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AHA CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD ENTRY FORM

1. A separate entry form needs to be completed for each category.
2. See reverse side for program rules.
3. Entry Deadline: August 15, 2011
4. **Please print clearly.**

CLUB INFORMATION

Name of Club _____

AHA Club Account # _____ Region _____

of AHA Members: Adult _____ Youth _____ # of Club Only Members (if applicable) _____

Club President Name _____ Club Secretary Name _____

Address _____ E-Mail _____ Address _____ E-Mail _____

City _____ City _____

State/Prov. _____ Zip/Postal _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip/Postal _____

Daytime phone # (_____) _____ Daytime phone # (_____) _____

Signature of President/Secretary _____ Date _____

(This signature verifies all information is accurate to the best of his/her knowledge.)

EXCELLENCE AWARDS CATEGORIES

Please check the category for this entry. (check only one)

Breed Promotion/Community Involvement

Breed Promotion/Community Involvement—category may include any outreach activity that goes beyond the Arabian Horse Community. Examples: farm tours, demonstrations at all-breed events, parades, mini-seminars, clinics for 4-H, FFA, Boy Scouts, etc.

Membership Recruitment or Retention

Membership Recruitment or Retention—category may include membership recruitment and retention campaigns. There are many ways to measure success, examples are: saving money, recruiting more members, losing fewer members, or increasing member participation.

Communication

Communication—category may include any type of communication (newsletters, directories, websites, videos, speakers, etc.) that were targeted to members, non-members and/or the public.

Club Projects

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MEMBER ORGANIZATION RECOGNITION
ARTICLE 2307. AHA CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD PROGRAM.

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 - b. Membership Recruitment or Retention.

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 - c. Communication.

Communication category may include any type of communication (newsletters, directories, websites, videos, speakers) that were targeted to Members, Non-members and/or the public.
 - d. Club Projects.

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2. Rules.
 - a. All entries must be postmarked/electronic transaction dated by August 15 of the current year.
 - b. The only programs eligible for entry are those produced and implemented between August 1 of the preceding year and August 1 of the current year. Club entry must include the final results of the program or project.
 - c. Clubs may submit more than one entry in each category, as long as each entry represents a separate and distinct program or project. Clubs may also enter any number of award categories.
 - d. Entry form and program worksheet are required. Entries that do not include all required information will not be judged.
 - e. Complete a separate entry form for each award entry. Label all components of each entry with your club name, contact name and entry category.
 - f. Send one copy of each entry.
 - g. Entries become the property of AHA and will not be returned. AHA has the right to display your entry at any AHA event or reprint the text in any AHA publications.
 - h. Visual information (photos, videos, etc.) is optional for any entry.
3. Judging.
 - a. Profit motive is not necessarily a judging criteria.
 - b. A panel of three judges selected by the Membership Committee will select the winners.
 - c. All decisions of the judges are final.
 - d. Awards might not be given in each category.
 - e. AHA will notify all entrants by October 1.
4. Awards.
 - a. All entrants will receive a certificate of participation.
 - b. All awards will be presented at the AHA Membership Convention.
 - c. First place will be named in each category and awarded a certificate.
 - d. Club of the Year will be given a special award. The Club of the Year award will be selected from the first place winners in each category. All first place winners are eligible for Club of the Year.