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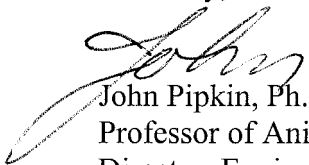
Dear Jodi:

Thank you and the World Conformation Horse Association for the wonderful presentation at the AQHA World Show. I was humbled and honored with your eloquent and gracious words, and I look forward to hanging the beautiful print in my office. Further, I am excited to be a Life Member of WCHA, a membership I hope and trust will be a very long time. While it was a privilege to contribute to the development of the "Standard", I look forward to further service to WCHA as a future Judge and in other capacities.

I also want to thank WCHA for their recent involvement and efforts in providing horses for classes at the AQHA and AQHYA World Judging Contests. That involvement provided outstanding educational tests for the contestants that were the best those contests have ever provided. Not only is that a tremendous service to AQHA, but is a great positive exposure for WCHA.

Again, thank you, Rebecca and the Executive Committee of WCHA for your kind recognition and gifts. I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,



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cc: Wayne and Rebecca Halvorson  
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