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2 **SUBJECT: Membership Year, Calendar vs Anniversary (Bylaws 2/3 Vote)**

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

Committee Action:
Approve Disapprove

5 Committees required to review:		
Bylaws Committee	_____	_____
Market Development & Promotion Committee	_____	_____
Membership Committee	_____	_____
Ways & Means Committee	_____	_____

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7 **CONVENTION ACTION:**

8 _____Approved _____Approved with Modification _____Disapproved

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10 _____Withdrawn _____Referred to Committee_____

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13 **RESOLUTION:**
14 (Refer to Article 901 for submission requirements.)

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- 16 Whereas, There are currently two different membership categories in AHA, each with a different renewal time
17 period; and
- 18 Whereas, Affiliate members have a calendar renewal date of December 31; and
- 19 Whereas, Associate members have an anniversary date commensurate with the date of first joining AHA; and
- 20 Whereas, Two types of membership renewal dates causes confusion in knowing a member's status; and
- 21 Whereas, Anniversary dates cause need for individual reminders; and
- 22 Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, changing Affiliate memberships to an anniversary schedule would be
23 undesirable for show managements and club record keeping; and
- 24 Whereas, It is the opinion of the Membership Committee that a consistent membership year among all categories of
25 membership is vital to the continued financial well being of the Arabian Horse Association, which would
26 permit this resolution to be considered as extraordinary in accordance with Article 901.3 in the AHA
27 handbook; Therefore, Be It
- 28 Resolved, That AHA bylaw Article III Section 3. "Membership Year and Dues" be deleted and replaced with the
29 following:
- 30 Section 3. Membership Year and Dues.
- 31 Paragraph a. Membership Year
- 32 The membership year shall run from January 1 to December 31.
- 33 Paragraph b. Payment of Dues
- 34 Dues are payable to the Arabian Horse Association office on October 31 preceding the beginning of the
35 membership year and become delinquent on January 1 of the membership year. If not postmarked to
36 Arabian Horse Association Office by December 31 the member for whom dues are not paid will lose all
37 membership privileges until such dues are paid. Full annual dues shall be payable to Arabian Horse
38 Association for any portion of a year.

39 Effective: December 31, 2005

