Motion request Per the RHBAA Board of Directors to post February 5, 2015

Rule book reads:

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## Section 9.6 LICENSE DENIAL, REVOCATION, SUSPENSION

All pertinent facts concerning a licensed judge charged with unethical conduct or rule violation or whose license has been denied shall be immediately placed by the Judge's Committee before the Racking Horse Breeders' Association of America Rules Enforcement Committee for investigation and appropriate action, if required.

- (a) A judge must understand that his/her license to judge sanctioned Racking Horse shows may be denied, revoked, or suspended for the following:
  - 1. Acts of fraud, deceit or misrepresentation in obtaining the license
  - 2. Acts of gross negligence, incompetence, or misconduct in carrying out the duties or responsibilities of a licensed judge
- 3. Willful disregard of the Rules and Regulations and requirements applicable to a licensed judge as set forth by the Racking Horse Breeders'

## Rule book Change:

Add Section 9.6 (b) Ethics Committee

The Ethics committee will regulate any affiliated show. The committee will consist of three people and an alternate. President of RHBAA, Horse Show Chairman and two members at large voted on by the Board of Directors, one of those being an alternate. In the event all members are not present the alternate will take that persons place.

This committee will have the authority to relieve a judge, at any time during the show, with a vote of the majority of the committee members present. The findings of this committee will be turned over to the judges committee for investigation and, if needed, will be turned over to the Rules Enforcement Committee.

The requirement of a polygraph for the judges at the World Celebration will be eliminated but will be in the contracts of both Spring and Fall Celebrations that it can be given at any time during the two shows at the discretion of the Ethics Committee. Anything the committee thinks is necessary for use in center ring, such as cameras or video, the expense must be approved by the RHBAA Board of Directors.

If this motion is passed then the 2 year rule will be waived for changes to be made, with the consent of the membership, until the program is finalized and working.