

**Show Committee Agenda
2018 Convention
Jacksonville, Florida**

1. Welcome by Chair
2. Committee guidelines
3. Meeting protocol
4. Member review of and comments on agenda items
5. Review of agenda items by subcommittees
6. Nominations for Committee Chair (Saturday)

GENERAL SUBCOMMITTEE

Agenda items eligible for Membership & Board of Directors Consideration:

1. Amend SHW300.7 to require **two** visible back numbers **on both sides of the horse** when being shown under saddle. – (member)
2. Allow side saddles of western type and side saddles of English type in rail classes where only the horse is being judged. – (member)
3. Allow in hand trail at AQHA shows limited to under 2 year olds. – (member)
4. Amend rule SHW205. Animal Welfare. Allow the use of bitless bridles in all or designated AQHA shows. – (member)
5. Allow the lessor to terminate a lease should the leased horse become financially abandoned. – (member)
6. Change rule SHW400.8 as currently written that **No** horse may be shown in more than one youth or amateur subdivision of any type of event to **Any** horse may be shown in more than one youth or amateur subdivision of any type of event. – (member)
7. Discuss AQHA exploring the possibility of contracting out the management duties of the three Level 1 Championship Shows to one or more show management companies. – (member)

8. Allow Level 1 Walk/Trot points to count for Performance Halter qualification. – (member)

9. Repeal SHW771.PATTERNS All patterns must be posted one hour before the class. One of the suggested EWD patterns **may** be used, however a judge in concert with the show management may utilize a different pattern **using the acceptable maneuvers, except for para-reining.**

Previous SHW771. All patterns must be posted one hour before the class. One of the suggested EWD patterns must be used, however a judge in concert with the show management may utilize a different pattern in the walk-trot showmanship at halter, walk-trot-canter hunt seat equitation, walk-jog-lope western horsemanship, trail and para-reining using the acceptable maneuvers.

10. Review Rule SHW766. Exhibitor Age. Consider changing age of exhibitor competition in EWD competitions.

SHOW FORMAT AND PROCEDURES SUBCOMMITTEE

1. Add rule that no AQHA approved show will be held during the dates of the AQHA Convention. – (member)
2. Approve recommendation from Affiliate Show Task force to encourage affiliates to host/approve introductory or single judged shows. – (member)
3. Discuss and develop recommendations from Show Format and Procedures Committee concerning the following topics.
 - a. Show management fines and penalties system for rule violations.
 - b. Review SHW103.6. Shows retaining priority status if cancelled due to financial hardship.
 - c. AQHA Show Calendar. Changing the way we reserve future shows.
 - d. Amend SHW100.14. To pursue on-line recertification for show management more often than every five years.
4. Add a rule that select classes should always be held prior to the corresponding amateur class so that if there are two or less entries in the select class it will be combined prior to the amateur class. – (member)

5. Add new rule that shows with existing priority dates must follow the same mileage rules when requesting a date or location change as mileage for a new show requests based on its' particular region. – (member)
6. Review Level 1 Task Force summary. – (staff)
7. From recommendation of International Committee at 2017 Convention, that mileage rule is changed to 120 miles distance for international shows. – (member)
8. Amend rule SHW108.2.2 to change four (4) judges in halter at one time to a maximum of six (6) judges allowed to judge in halter classes at one time. – (member)
9. Add SHW250.4 Leveling for international shows will be calculated at 1/3 of the points utilized for each class and levels as domestic shows. - This is a recommendation that came out of the International Committee at the 2017 Convention. – (member)

WESTERN AND TIMED EVENTS SUBCOMMITTEE

1. Amend rule SHW452. Western Riding. To be consistent for each pattern, change the wording of the first maneuver of each pattern to read as follows: "Walk from start cone/marker to first pattern cone/marker, transition to jog at first pattern cone/marker, jog over log." – (member)
2. Amend rule SHW371. Showmanship. For select showmanship there will be less running and no extended trot. – (member)
3. Amend rule SHW482. Reining. The wording "Closed reins are not allowed except as standard romel reins" to eliminate confusion with rule SHW305.7 Western Equipment. "Closed reins (example mecate) may not be used with a snaffle bit except in VRH, boxing, ranch riding, cow horse and reining where a mecate is permitted." – (member)
4. Review new class for steer stopping proposal and rules from task force. – (staff)
5. Rule SHW505.1. Working Cow Horse. Adopt NRCHA reining rules instead of currently adopting NRHA reining rules. – (member)
6. Adopt NRHA new rule under five (5) point penalty **the act of a horse dropping to its knees or hocks**. – (member)

ENGLISH AND DRESSAGE SUBCOMMITTEE

1. Adopt new class of Working Hunter Under Saddle which allows for a more “natural appearance” and uphill balance, fluid forward movement in all gaits which is more desirable for working hunters. – (member)
2. Develop more starter classes for young horses, smaller horses and youth and amateur in Working Hunter. – (member)
3. Review English Task Force recommendations concerning Working Hunter. – (staff)

WORLD SHOW SUBCOMMITTEE

1. Change rule SHW755.2. Walk/Trot classes to be offered as World Show classes. – (member)
2. Allow those individuals who win a class at the Level 1 Championship shows receive an automatic invite to compete in their Level 2 class at the World Show the same year. – (member)
3. Allow individuals who win a Level 2 class at World Show receive an automatic invite to compete in their Level 3 class at the World Show the following year. – (member)
4. For International exhibitors only that have either earned or been invited to World Shows, the invitation be allowed for the current year as currently written or that invitation be extended one year to allow for travel and horse lease planning. – (member)
5. Review World Show Task Force recommendations concerning increasing prize money. – (member)
6. Allow Dressage to become an event at the AQHA World Show. – (member)

AWARDS, RECOGNITION AND MARKETING SUBCOMMITTEE

1. Allow superior awards to be earned for each of the recognized levels in Dressage. – (member)
2. Change rule SHW 803.4. ALL-AROUND. To read as follows: “only Select classes count for earning a select all-around trophy. Should the Select class be combined with the amateur all-age class, **or if the corresponding select class**

is not offered, the points earned by the Select will count toward their all-around eligibility as a Select.” – (member)

3. Change rule SHW 803.4. ALL-AROUND. To read as follows: “only Select classes count for earning a select all-around trophy, **only amateur classes (not select amateur classes) count toward earning an amateur-all around.** Should the Select class be combined with the amateur all-age class, the points earned by the Select will count toward their all-around eligibility as a Select.” – (staff)
4. Amend SHW803.7. Level 1, **progressive working hunter points and** boxing points **do not** count toward the all-around trophy. – (staff)
5. Award Year-End High-Point with buckle and trophy in all classes in each division to include Junior and Senior in the open division, Amateur and Select Amateur in the amateur division and 13 and Under and 14 – 18 in the Youth division. – (member)

HALTER SUBCOMMITTEE

1. Change rule SHW365.3. Performance Halter. The rule would be changed to read as follows: “The following horses are the only horses eligible to compete in the performance halter classes. **Horses showing in a performance class at the show that they are showing in Performance Halter. Horses must be ridden or driven. Walk/Trot classes and Showmanship would not count as performance classes.** – (member)
2. Amend rule SHW350.2. Halter. To allow **geldings and spayed mares** whose registration certificate are marked with excessive white are **eligible** to compete in any halter class including performance halter. – (member)
3. Amend rule SHW350.2. Halter. To allow parrot mouth, cryptorchid and excessive white horses who have achieved a Performance Register Of Merit be allowed to compete in Performance Halter or Versatility Ranch Horse conformation. However, these horses would not be allowed to return for Grand or Reserve Champion. – (member)

YOUTH SHOWING SUBCOMMITTEE

1. Consider the addition of an Advance Youth class and the possibility of increasing the Youth Age from 18 to 24 so they stay in the AQHYA during college years. – (member)

CLOSING BUSINESS

7. Voting by full committee on agenda items
8. Election of Committee Chair
9. Adjourn