

Judges Committee met in April 2008 and again in May at Workshop 2008.

We initially met with Amateur, Youth and Show and Contest to discuss rule change proposals that impacted all these committees and to give input to the other committees.

Back in our committee meeting we reviewed rule change proposals and passed 1 out of our committee – to allow special event judges.

We discussed three year reviews. There was much discussion on the DVD program and how many of the judges are using this system to stay updated on judging certain classes.

Also discussed need for Scribe DVD. Will work on it.

In General Membership meeting there were reports from all the committees. Highlights were as follows:

Show and Contest – 2 horses in LL, 3 yr old WP – snaffle only – no bit, supported qualifying for World Show to increase participation at local shows, add exhibitor input to WS judge selection, support world title in Nov. Youth, solid Paint Bred – focus back on regular registry, Paint Preferred - \$ pulled back into APHA instead of outside events.

Judges – scribe DVD

Amateur – change ages in halter

Breed Improvement – want to inspect Big Brown's white spot!

Recreational Riding – Paint Horse Pete is available for rent, Ride America – one time fee, Historical Ride on Virginia battlefields, explain PAC to people, double points for ridings in state or national parks

Youth – Breeders Trust points toward a scholarship program

Racing – Got Country Grip- 16 wins

Foundation – 42 scholarships - Fundraiser at workshop - \$6136 - \$675 for St Jude Okla
PHC donated \$10,000

Read Rule Change Proposals in PHJ.