



**2023 Region IV Officers**

**Director:** Julie Hedden

**Vice Director:** Karla Moffitt

**Treasurer:** Barb Garcia

**Secretary:** Cassondra Richard

**Committee Reports**

**R4 Championship Show Commission** Deb Witty/Connie Chapman (neither present) Julie reports show schedule has been updated. Awards have been changed.

**R4 Championship SH/Dressage** Lisa Kolke (not present) Show to be held at Devonwood.

**Sport Horse/Dressage** Amy Pike has taken over for Kaye Phaneuf. Amy has contacted R4 area dressage people re: including Arabian awards for their shows.

**Judges selection committee** Dawn Gossler (not present) No report.

**Performance Futurity** Karla Moffitt Buckles have been ordered for this years show.

**Scholarship Foundation** Dawn Gossler - See emailed report.

**Breed Promotion** Seeking volunteers to head this committee.

**Benefit activities** Kaye Phaneuf

**Audit committee** Julie Hedden Connie is back from winter hiatus and the show audit will happen soon.

**Youth committee** Amanda Kennedy (not present) Julie reports youth focus this year is on suicide prevention, there will be a day at youth nationals this year. Julie is looking for volunteers.

**Distance (Endurance and Competitive)** Carlene Benson See emailed report. Discussion followed.

**R4 Jackpot program** Barb Garcia

**Motion #2023-003** Karla Moffitt moved and Chris Bickford seconded that we change the R4 jackpot program to include only distance riding (endurance and CTR). Encourage main ring/sport horse competitors to use the AHACO high point program. Discussion followed. **Motion carried.**

**Motion #2023-004** Carol Helton moved and Karla Moffitt seconded that the part of the current R4 budget (2022-23) that is allocated for the R4 jackpot program be evenly divided between R4 distance program and the AHACO high point program. **Motion carried.**

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**Recognition committee**

Chris Bickford

News to come in the fall.

**Nominating committee**

Chris Bickford

No report.

**Old Business**

**New Business**

**Election of Judge's Selection Committee** – 2 open positions

Cassie Richard nominated Chris Bickford. Carol Helton nominated Dawn Gossler. No other nominations. Election declared by acclaim.

**Meet an Arabian Horse month**

Discussion followed regarding a joint effort amongst the existing clubs in R4. A value show was suggested. A joint effort between R4 and other breeds was suggested. Several members will check on sites and possibilities then get back to the group.'

**Next meeting** – in person vs virtual, time/place

Meeting to be held November 5, 2023 11AM at Cascade Grill in Albany. Details to follow

**Meeting adjourned @1321**

Minutes submitted by: Cassandra Richard

Approved by: *Region 4 Board of Directors 11/12/2023*