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To: Show/Sale/Preview/Exhibition Managers

Regarding: Affiliating Your Equine Event

Enclosed, please find an affiliation application for your horse show, the affiliation fee breakdown, and Riders Cup application. SHOW staff will be more than happy to assist you in any way we can to make your job of Show Manager easier. Please feel free to contact us if we can provide you with additional information or assistance.

All shows are recommended to print the name(s) of their judge(s) at least one week prior to their show in an industry publication (i.e., The Scoop, The Walking Horse Report, The Voice, etc.).

According to the USDA, shows and sales having more than 150 entries will require two or more DQPs to be assigned to perform horse inspections. SHOW, however, will typically send more than one DQP when shows and sales have more than 125 entries. Please notice this statement refers to entries not horses. Also, if 125 entries do not come through inspection, SHOW will pay the expenses of one of the DQPs. In determining the number of entries to meet DQP/ratio requirements, only Tennessee Walking Horses, Racking Horses, Fox Trotter and Spotted Saddle Horses will be considered.

On June 25, 1992, a preliminary hearing was conducted in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee, Nashville Division, before the Honorable John T. Nixon, District Judge, between the National Horse Show Commission, Inc., and the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture. As a result of this hearing, the following statement must be included on the Premium List or Showbill: **PERSONS ON FEDERAL DISQUALIFICATION CANNOT TRANSPORT HORSES TO THIS SHOW AND CAN PARTICIPATE ONLY AS A SPECTATOR.** He also said that at the show, should any federally disqualified persons be apparent in the outside of the spectator area that they can be directed to the spectator area.

Policy for all shows affiliating with SHOW HIO. **Show managers are not allowed to make additions, deletions, or amendments to the SHOW HIO Rulebook or make outside agreements or requirements with SHOW DQPs, Judges, or support staff without prior written approval of the SHOW Executive Committee.**

Rachel Reed
Secretary/Treasurer