RESOLUTION 1 - 17

SUBJECT: Add Disclosure of Occipitoatlantoaxial Malformation (OAAM) to the AHA Code of Ethics

(EXTRAORDINARY)

Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

Committees required to review: (This section to be completed by the Agenda & Resolutions Committee)

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PROPOSED CHANGE: (Check one) ____ Add new rule ____ Delete existing rule __X__ Change existing text

Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) AHA CHAPTER 3: CODE OF ETHICS AND SPORTSMANSHIP (EPRB) /ETHICS 104. RULES OF CONDUCT

RESOLUTION: Use bold/italic for new wording, strikethrough to indicate deletion

Whereas, Occipitoatlantoaxial Malformation (OAAM) is a recessive, genetic, neurologic condition found in Arabian horses that usually necessitates euthanasia; and

Whereas, Both carriers and some affected animals are potentially capable of reproduction; and

Whereas, In May, 2017 researchers at the Veterinary Genetics Laboratory of the University of California, David (UCD) announced the development a DNA test for one form of OAAM; and

Whereas, CHAPTER 3: CODE OF ETHICS AND SPORTSMANSHIP (EPRB) /ETHICS 104. RULES OF CONDUCT has previously placed a duty to disclose known SCID, CA, LFS and HYPP status of breeding animals; and

Whereas, It is in the best interest of the Arabian Horse to also educate owners and breeders about OAAM, so as to encourage responsible breeding practices; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That AHA CHAPTER 3: CODE OF ETHICS AND SPORTSMANSHIP (EPRB) / ETHICS 104. RULES OF CONDUCT be amended by inserting the following:

7. Members shall not offer a horse capable of reproduction for breeding, transfer of ownership, or lease if the horse is known to such member to be a SCID carrier, a Lavender Foal Syndrome (LFS) carrier, a cerebellar abiotrophy (CA) carrier, an Occipitoatlantoaxial malformation (OAAM) carrier, or to be affected by CA or OAAM or be a homozygous or heterozygous affected by Hyperkalemic periodic paralysis (HYPP) without disclosure of that horse’s SCID, LFS, CA, OAAM or HYPP status to all parties to the transaction. (Res. 3-09, Res. 4-09, Res. 4-10)

8. An owner of any mare that produces affected SCID, LFS, CA, OAAM or HYPP offspring shall immediately notify the stallion owner of a foal's positive SCID, LFS, CA, OAAM or HYPP diagnosis and cooperate fully with the stallion owner's reasonable efforts to verify that finding. (Res. 3-09, Res. 4-09, Res. 4-10)

Effective: December 31, 2017

(If a Standard resolution, the effective date will be December 31 of the year after the Convention)
RESOLUTION [REQUIRED]: Standard __________ Extraordinary ____ X ____ “If indicated as “Extraordinary”, the proponent must list reasons which establish RULE 101.2 has been met) 54

This resolution affects the health, safety and well-being of the horse. An ethical duty of disclosure in effect prior to the 2018 breeding season allows breeders to make informed decisions and prevent the production of affected foals.

PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT [REQUIRED]: Refer to RULE 101.3.e. for financial requirements 58

None 60

AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None 62

Contact Person: 64

SUBMITTED BY: Equine Stress/Research & Education Committee Region Number:

[ ] Member Organization [ ] Committee [ ] Commission [ ] Board [ ] Region (check one)

Who voted: [ ] Members [ ] Board [ ] Delegates (check voting body)

Total Number Eligible to Vote: 62 Number of Yes votes: 28 Number of No votes: 2

How vote was taken: [ ] mail [ ] email [ ] phone [ ] meeting (check one) (Must have Quorum with majority of yes votes) Where documentation of this vote is recorded: At the AHA Office (Must have printed documentation on file)

Date vote taken: July 25 – 29, 2017

Contact Person: Beth Minnich (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

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