



NORTHERN MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN HORSE CLUBS

2006 Official Ballot

Indicate One: [] Individual Vote [] Family Vote (counts as two votes)

Please vote for one (1) candidate for each open Officer position:

President

Secretary

[] Write In _____

[] Shelly Murphy

[] Write In _____

Note: Currently, there is no candidate running for the _____ position. Please offer your support to your club by accepting the position on a write-in vote.

Please vote for four (4) candidates to fill the open Director positions:

Note: Currently, there is no candidate running for the 3rd board position. Please offer your support to your club by accepting the position on a write-in vote.

Board of Directors

[] Mike Zerbe [] Danielle Ruiz [] Kristen Leach [] Angela Kirby

[] Write In _____

Vote for your favorite 2006 Show:

- May 28th Gladwin Show Gladwin
June 3rd & 4th Anna Bay's Memorial Traverse City
July 8th & 9th Wendy Wehrmeister-Taylor Memorial Cadillac
July 15th & 16th Anna Bay's Memorial Traverse City
July 22nd & 23rd Windsonnet Stables Jackpot Series Interlochen
August 27th Northern MI Open Futurity-Open Show Traverse City
September 2nd & 3rd Windsonnet Stables Jackpot Series Interlochen



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Article IV: Membership Section 3 page 3

Existing rule: Membership may be obtained by filing proper paperwork and remittance of dues to the NMAWHC Treasurer.

Add: You must be a paid member by the 1st class of the day for points to count.

Yes NO

Article XVII: POINTS AND AWARDS SYSTEM Section 2 page 6

Existing rule: Points will be accumulated from the time NMAWHC dues are paid and will be awarded to participants based on the number of horses in the class.

(example: 20 horses in the class - 1st place gets 20 points and 6th place gets 15 points)

Change to: Points will be accumulated from the time NMAWHC dues are paid and will be awarded to participants based on the 6,5,4,3,2,1 (example 1st place gets 6 points and 6th place gets 1 point)

PROS

CONS

There is a reduced chance to regain higher year end placings with the 6-point system

Probability of a tie may be greater with the 6-point system resulting in an increased payout

The 6-point system is easier to calculate

Exhibitors can determine the highest possible points that can be earned with the 6-point system, allowing them to choose which shows to attend or not attend. This is not good for show committees.

Yes NO



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Existing rules: 15) Showmanship classes are to be run before all halter and performance classes.
16) All halter classes must be ran before any performance classes.

Change to: Showmanship and halter classes are to be run before performance classes

Yes

NO

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Existing Rule: Trail class can be judged in a separate arena or area by a show committee appointee providing the trail judge has been submitted and approved by the Board of Directors in advance. This class may be judged by the approved show judge for the day in the main ring.

Add: When show is double judged trail must also be double judged.

Yes

NO

Ballots must be postmarked on or before
November 15th, 2006 and mailed to:

ONLINE FORM

NMAWHC Elections Committee
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