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2 **SUBJECT: Rescind Affidavits, Require Single Event Member Fee (SEM)**

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

5 Committees required to review:

Committee Action:  
Approve            Disapprove

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8 Competitions Advisory Committee  
Membership Committee  
Ways & Means Committee

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10 **CONVENTION ACTION:**

11 \_\_\_\_\_ Approved                      \_\_\_\_\_ Approved with Modification                      \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved  
12 \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn                      \_\_\_\_\_ Referred to Committee \_\_\_\_\_

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14 **RESOLUTION:**

15 (Refer to Article 901 for submission requirements.)

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- 17 Whereas, Resolution 4-94 implemented an affidavit membership system that amended Resolution 11-77; and
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- 19 Whereas, The AHA member affidavit process is confusing to many of our exhibitors and many sign it for
- 20 competition purposes without being a current member or having an Associate non-competitive
- 21 membership; and
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- 23 Whereas, The most common excuse is that the trainer instructed them to hurry and sign the affidavit and get the
- 24 back number so that the horse can enter the ring; and
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- 26 Whereas, Other common responses to the AHA Office include the owner was usually in a hurry, did not read the
- 27 affidavit form, did not know what they were signing, and would have gladly paid the \$15 if they would
- 28 have known; and
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- 30 Whereas, The rule that requires that if the horse placed and any participant of that horse is not a member, the
- 31 awards must be returned, the horses moved up and a \$50 fee must be paid to the show, has been in
- 32 place since January 2003; and
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- 34 Whereas, Signing an affidavit without current membership automatically subjects the signer to a \$100 fine; and
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- 36 Whereas, The club membership secretary may have not sent in the membership which creates necessary pending
- 37 work for entering show results and slows down the process of reporting results on the AHA website;
- 38 and
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- 40 Whereas, In some breeds you must purchase another membership that is not refundable, in others you pay a non-
- 41 refundable non-member fee, and in some you cannot show without presenting your membership card;
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- 44 Whereas, Presenting a correct membership card or paying a Single Event Member fee resolves all pending work,
- 45 speeds up the result process, including reporting on results to the AHA website and eliminates loss of
- 46 placings; Therefore, Be It
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- 48 Resolved, That Resolution 4-94 be rescinded; and, Be It Further
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50 Resolved, That in order to show at AHA Recognized Events, all participants (Owner, Trainer,  
51 Rider/Handler/Driver and anyone who signs an entry form) must either be an Affiliate, Direct, Youth,  
52 Life or Business member of AHA, or pay a Single Event Member fee. (Single Event Member fees are  
53 not accepted at AHA Regional and National Events.)  
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55 Effective: January 1, 2005  
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57 **PROPONENT'S FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

58 (Refer to Article 901.2.e. for financial requirements.)  
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60 With a potential of 2,200 affidavits per year, a Single Event Member fee @ \$10\* would be a total of \$11,000 for AHA  
61 and \$11,000 for Affiliated Clubs per year.

62 *\*Note: The Board of Directors, at their August 2004 meeting, passed a motion to reduce the Single Event Member fee to*  
63 *\$10 upon approval of this resolution.*  
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65 **AHA IMPACT STATEMENT:**

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67 The AHA Staff supports this Resolution.

68 Contact Person: Janet C Holloway, Sr. Director Competition Services – (303) 696-4585  
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70 **SUBMITTED BY:**

71 Name: Competition Advisory Committee

72  Member Organization  Committee  Commission  Board  Region (check one )

73 Who voted:  Members  Board  Delegates (check voting body)

74 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 9 Number of Yes votes: 9 Number of No votes: 0

75 How vote was taken:  mail  email  phone  meeting (check one) (Must have Quorum with majority of yes votes)

76 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: Minutes of Meeting

77 Date vote taken: August 11, 2004

78 Contact Person: Dan Stevenson (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

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