

**Judges Committee Meeting Agenda  
Fort Worth, TX  
2015**

1. Remarks by Chairman
2. Review Committee guidelines
3. Meeting protocol
4. Member review of and comments on agenda items
5. Nominations for committee chair (Saturday)
6. Request to eliminate the mention of any age in relation to AQHA Judges and retirement.
7. Review correspondence regarding modifying the scoring system in horsemanship, equitation and showmanship.
8. Discuss adding a penalty in western horsemanship and hunt seat equitation for riders going too slow.
9. Discuss amending rules SHW260, 260.1 and 260.2 to stipulate that exhibitors/horses may be placed in a class but cannot earn points if they do not meet AQHA's standards for that class.
10. Discuss changing the penalty for non-simultaneous lead changes in western riding from a penalty ½ to penalty 1.
11. Discuss amending rule SHW 245.5 to allow an approved judge to return to novice (Level 1) competition if they have not earned any points in that class within the previous consecutive 10 years.
12. Discuss amending rule SHW 225.3.4 to allow a NCHA judge to compete as an AQHA amateur in AQHA cuttings.
13. Report of the 2014 Judges Conference and recertification process.
14. Applicants requesting an appearance
15. Letters from Judges requesting retirement
16. Letters from Judges who did not judge minimum show requirement for 2014
17. Files of Judges who did not judge minimum show requirement for 2014
18. Letters from Specialized Judges who did not judge 1 show in a three year period
19. Files of Specialized Judges who did not judge 1 show in a three year period

20. Applicants for:

- a. 2015 Judges Qualifying Exam
- b. Specialized Halter Judges
- c. Specialized Over Fence Card
- d. Specialized Reining Card

21. Scores from the Specialized Novice Judge test in Nashville

22. Consideration of other business

- a. Discuss options to monitor judges
- b. Discuss ways to review judges in subjectively judged classes
- c. Discuss December 2016 Judges Conference

23. Election of Committee Chair

24. Adjourn