

**Show Committee Agenda
2019 Convention
Fort Worth, Texas**

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

Agenda items eligible for Membership & Board of Directors Consideration:

GENERAL SUBCOMMITTEE

1. Amend rule SHW240. Amateur and Youth Showing Leased Horses. Move rule to REG125. Leases to be consistent with other lease recording and procedures handled by the registration department. – (member) **
2. Change rule SHW240. Amateur and Youth Showing Leased Horses. To allow the termination of a lease in the case of care, nonpayment, and/or financial abandonment of the horse during a lease without the signature of the lessee. – (member) **
3. Change rule SHW240. Amateur and Youth Showing Leased Horses. Consider allowing non-profit organizations to have their horses exempt from one-year lease agreement. – (member) **
4. Consider developing a system to account for USEF member achievements when crossing over to show in AQHA leveled competition as youth, amateur, and open (professionals). – (member) **
5. Amend rule SHW378.3 Pattern Performance Ten (10) points. Add additional word, biting, to existing rule. Blatant disobedience including **biting**, kicking, rearing or pawing; horse continually circling exhibitor. – (member)
6. Amend rule SHW750.1.1 Cowboy Mounted Shooting. Rules of the Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association are available at cowboymountedshooting.com. **AQHA/CMSA events for officiating purposes will follow AQHA bit & bridle.**

western equipment, and speed event rules. These rules include no chain mouth pieces, or illegal bits and no horses with their mouths tied shut. AQHA/CMSA events including AQHA world show will allow a contestant to ride 3 horses in each class at one event. – (member) **

7. Add new rule SHW300.8 Equipment. **All inhumane/prohibited equipment as listed in VIO204.13 is illegal for use at any time on the grounds.** – (member)
8. Discuss clarifying the meaning of the word Steward, including when referring to the AQHA Steward. – (member)

SHOW FORMAT AND PROCEDURES SUBCOMMITTEE

1. Discuss rule SHW105.1 Show Application Late Fees. Request for AQHA special event approval for classes to be held within a sanctioned alliance partner event to match alliance partner approval deadlines. – (member)
2. Report from Affiliate Show Task Force.
3. Report from Show Fines and Penalties Task Force.
4. Amend rule SHW103.1 Priority Dates for Previously Held Shows. Add **shows held in international countries will retain priority date for their country-specific holidays.** – (member) (International to make recommendation to Show as primary)
5. Remove rule SHW245.3.4 Level 1 Eligibility. ~~won an international or reserve international title for that particular class at the European Championships or German Championships regardless of whether the international class in question was an AQHA approved class~~ – (member) (International to make recommendation to Show as primary) **

WESTERN AND TIMED EVENTS SUBCOMMITTEE

1. Consider SHW452. Western Riding. Allow Western Riding patterns 1-4 to be performed the opposite of how they are currently set creating 4 additional patterns. – (member)
2. Amend rule SHW510.1.3 Boxing. If a rider is eligible to compete in boxing at the beginning of that calendar year, they will remain eligible for that calendar year. ~~There will be no cross entering (i.e. if you enter boxing, you cannot enter the corresponding working cow horse class at any show including world shows.~~ – (member) **
3. Discuss rules SHW525.5/SHW527.3/SHW527.5 Tie-Down Roping. In the interest of animal welfare, the contestant should be disqualified if they jerk the calf down. – (member)

4. Amend rule SHW330. Gaits. To clarify the proper ground covering speed that a horse should travel at the walk, jog, extended jog, lope, and extended lope.
– (member)

ENGLISH AND DRESSAGE SUBCOMMITTEE

1. Amend rule SHW108.3 Special Events. Consider 3 options:
 - a. A maximum of two class types will be allowed per event **with the exception of Hunt Seat Special Events.**
 - b. Add new rule SHW108.3.5 **Hunt Seat Special Events are allowed to have three categories with only hunt seat classes offered in each category.**
 - c. AQHA state/provincial affiliates may request two special events by category, per state/province. **Up to three categories may be allowed, upon written request and justification with the show approval application.** – (member) **
2. Discuss rule SHW108.3 Special Events. Create a Special Event type allowing all English disciplines. – (member) **
3. Add rule SHW690 to establish Eventing as a new class with unique scoring and achievements much like the current dressage program. – (member) **

WORLD SHOW SUBCOMMITTEE

1. Change qualifier handbook rules and regulations regarding an exhibitor entering the show with the wrong or missing back number, after being checked by official, to not be disqualified but assessed a fine. – (member)
2. Consider lowering qualifying points for exhibitors in geographic areas that cannot support a large roping show consistently. – (member)
3. Allow Dressage to become an event at the AQHA World Show. – (member)
4. Add new rule VIO407. Conditionally Permitted Therapeutic Medications. Consider drug testing all finalists in each class at each AQHA World Championship show as well as the previous year's top 10 shows. – (member)
5. Consider allowing open, amateur, and select amateurs to qualify for Pleasure Driving by participation as well as the existing point qualifications. – (member) **

6. Consider Halter classes also awarding open and amateur World Champion, Reserve Champion and top 5 placings for horses with a 5 panel negative test. – (member) **
7. Consider changing the five judge system for Halter to four judges, only dropping the lowest score and keeping the highest score. – (member) **
8. Consider allowing all participants that compete at the Select World Show and have met class requirements to be eligible for the Select All-Around award, regardless of qualifying method. – (member) **
9. Add to qualifier handbook rules and regulations regarding halter; **All trainers must have the corresponding horse in their barn for at least 90 days before the show and have shown them sometime during the previous show season.** – (member)
10. Consider allowing International qualifiers, who show a leased horse, to compete in Level 2 classes regardless of the number of points acquired with their own horse. – (member) (International to make recommendation to Show as primary)
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AWARDS, RECOGNITION AND MARKETING SUBCOMMITTEE

1. Add new rule to SHW800. General. Create an award for rider and horse whose combined ages total 100 or more, 'Century Ride'. – (member) **
2. Discuss rule SHW804. Superior All-Around Open, Amateur, Youth. Include select amateur as eligible to earn a superior all-around award. – (member) (Amateur to make recommendation to Show as primary) **

HALTER SUBCOMMITTEE

1. Amend rule SHW355.1 Halter Equipment. Reinstate the use of lip chains in halter classes for youth and amateur. – (member) (Show to make recommendation to Animal Welfare as primary)
2. Amend rule SHW355.1 Halter Equipment. Reinstate the use of lip chains in all halter classes. – (member) (Show to make recommendation to Animal Welfare as primary)
3. 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) **

4. Discuss rule SHW365 Performance Halter. Further define performance halter class requirements in order to focus on form to function and promote the true performance horse. – (member)
5. Add new rule, **No weanling may be shown wearing shoes, glued on or nailed, pads or any foreign object attached.** – (member)
6. Amend rule SHW350.2 Halter Classes. All horses whose registration certificates are marked with a parrot mouth notation per registration rules, cryptorchid notation per registration rules or excessive white notation per registration rules are ineligible to compete in any halter class ~~including~~ **excluding** performance halter. – (member) **
7. Amend rule SHW566.3 VRH Ranch Confirmation. All horses whose registration certificates are marked with a parrot mouth, cryptorchid ~~or excessive white~~ notation are ineligible to compete in the ranch horse conformation class. – (member) (Ranching to make recommendation to Show as primary) **
8. Amend rule SHW350 Halter Classes. To include new requirement that all horses with a genetic defect not be allowed to show in halter classes. – (member) **

CLOSING BUSINESS

1. Voting by full committee on agenda items
2. Election of Committee Chair
3. Adjourn

** Denotes Computer Programming Requirement