

AMERICAN SADDLEBRED HORSE AND BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Registry Council Meeting
Thursday, March 30, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. ET
Via Zoom

MINUTES

Registry Council Members Present: Kristen Bagdasarian, Julie Behrends Jones, Anna Marie Knipp, Clif Paulsen and Kim Skipton.

Others Present: David Mount Executive Director and Katriona Adams Registrar.

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.

Ms. Behrends Jones declared that she has a conflict of interest regarding the request to waive a stallion service report requirement under agenda item 3.

2. Proposal from the Registry Council CH Sub-Committee

Delete: Only 3 points won at ASHBA Star Shows will count toward the total of 15 points required to earn CH status.

Add: 5 points must be earned at USEF shows.

Mr. Paulsen reported on a revised CH proposal from the CH Sub-Committee which changes the number of points earned at USEF shows from 3 to 5. All other requirements remain as is.

After discussion Ms. Behrends Jones made a motion to approve the proposal as presented, Ms. Skipton seconded and the motion passed. Mr. Paulsen will present this proposal to the ASHBA Board of Directors.

3. Request to waive stallion service report requirement

Ms. Adams reported on a request to waive a stallion service report requirement and explained that any request to waive a rule requirement has to go to either the Registry Rules Committee or to the Registry Council for consideration and then to the ASHBA Board of Directors for final approval under the Extraordinary Circumstances Rule.

She explained that we have received a court order for an application for registration for a 2019 mare that was seized from a member in 2020. The court order directs us to register the foal in the ownership of an individual who bought the horse from a rescue organization. We do not have a stallion service report

on file for the breeding, however we do have DNA results identifying the sire and dam. All other requirements for registration have been met.

After discussion, Ms. Skipton made a motion to approve this request, Ms. Bagdasarian seconded and the motion was passed.

4. Adjournment

With no other business to address, Ms. Behrends Jones made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Ms. Skipton seconded and the meeting was duly adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Submitted by:

Katriona Adams

Registrar

American Saddlebred Horse and Breeders Association