

Letter to the Show Committee July, 2010

We sent our National Show entries today.

Due to the late time of year of the show--after the kids are already back in school--and the long drawn-out show program that for pleasure exhibitors can encompass 4 entire days, we have elected to only show in the halter portion of the show.

We would *really* like to see our breed's National Show cater more towards the next generation and the future of our breed. We feel that it is imperative that the show committee seriously consider moving the show to a time BEFORE the kids are back in school. The schooling conflict is the reason we are not bringing a youth exhibitor(s) with us this year and therefore indirectly not supporting those classes through the entry fees.

We also would really like to see the show segregated financially. We feel that the funding and sponsorships for the show are not split fairly as to which exhibitors (pleasure vs draft) are contributing to the funding of the show via money brought in through donations/sponsorships and then money paid in as far as stalls/entry fees/etc vs money paid out. We are reluctant to do any larger sponsorships, nor to seek donations, when we don't agree with the way that the money collected is being spent.

I understand that you are a National Show Committee member and we appreciate the volunteer work that you put in and your efforts at making the National Show a success. Thank you. If you can please present our concerns about the timing of the show and the way that the money is spent to the rest of the board, it would be much appreciated