

1 **SUBJECT: Multiple Club Membership**

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3 (STANDARD)

4 Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 & 102 for submission requirements.

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6 Committees required to review: *(This section to be completed by the Agenda & Resolutions Committee)* Committee Action:  
Approve Disapprove

Board of Directors			
Budget & Finance Committee			
Bylaws Committee			
Executive Committee			
Membership Committee			

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8 CONVENTION ACTION:

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10 \_\_\_\_\_ Approved                      \_\_\_\_\_ Approved with Modification                      \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved  
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12 \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn                      \_\_\_\_\_ Referred to Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
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14 PROPOSED CHANGE: (**Check one**) \_\_\_\_\_ Add new rule \_\_\_\_\_ Delete existing rule   x   Change existing text  
15 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) MEM 104  
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17 RESOLUTION: Use **bold/italic** for new wording, ~~strikethrough~~ to indicate deletion

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19 Whereas, Resolution 3-23 was referred to the Bylaws and Membership Committee at the 2023 AHA Convention,  
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22 Whereas, There is a need to continue to perform outreach to the general public to invite them to join the Arabia  
23 Horse Community, and  
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25 Whereas, The majority of the local outreach comes from AHA clubs,  
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27 Whereas, The clubs provide an atmosphere to join together with like-minded individuals, and  
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29 Whereas, The number of clubs across North American is declining as well as the size of many of the clubs, and  
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31 Whereas, The clubs and regions are responsible for putting on the majority of events including the local and  
32 regional shows and rides, and  
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34 Whereas, Without a strong club structure, the Arabian exposure to bring in new owners and riders cannot flourish  
35 plus there will be no one to put on the local/regional events, and  
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37 Whereas, Some individuals wish to belong to more than one AHA club to participate in that club’s individual  
38 opportunities and  
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40 Whereas, In the proponent’s opinion, AHA should promote club memberships by making it easier and less expensive  
41 to participate in multiple clubs both Local and Internet, Therefore be it  
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43 Resolved, AHA offer the opportunity to join more than one club by having the member declare one club as their  
44 primary club and any other club(s) as additional club(s) and receive a discount of \$15 for each club after  
45 the primary one for a 1-year membership and \$20 for each 3-year membership,  
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47 Resolved, The AHA member shall have full voting rights in each AHA club and  
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49 Resolved, The member can only be a delegate for one club each year at the AHA convention, but that individual will  
50 count for each club’s delegate count.

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52 Effective: April 1, 2026, or as soon as business technology is available.

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54 (If a Standard resolution, the effective date will be December 31 of the year after the Convention)

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56 RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED): Standard  Extraordinary \_\_\_\_\_ "If indicated as "Extraordinary", the  
57 proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.a. has been met)

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59 PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 102.6. & 102.7 for financial requirements  
60 There will be a need to change the sign-up process for clubs to designate one club as the original club and subsequent clubs  
61 as additional clubs. Therefore, the signup form will need to change and the back office to track one member in multiple  
62 clubs, so the accounting is correct.

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64 Currently approximately 397 members belong to multiple clubs. There are 229 1-year memberships (adult and youth) and  
65 145 3-year memberships. Based on the proposed discounts, the loss of revenue would be \$6,335. Based on a June 2023  
66 survey sent to all current club members (8,748 total members), 46% of the 2,291 completed responses indicated that they  
67 would join an additional club if the membership was at a reduced rate. Those members will be new income for AHA in the  
68 amount of \$40 for each club that they join.

69 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: *(To be completed by AHA Staff)*

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71 See the Financial Impact above.

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73 Contact Person: Debbie Fuentes, Registrar and Sr. Director of Membership & Registration Services –  
74 debbie.fuentes@arabianhorses.org

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76 SUBMITTED BY: Membership Committee Region Number:

77  Member Organization  Committee  Commission  Board  Region *(check one)*

78 Who voted:  Members  Board  Delegates *(check voting body)*

79 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 42 Number of Yes votes: 32 Number of No votes: 10

80 How vote was taken:  mail  email/other electronic means  phone  meeting *(check one)* *(Must have Quorum*  
81 *with majority of yes votes)*

82 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: With the chair *(Must have printed documentation on file)*

83 Date vote taken: August 6<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>

84 Contact Person: Shannon Bedell *(Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)*

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