

Virtual Convention

AHA Convention
2020



Introduction

With this year's restrictions we have moved to an online virtual convention format. The following will be utilized:

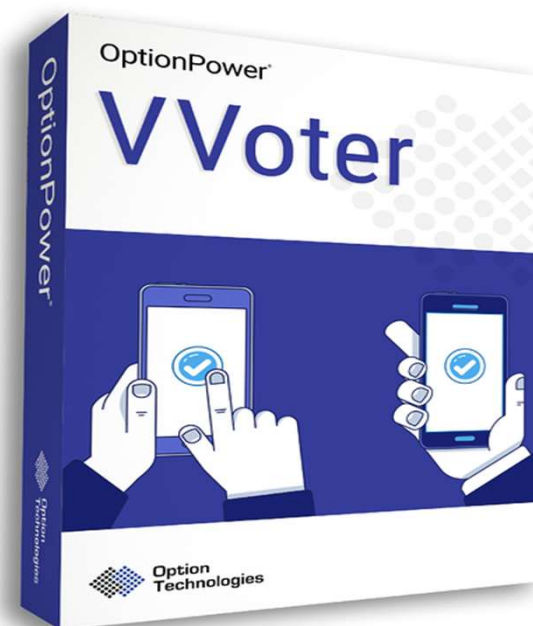
- Grit Productions - hosting platform
- VVoter - voting mechanism
- Plenary Session - Zoom
- Board of Directors meeting - Zoom
- Committee/Commission meetings - Zoom



VVoter

VVoter is software tool that equips meeting attendees to vote, and participate using smartphones, tablets and computers

- It is secure and powerful
- Polling results and participant feedback is immediate
- A practice voting session will be done prior to Convention for all registered Delegates
- Notification will be sent as to the scheduled date and time



Convention Registration

Registration prices are as follows:

- \$175 for Delegates
- \$35 for Alternates/Members

After November 2nd the price increases to:

- \$225 for Delegates
- \$50 for Alternates/Members

A non-members can sign up for \$85 which requires you to complete a membership, register for convention and gives the registered attendee the ability to attend our virtual functions.

Registration will be required for all individuals to attend the Virtual Convention meetings, awards ceremony and General Session

Registration for the Virtual Convention will be closed on November 16th



Plenary Session

- Wednesday, November 11th
- 5:00 pm Mountain Time
- Hosted by the Chair of Agenda & Resolutions, Penny Wardlaw.
- If you are a proponent of your committee's resolution, plan to attend this Zoom meeting to discuss present the resolution



Committee/Commission Meetings

Committees/Commissions which have been assigned resolutions for review will meet on the following days:

- Monday, November 16
- Tuesday, November 17
- Thursday, November 19
- Friday, November 20

Meetings will be done in 55-minute time slots starting at 9:00 am and finishing by 3:55 pm Mountain Time



Example Schedule

Meetings are being scheduled on two separate tracks and every attempt will be made not to have conflicting committees on competing tracks

Friday, November 20	Track A	Track B
9:00 AM	Sport Horse National Show Commission	Working Western Committee
10:00 AM		
11:00 AM	USEF Arabian Division Committee	Bylaws
12:00 PM		Judges & Stewards Steering
1:00 PM	Amateur Committee	Dressage & Western Dressage Committee
2:00 PM	Professional Horsemen	Budget & Finance
3:00 PM		Agenda & Resolutions



Committees/Commissions without Resolutions

- Additional meeting times are offered November 9th -13th
- Enough time provided to conduct business
- Some closed meetings will be scheduled during this time



Board of Director Meeting

- Wednesday, November 18th
- 9:00 am to approximately 5:00 pm Mountain Time
- Utilizing the Zoom platform
- Will be open to all registered attendees



Awards Ceremony

- Friday, November 20th
- 6:00 pm to approximately 8:00 pm Mountain Time
- Utilizing Grit Productions hosting site
- Will be open to all registered attendees

This ceremony gives us a chance to recognize those individuals who are deserving of the Regional Volunteer Service Awards, those AHA Clubs who have shown initiative through the Club of the Year Awards, our Youth of the Year, Incoming & Outgoing Directors and the President's Award to those that have made an outstanding contribution to the Arabian Breed, Association and to our members.



General Session

- Saturday will be the actual convention meeting, we are bound by rules to have at least 2 sessions of the convention meeting.
- On Saturday, we will have the President's address, the Treasurer's report and Officer Candidate's live Q & A.
- You will vote for officers, vote on resolutions and we will complete the business portion of convention.



Resolutions/Amendments

- Registered attendees may have the resolutions mailed to them
- Amendments must be submitted to Leslie Lockard at leslie.lockard@arabianhorses.org
- Prior to Convention, all amendments will be posted on the AHA website where they can be accessed and will show up as amendment 1, amendment 2, etc.
- The waiving of the reading of resolutions has been added to the Standing Rules of Convention
- Resolutions will be presented to the Virtual Convention as a Consent Agenda/Motion and will be voted upon, as a whole, by the delegates unless any are removed for discussion



Last Thoughts

- Running and attending a Virtual Convention is a new concept for most of us
- Our goal is to make this as seamless as possible for everyone
- We may have a hiccup or two with the Zoom platform
- We have selected a production company that has a known track record and has technicians ready to assist and deliver on the day of the Awards Ceremony and General Session
- VVoter is a proven voting mechanism
- Check the AHA Convention page on the website for updates and read the Insider eblasts
- If you have questions, please contact Leslie Lockard at leslie.lockard@arabianhorses.org



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