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2 **SUBJECT: Three Judge Total Point System**

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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

Board of Directors			
Canadian National Show Commission			
Competitions Advisory Committee			
Judges & Stewards Steering Committee			
NEOPS			
U.S. Nationals Show Commission			
Youth National Show Commission			

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7 **CONVENTION ACTION:**

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9 _____ Approved _____ Approved with Modification _____ Disapproved
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11 _____ Withdrawn _____ Referred to Committee _____
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13 **RESOLUTION:**
14 (Refer to Article 901 for submission requirements.)

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16 Whereas, Favoring one Exhibitor over all others without reasonable cause cannot be justified, and
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18 Whereas, Ties should be broken by the opinions of two judges wherever possible, and
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20 Whereas, The AHA scorers need a system that can be easily processed manually in case of a
21 computer failure during a show, and
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23 Whereas, A scoring system must be reasonable, logical, and easily understood by the Exhibitor, and
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25 Whereas, All judge placing assignments should be respected as individual judge opinions and used at
26 presented value by the scoring system because the judges selected for high level shows such as Regional
27 and National shows are trained, proven, and widely screened professionals selected by an industry
28 knowledgeable committee, and
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30 Whereas, All National and Regional Shows should use the same scoring system; Therefore, be it
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32 Resolved, AHA Article 1127 Three Judge Total Point System shall be replaced with the following:
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34 1. Three judges will adjudicate all classes. These three judges are designated as the Number One
35 Judge, the Number Two Judge and the Number Three Judge in the Prize List.
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37 2. The Number One Judge will call the gaits and direct the arena.
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39 3. Each judge will adjudicate independently.
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41 4. Each judge will assign a placing position in preference order from top to bottom for the number
42 of horses to ribbon plus a reserve horse.
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44 5. Each placing position will be assigned a Point Score with a differential of one (1) based on the
45 number of horses to be selected by the judges,
46 Examples: 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1-0 (Ribbon 10) or 5-4-3-2-1-0 (Ribbon 5).
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48 6. Point Scores earned by each horse from all three judges will be added together to provide a Total Point
49 Score for each horse.
50 Example: Judge One Score + Judge Two Score + Judge Three Score

51 8 + 6 + 9 = 23, 8 + 0 + 9 = 17
52 The horses with Total Point Scores will be the class winners in Total Point Score order from
53 highest to lowest for all of the horses used by the judges. Show Management will designate the number of
54 horses to ribbon and pay back.

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56 7. Ties will be broken as follows:
57 First Tiebreaker: add the points of the Two Judges with the highest placing positions for each
58 of the tied horses and place all tied horses in highest to lowest Two Judge Point Order.
59 If a tie remains:
60 Second Tiebreaker: place the tied horses in placing order for Judge One (Call Judge).
61 If a tie remains:
62 Third Tiebreaker: place the tied horses in placing order for Judge Two.

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64 8. The First Place horse is declared Champion, the Second Place horse is declared Reserve
65 Champion and the remaining horses to ribbon are determined; and, Be It Further

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67 Resolved, AHA Article 1127 Three Judge Total Point System shall be mandatory for all Three Judge Classes
68 that use Placing Results in AHA National Shows and Regional Shows except for UPHA classes.

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70 Effective: January 1, 2008

72 PROPONENT'S FINANCIAL IMPACT:

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74 (Refer to Article 901.2.e. for financial requirements.)
75 No known financial impact

77 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT:

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79 Contact Person:
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81 SUBMITTED BY:

82 Name: Region 8 Region: 8

83 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one)

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

85 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 10 Number of Yes votes: 10 Number of No votes: 0

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

87 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: Minutes and emails (Must have printed documentation on file)

88 Date vote taken: August 6-14, 2007

89 Contact Person: Ron Harden (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

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