# Recognized Affiliate Procedures for Appointment of Representatives to the USEF National Breeds and Disciplines Council and to that Council's National Affiliates Advisory Group

# **American Morgan Horse Association (AMHA)**

The AMH appointee to the USEF National Breeds and Disciplines Council is appointed by the AMHA President and confirmed by the AMHA Board. The appointee has agreed to serve, and the AMHA will post these selection procedures on the AMHA website.

# American Saddlebred Horse Association (ASHA)

The selection procedure for ASHA appointees is as follows:

- Open nominations for appointees are accepted from the ASHA Board of Directors who then vote on the appointees at the Fall in-person board meeting.
- Appointees will be asked if they are willing to serve before their names are submitted to US Equestrian.
- The ASHA will post these selection procedures on the ASHA website.

#### **Arabian Horse Association (AHA)**

AHA representatives on the USEF National Breeds and Disciplines Council are appointed by the AHA Executive Committee. Appointees have agreed to serve. In addition to submitting these procedures to the USEF, the AHA will also post them on its own website.

# **United States Hunter Jumper Association (USHJA)**

Bylaw excerpt, Section 801.1

f. Identifying and designating USHJA representatives who are Senior Active Members of the USEF and the USHJA and who have designated Hunter as their primary discipline to the proportionally allocated National Affiliate positions on the USEF National Breeds and Disciplines Council, as provided for in the USEF Bylaws. The representatives shall be chosen from the Board of Directors. If there is not a sufficient number of Directors who are willing to serve, members will be nominated by the Hunter Working Group and elected by the Board of Directors. USHJA will designate a representative to serve on the USEF Board of Directors from the National Breeds and Disciplines Council;

h. The Board members who serve on the USEF Councils will relinquish their seats if their Board seat expires prior to the re-seating of the USEF Council. The Board of Directors will then elect a new Board representative to serve the remainder of the vacated term.

Note: Designated appointees must have agreed to serve.

# **American Connemara Pony Society (ACPS)**

The ACPS appointee to the 2020-2021 National Breeds and Disciplines Council National Affiliates Advisory Group is appointed by the President of the ACPS. The appointee agrees to serve in the seat. The ACPS will post this procedure on its website.

#### American Hackney Horse Association (AHHA)

The AHHA representative on the USEF National Affiliates Advisory Group of the National Breeds and Disciplines Council is appointed by the AHHA President of the Board. The candidate has agreed to serve, and the AHHA will post this procedure on its website.

#### American Road Horse and Pony Association (ARHPA)

The ARHPA appointee to the National Affiliates Advisory Group of the National Breeds and Disciplines Council is by Presidential appointment. The applicant has agreed to serve, and the ARHPA will post these criteria on its website.

# **American Shetland Pony Club (ASPC)**

The American Shetland Pony Club representative is appointed by the President of the ASPC. The appointee has agreed to serve, and the ASPC will also post the procedure on its own website.

# International Andalusian and Lusitano Horse Association (IALHA)

The criteria for selecting this representative in the following years are as follows:

- 1. Must be a current member of USEF
- 2. Must be a current member of the IALHA (either a full or associate member)
- Must be an active participant at IALHA sanctioned horse shows as a competitor, judge, steward or involved in show management OR
- 4. Must have been an active participant at IALHA sanctioned horse shows as a competitor, judge, steward or involved in show management in the past.
- 5. The representative will be selected by the IALHA Board of Directors.
- 6. The representative must have agreed to serve.
- 7. The IALHA will post these selection procedures on the IALHA website.

### **International Friesian Show Horse Association (IFSHA)**

The International Friesian Show Horse Association representative to the USEF National Breeds and Disciplines Council National Affiliates Advisory Group is appointed by the President of IFSHA. The appointee has agreed to serve, and IFSHA will post this procedure and criteria on its own website as well.

#### National Show Horse Registry (NSHR)

The National Show Horse Registry appointee to the 2020-2021 National Affiliates Advisory Group of the National Breeds and Disciplines Council is appointed by the NSHR Executive Committee. Ms. Cindy Clinton, the NSHR Executive Director, was appointed and has agreed to serve. The National Show Horse Registry will post this procedure on its website.

### Paso Fino Horse Association (PFHA)

The procedure for the appointment is a presidential appointment. The President of the Association contacts the candidate, explains the duties, timeframe and approximate required time to fulfill duties. Upon acceptance, the candidate's name is then submitted to USEF.

#### Welsh Pony & Cob Society of America (WPCS)

The WPCS representative on the National Affiliates Advisory Group is appointed by the President of the WPCSA. The representative has agreed to serve, and the WPCS will post this procedure on the WPCSA website.

#### **Western Committee**

The Chair of the Western Committee serves as its representative on the National Breeds and Disciplines Council's National Affiliates Advisory Group. This individual has agreed to serve.

# Western Dressage Association of America (WDAA)

The current President of the Western Dressage Association of America serves as the appointee to the National Affiliates Advisory Group of the National Breeds and Disciplines Council. The individual must agree to serve in the seat, and the WDAA will post the procedure and criteria for this appointment on its own website, as well.