

AMERICAN SADDLEBRED HORSE AND BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Registry Council Meeting
Thursday, April 18, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. ET
Via Zoom

MINUTES

Registry Council Members Present: Kristen Bagdasarian, Julie Behrends-Jones, Larry Hartsock, Anna Marie Knipp, Smith Lilly, Cliff Paulsen and John Scheidt.

Others Present: Katriona Adams Registrar, David Mount Executive Director and CEO, Allen Bosworth President.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Ms. Bagdasarian called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. ET. Ms. Adams called roll and noted that a quorum was present.

2. Kentucky State Fair Horse Show

a. Recording of show results

b. Recording World Champion titles

c. Broodmare Hall of Fame eligibility

d. CH Program Changes eligibility

e. Breeder Award Medallions

A discussion took place regarding registry related issues concerning the Kentucky State Fair Horse Show in 2024 since it is not going to be a USEF Licensed show. Ms. Bagdasarian asked all Registry Council members to share their thoughts. Most members felt that we should record the show results but were not sure if World Champion titles and that we should allow classes to count for Broodmare Hall of Fame and award Breeder Award Medallions. Members felt that CH points should not count since it is not a USEF show.

It was agreed that we should not award world champion titles to the new futurity classes being held by the Kentucky State Fair. It was noted that we need to protect and preserve the breed and consider the long term ramifications and that whatever is decided is for this year only. Mr. Bosworth will talk to the Hackney Horse Society to see what they are doing this year.

Ms. Knipp made a motion that we do more research with the Hackneys and then form a committee recommendation to the board on Monday. Most felt these decisions should not be rushed. Council members were asked to reach out to other members and talk to them and get their points of view.

Mr. Mount provided an update from the Road Horse and Pony Association President. They have not brought up the world champion titles yet but they have a Board meeting next week and will put that on the agenda.

It was noted that we have a three year contract with Equidae for sponsorship of the Breeder Award Medallions.

3. Adjournment

With no other business to address, the meeting was duly adjourned at 4:00 p.m. ET.

Submitted by:

Katriona Adams

Registrar

American Saddlebred Horse and Breeders Association