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SUBJECT: Rescind Resolution 53A-92 Mandatory Drug Testing at U.S. & Canadian National Shows

(This section to be completed by the Agenda and Resolutions Committee.)

Committees required to review:

Committee Action:

Approve

Disapprove

Board of Directors

Canadian National Show Commission

National Event Operational Procedures (NEOP) Committee

U.S. National Show Commission

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CONVENTION ACTION:

_____ Approved

_____ Approved with Modification

_____ Disapproved

_____ Withdrawn

_____ Referred to Committee _____

RESOLUTION:

(Refer to Article 901 for submission requirements.)

Whereas, Resolution 53A-92 states: "That the U.S. and Canadian National Shows require the champion and one horse selected at random from all top ten national performance and halter classes be required to be drug tested and have one foot measured and shoe weighed"; and

Whereas, Such testing and inspection is becoming more costly to the shows and, in turn to the exhibitors; and

Whereas, USEF has informally notified AHA that they intend to increase the drug testing fees at U.S. Nationals; and

Whereas, It is in the best fiscal interest of AHA that the Show Commissions be authorized to negotiate contracts with USEF, Equine Canada, or alternative drug testing agencies for drug testing at National Shows; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That Resolution 53A-92 be rescinded; and, Be It Further

Resolved, That the National Show Commissions be authorized to negotiate contracts with USEF, Equine Canada, or other alternative drug testing agencies to provide random drug testing at our National Shows within budgetary limits.

Effective: January 1, 2005

PROPONENT'S FINANCIAL IMPACT:

(Refer to Article 901.2.e. for financial requirements.)

USEF's informal notification for 2005 is to increase the current contract charge from \$25,000 to \$32,000 which is mandated to U.S. Nationals to comply with Resolution 53A-92.
