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## A Look towards Change: AHA Formulates In-Hand, Ad-Hoc Committee

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**(12-February-15 – AURORA, CO)** – In an effort to add new heights of excitement to the Breeding In-Hand portion of U.S. Nationals, Arabian Horse Association (AHA) President, Cynthia Richardson has formed an ad-hoc committee to address new ideas and initiatives.

Ms. Richardson and the U.S. National Show Commission recently expressed their understanding for in-hand community's desire to re-create an exciting platform and venue to showcase our beautiful Arabian and Half-Arabian horses to an audience around the world. U.S. Nationals is the crowning jewel of the North American, AHA national shows and those who bring in-hand horses to the event would like to roll the red carpet out for these deserving horses.

The Ad-Hoc Committee members assigned to look into show ring, in-hand initiatives include Greg Gallun as Chair, Ted Carson, Cynthia Richardson, Isaac Taylor and Bart Van Bruggen. Lance Walters, member of the U.S. Show Commission and former AHA President, will serve as the Show Commission liaison between the two parties.

During the 2015 show season, please be receptive to this newly formed committee as together with AHA, they are striving to make improvements for the betterment of the breed.

"We are excited for the chance to improve our U.S. National Show," says AHA President, Cynthia Richardson. "It is very rewarding to know that our members will step up to help and become part of TEAM AHA!"

AHA is looking forward to many changes that are in progress for 2015 and wishes to thank the AHA Breeding In-Hand Committee for their time and input. There are many exciting ideas and initiatives on the horizon, so please stay tuned to AHA e-blasts, social media and other announcements as AHA and the Ad-Hoc Committee finalize plans to move forward.

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