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Re: Recognized Affiliate Agreement

Dear David,

USEF values our longstanding affiliation with the American Saddlebred Horse and Breeders Association (ASHBA) and the work we have done together to promote the American Saddlebred and ensure the safety and welfare of horses and humans.

I am writing in response to your inquiry about the Affiliate Agreement (“Agreement”) between ASHBA and USEF. Specifically, you have asked whether under Section 2.14 of the Agreement there currently exists a national organization for the American Saddlebred breed that USEF would approve of ASHBA affiliating with or recognizing.

- 2.14 Refrain from affiliating with or recognizing any national organization for the breeds and disciplines USEF governs, other than the ones recognized by USEF as a Recognized Affiliate, unless an agreement with USEF is reached concerning the scope of said affiliation.

Currently, USEF has not received a request to consider a national organization specific to the American Saddlebred breed and therefore, does not know of any national organizations specific to the American Saddlebred breed that would meet the criteria for approval by USEF.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Best regards,

William J. Moroney
Chief Executive Officer

