

## Region 10 Standing Rules

1. Donations solicited during AHA Conventions: Region 10 will not authorize donations which are solicited at that convention. The caucus may choose to listen to requests, but donations will not be authorized before the Region 10 Board of delegates meets at its next regular meeting following the convention.
2. Show date protection policy:
  - a. Show dates for the following year will be reserved at November meeting for the following year. Each club may have first choice of (“protect”) one date. After each club has had a chance to reserve one date, clubs may reserve a second date. After each club has had a chance to reserve a second date, if open dates remain on the calendar, clubs may reserve third dates.
  - b. If a club wants to have a show on a date reserved by another club, it must request permission from that club. Permission may be refused based on just cause (generally understood to mean that another show held would likely reduce attendance). If the requesting club believes this refusal of permission is unreasonable, it may appeal to the Region 10 Executive Committee to overrule the refusal. If such an appeal is made, the Executive Committee must report the appeal, its decision and the reasons to the Region 10 Board at the next regular meeting.
3. Approval of shows sponsored by non-Region 10 organizations: If an organization which is not affiliated with AHA Region 10 requests to have a show prior to the Region 10 Championship show in any given year, the Director must obtain approval of the Region 10 Board prior to granting approval. A \$500 non-affiliated show fee will be required of all shows sponsored by non-affiliated groups, except multi-breed shows which serve to promote the Arabian horse to the public.
4. Budget Formulation and Allocation: Allocation of sponsorship/donation budget line: The Executive Committee will determine how to allocate any amounts in the sponsorship/donation budget line which have not been designated by the Region 10 Board. The Budget for the following year will be formulated at the first meeting of the year. A Committee consisting of 3 - 4 delegates, including the treasurer, will present the budget.
5. The Region 10 Board Schedule of Meetings: Calendar will be determined at the November meeting for the upcoming year. Meeting location or type may be changed due to weather or other circumstances as deemed appropriate by the Executive Board.
6. Region10 Scholarship Program: Region 10 will sponsor one or two scholarships per year subject to availability of funds. These are open to Region 10 members and are awarded based on competitive application on the basis of financial need, academics, leadership

and equine involvement. The amount will be determined at the time of budget approval. A committee of not less than five Region 10 members will rank the applications.

7. Region 10 Board Meeting Agendas: Region 10 agendas and past minutes will be mailed to Region 10 delegates on record.
8. Judge contracts: Region 10 Championship show judges' contracts must contain a clause forbidding the judge from judging any other show in Region 10 prior to the Championship show in the year of the contract.
9. Availability of Region 10 show results to magazines: Only placings, horses names riders names and owners names will be provided by request to magazines.
10. The Region 10 Director shall not be a delegate from a Region 10 club during his term of office.
11. The number of Communicators published will be determined annual. [Currently stands at Spring and Fall.]

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To be added in 2007

12. Delegate convention reimbursement will be voted on after the Regional show when funds available are determined.
13. The Executive Committee will administer the Donations line in the Budget between meetings.