pattern descriptions. Don Manuello seconded the motion. Motion passed.
11. **Motion #11:** Scott Newman moved to add new western riding and green western riding patterns as an industry clarification. John Briggs second the motion. Motion passed
12. **Motion #12:** Don Manuello moved to revise the start point of reining pattern 13 from the rail to the middle of the arena as a rule clarification. Bonnie Christensen seconded the motion. Motion passed.
13. **Motion #13:** Travis Titlow moved to add a performance halter horse description as a rule change proposal. Bonnie Christensen seconded the motion. Motion passed.
14. **Motion #14:** Travis Titlow moved to update the pattern scoresheets and ladder sheets to the proposed new layout as soon as possible. John Kunkle seconded the motion. Motion passed.
15. **Motion #15:** Bonnie Christensen moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 PM CST. Linda Gordon seconded the motion. Motion passed.