

APHA Workshop Information 2008

APHA financial Report

	2008 Operating Results Budget to Actual Through April 30		
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Change</u>
Revenue	\$3,588,811	\$3,299,859	(\$288,952)
Expense	\$4,017,130	\$3,610,260	(\$406,870)
Operating Income	(\$428,319)	(\$310,401)	\$117,918

- Operating revenue is down 8.1% to budget
- Expenses are down 10.1% to budget
- We are 27.5% ahead of where we were budgeted to be through April

Major issues of APHA:

Several legislative issues have been in the spotlight this past year. The ban on horse slaughter has been one of the major issues facing the horse industry. Just recently, APHA, along with other major equine associations have been asked to support the filing of an *amicus curiae* brief in the United States Supreme Court involving the statute banning horse slaughter in Illinois. The brief would not endorse the slaughter of horses; instead it would recognize the reopening the processing plant needs to be available as an option for dealing with the problem of unwanted horses.

Another major issue coming to the forefront is the announcement threat the Farm – to-Consumer Legal Defense Fund and sent a Notice of Intent to Sue letter to the USDA and the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) over implementation of the National Animal Identification System (NAIS). To learn more , visit www.farmtoconsumer.org

Show entries saw a slight decrease of 440,912 compared to 453,002 in 2006. While Texas held the most shows in 2007, California had the most entries at 34,328 followed by Texas with 33,885.

In March of this year, Carl Thurow signed a new five year contract with the City of Fort Worth to host both the summer World Championship Show as well as the new APHA Fall Championship show. The new contract will take us through the year 2012.

Workshop Committee Rule Change Proposals: (rule changes have been abbreviated see me for entirety)

Anyone in California wishing to make an argument for/against any of these rules please contact me.

The World Show Qualifying Proposal will again be submitted to the APHA Executive Committee by the Amateur and General Rules Committees. This proposal was tabled by the EC in 2007.

CR-010. A.1. Addition to read: Any registration rule change of amendment must “grandfather in” all foals bred during the calendar year immediately prior the effective date of the new rule.

RG-035 New C.

C. Syndications: When a horse is placed in a syndicate name, a signature authorization must also be placed on file showing all partners, owners or shareholders of the syndicate, including name, address and signature.

RG-036. Legal Guardianship

A. To establish legal guardianship over a minor, the appropriate legal document (certified copy) must be submitted.

SC-191. M.

M. An exhibitor may only show two longe line horses in each class. A handler will hold the first horse while the exhibitor exhibits the second horse.

If showing in Amateur then an Amateur handler must be used.

SC-216. Change Green Working Hunter to Preliminary Working Hunter

SC-240.B.1

Exception: in reining and working cow horse, only one rein must be crossed over the neck and held with two hands.

SC-245.J.3 Change

3. Lope. An easy, rhythmical, clean three beat motion....

SC-245.C.3.a., Change

3 Year old Western Pleasure to be shown in a snaffle or hackamore, two handed
Related rules SC-245.C.3, SC240.E.1.b , SC-205.B.3., SC-205.C.3.a, SC-250E.Div.C.

SC-250.C.1. change

C. Course Requirments (trail)

This rule helps show management setup a safe effective trail course. It also requires the judge to walk the course.

SC-250. Add

The class will be judged on the performance of the horse over obstacles, with emphasis on manners, response to the rider and quality of movement.

Horses will be penalized for unnecessary delay while approaching or negotiating the obstacle.

SC-255 Add new Western Riding Pattern #5

SC-280.B. change

Each maneuver will be scored from a plus three to a minus three in _ point increments.

SC-280.C. change

Tie Down Roping Scoring Guidelines

SC285.H change

Heading Suggested scoring Guidelines

SC-285.I change

Heeling Suggested Scoring Guidelines

SC-301.D.

Stock Horse of Texas/ American Stock Horse Association rules will be used.

SC-301.A. & B.

Delete – It is not the intent of these rules for this to be considered a horse show class.

AM-090.C.2. a. f. change

Junior and Senior classes may be offered if minimum requirements have been met.

Junior Stallions, ages 2 & Under

Senior Stallions, ages 3 & Over

Junior Mares, ages 2 & Under

Senior Mares, ages 3 & Over

Junior Geldings, ages 2 & Under

Senior Geldings, ages 3 & Over

AM-105.D.3.b. addition

When exhibiting horses in showmanship, the chain portion of the lead shank shall be under the chin or over the nose with preference being under the chin. No portion of the chain shall be in or through the horse's mouth.

AM-111.F.4 change

Exhibitor must trot for a sufficient distance to the exhibit soundness and leave the arena at a walk or trot.

Control JU-000-1 Special Event Judges (reletter)

RG-020 addition

A. Regular Registry.

1. All horses registered in the regular registry after January 1, 2005 must have one APHA Registered Paint Parent (Regular, Solid Paint Bred, Breeding Stock registries or *Breeding Appendix*)

D. Breeding Appendix.

1. The Breeding Appendix is provided to register AQHA or JC registered mares

- a. Live foals or foals produced from Breeding Appendix by an AQHA or JC stallion shall be eligible for registration in the Regular Registry if the foals meet the requirements of RG-070.
 - b. Live foals or foals produced from the breeding of a Breeding Appendix mare by an AQHA or JC stallion that do not meet the requirements of RG-070 are not eligible for registration.
2. Mares registered in the Breeding Appendix are restricted from competition in the APHA approved events.