

AMERICAN SADDLEBRED HORSE AND BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Registry Council Meeting
Thursday, December 12, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. ET Via Zoom

MINUTES

Registry Council Members Present: Kristen Bagdasarian, Larry Hartsock, Anna Marie Knipp, Smith Lilly, Clif Paulsen and John Scheidt.

Others Present: Katriona Adams Registrar, Patricia Edwards Prize Programs Manager, Allen Bosworth ASHBA President, Chris Schubert ASHBA President Elect.

1. Call to Order, Roll Call and Declare Conflict of Interest

Ms. Bagdasarian called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m. ET. Ms. Adams called roll and noted that a quorum was present.

2. Approve November 6, 2024 Registry Council meeting minutes

Mr. Lilly made a motion to approve the draft minutes of the November 6, 2024 meeting, Mr. Hartsock seconded and the motion was passed.

3. Consideration of ASHBA Prize Programs Committee and ASHBA Sweepstakes Committee Recommendation

Ms. Adams reported that the ASHBA Prize Programs Committee met on December 4, 2024, and the ASHBA Sweepstakes Committee met on December 10, 2024. Both committees would like to make the following recommendation to the Registry Council and to ASHBA Board of Directors.

Move the National Futurity, National Amateur Futurity and Four-Year-Old Sweepstakes classes back to the Kentucky State Fair in 2025, with details or parameters to be negotiated with the Kentucky State Fair.

Mr. Scheidt made a motion to approve this recommendation, Ms. Knipp seconded and the motion was passed with all in favor.

4. Breeders Survey Reports

Ms. Adams reported that we received 149 completed surveys in response to the Breeders Survey sent out to breeders of horses registered over the last few years. She read the results of the survey questions as well as comments to the question "How can ASHBA better support breeders?" Responses to this question varied from concerns regarding reducing the cost of training, the cost of vet care, and creating a better market for American Saddlebreds and Half Saddlebreds as well as support for small breeders.

It was agreed that the comments included a lot of different ideas and opinions and that we will work on pulling those out and looking at those items that fall under our mission.

5. Adjournment

With no other business to address, Mr. Lilly made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Ms. Knipp seconded and the meeting was duly adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Submitted by:

Katriona Adams

Registrar

American Saddlebred Horse and Breeders Association