

2018 ANWARC BALLOT – JANUARY 13, 2018 - GAITED DIVISION

CLUB _____

YOU MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER OF A CURRENT MEMBER CLUB TO VOTE! DUES CAN BE PAID THE DAY OF THE BANQUET FOR VOTING PRIVILEGES. Member Clubs include ARAB, Friends of ANWARC, NWA Gaited Club, and University of Arkansas Block & Bridle Club.

***An individual voting member has one vote, provided that individual is an adult; OR a juvenile 14 years old or older with no parent holding a membership. A juvenile 13 years old or younger with no parents holding a membership may receive one vote by having a parent vote for them. Family memberships have a maximum of two votes, regardless of separate club youth memberships within the family. (A parent and a child each holding a membership would have a maximum of two votes.)

Our nominations for officers for 2019 are as follows:

PRESIDENT: Phillip Curlee _____ SECRETARY: Shirley Shelby _____

VICE PRES.: Sarah Markley _____ TREASURER: Cindy Pharr _____

Officers can **NOT** be voted on by mail-in ballot, as nominations can be made at the banquet.

There are two ballots, one for each division. Members must vote on issues within the division they are involved in.

TO BE VOTED ON BY BOTH DIVISIONS:

1. Change year end awards from current system to 5 awards per class. No change to membership or work hour requirements, and still must show in half the shows. Class average would no longer be used to determine the number of awards per class. Every class would receive five awards, assuming the requirements to be eligible are met.

(Currently the number of awards per class is determined by class average. A class that averages 3.0 entries or less receives a Grand Champion award only, and it is worth half the value of other Grand Champion awards, since a small class size does not generate much income towards awards. If a class averages above 3.0, up to 6.0 entries, it receives a Grand & Reserve Champion award; and classes that average above 6.0 receive three awards.)

As an example of how this would affect award values, I ran a hypothetical list of awards, based on this year's numbers. Under our current award system, we are paying out the following for 2018: Grand \$80 (\$40 at Half Value) – Reserve \$50 – Third \$25 Per this year's statistics, paying out to five places would have been: Grand \$45 – Reserve \$35 – Third \$30 – Fourth \$20 – Fifth \$10

Paying out to five places would encourage a lot of exhibitors who, otherwise, might not feel like they have a chance of winning an award a much stronger incentive to continue to compete consistently. We had a lot of people this year who missed an award by only one or two points. Or who would have had the Reserve in the class, but the class average was too low to have a Reserve award given out. It would hopefully also strengthen the number of people who will want to work a show. As it is now, there are a lot of work hours put in by the Board members to get the job done; and this might relieve them of the pressure of always being on call to do the work to have our shows.

YES NO

TO BE VOTED ON BY THE GAITED DIVISION:

2. (You will vote Item #2 as a block)

Delete Leadline (lack of participation);

Replace Sr. Pleasure Racking & Juv. Pleasure Racking with Country Pleasure Racking E/W – to align with HAWHA & MWHTA;

Replace Amateur Foxtrot All Age Riders (no Canter) and Juvenile Foxtrot with Open Foxtrot (No Canter);

Add Amateur/Amateur Gaited Pleasure;

Add Park Performance; and

Add Speed Racking

YES NO

3. Restrict Stallions for Gaited Pleasure Classes only. They would still be allowed in Walking, Racking and Foxtrotter breed classes. This is for safety reasons, due to juveniles riding in gaited pleasure classes.

YES NO

***MEMBER SIGNATURE REQUIRED FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT ONLY (SEE BELOW)

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A MEMBER MAY VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT, PROVIDED THE VOTE IS **SIGNED** AND SENT TO THE ANWARC SECRETARY IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING. (THIS IS NOT THE SAME AS A PROXY VOTE - GIVING THE AUTHORITY FOR YOUR VOTE TO SOMEONE ELSE! THERE IS **NO** PROVISION FOR PROXY VOTING IN ANWARC!)

YOU MAY MAIL YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT TO THE ANWARC SECRETARY, SHIRLEY SHELBY, AT 1701 RUSSELL DR., SPRINGDALE, AR 72762 – OR E-MAIL TO CINDY PHARR at pharrsha@pgtc.com.

MAIL-IN BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE THE BANQUET TO BE COUNTED. TWO BALLOTS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR A FAMILY VOTE.

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