

## SAHC Newsletter for December, 2017

The SAHC held a special General Meeting on November 4, 2017 along with the club's Year End activities. It was quite well attended with many of the 2017 high point champions present. Congratulations to all the winners and we hope to see you all again in the 2018 show season. The list of winners was posted earlier.

I do want to bring a few things to your attention, especially for those who were unable to attend the meeting. A motion was made there that “the Saskatchewan Appaloosa Horse Club make the necessary changes to the present constitution to reflect ceasing affiliation with the Appaloosa Horse Club of Canada (ApHCC) and becoming an affiliate of the Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC)”. This motion will be voted on by the adult members of the SAHC by way of a mail out ballot which they will receive early in December. If this passes, we will be offering only ApHC approved classes for next show season along with a wide variety of All Breed classes and a few stake classes.

Another possible change could be single judged shows in May and June instead of double judged ones as we had this year. Each judge costs approximately \$2000 and it has been impossible to balance the bottom line of the May and June shows. The October show (September next year) is fine due to larger number of entries. This change would be reflected with lower entry fees for you as well. We also must do some serious fund raising next year to cover increased costs with judges in general and the Moose Jaw Exhibition facilities. We hope you understand the reasons behind these possible changes with our SAHC and do your part to help in any areas you are able.

I would also like you to consider a SAHC family membership for 2018 if you have not done so before now. It is only adults that may vote on motions brought forth by members and we need to hear from all of you!

As always feel free to contact a Director or myself with ideas as to the future of the SAHC. We shall keep you updated as any decisions about 2018 are made. Thank you for your time and consideration on the above topics.

The Board of the Saskatchewan Appaloosa Horse Club wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

Karen Bedford

### SAHC Show Dates for 2018

May 12 &13

June 16 &17

September 1 & 2