

1 SUBJECT: Multiple Club Membership

Withdrawn/Amendment 1 (Blue)

2 (STANDARD)

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

4 Committee Action:

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

Approve

Disapprove

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

7 CONVENTION ACTION:

8 _____ Approved _____ Approved with Modification _____ Disapproved

9 _____ ~~XXX~~ Withdrawn _____ Referred to Committee _____

10 PROPOSED CHANGE: (**Check one**) _____ Add new rule _____ Delete existing rule x Change existing text
11 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) MEM 104

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

13 Whereas, Resolution 3-23 was referred to the Bylaws and Membership Committee at the 2023 AHA Convention,
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15 Whereas, There is a need to continue to perform outreach to the general public to invite them to join the Arabia
16 Horse Community, and

17 Whereas, The majority of the local outreach comes from AHA clubs,

18 Whereas, The clubs provide an atmosphere to join together with like-minded individuals, and

19 Whereas, The number of clubs across North American is declining as well as the size of many of the clubs, and

20 Whereas, The clubs and regions are responsible for putting on the majority of events including the local and
21 regional shows and rides, and

22 Whereas, Without a strong club structure, the Arabian exposure to bring in new owners and riders cannot flourish
23 plus there will be no one to put on the local/regional events, and

24 Whereas, Some individuals wish to belong to more than one AHA club to participate in that club’s individual
25 opportunities and

26 Whereas, In the proponent’s opinion, AHA should promote club memberships by making it easier and less expensive
27 to participate in multiple clubs both Local and Internet, Therefore be it

28 Resolved, AHA offer the opportunity to join more than one club by having the member declare one club as their
29 primary club and any other club(s) as additional club(s) and receive a discount of ~~\$15~~ **\$25** for each club
30 after the primary one for a 1-year membership and ~~\$20~~ **\$55** for ~~each~~ **a** 3-year membership,

31 Resolved, The AHA member shall have full voting rights in each AHA club and

32 Resolved, The member can only be a delegate for one club each year at the AHA convention, but that individual will
33 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 sign-up 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 *This will take an extraordinary amount of work on our end for small to no expected revenue increase. It would take us a lot*
72 *of time and effort and cause a huge setback in terms of 8i migration. We expect around 700 hours of BT work. Dollar wise it*
73 *will be around \$52,000.*

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75 *Contact Person: Bill Arakali, Director of Business Technology – bill.arakali@arabianhorses.org*

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77 See the *Proponents* Financial Impact above *for the Membership.*

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79 Contact Person: Debbie Fuentes, Registrar and Sr. Director of Membership & Registration Services –
80 debbie.fuentes@arabianhorses.org
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82 SUBMITTED BY: Membership Committee Region Number:

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

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

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

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

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

89 Date vote taken: August 6th-13th

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

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