## Recreational Activities Committee 2014 Convention New Orleans, Louisiana

1. To add the following statement to the Recreational Guidebook: AQHA encourages a horse and rider combination to enter into a skill level at each Trail Challenge event that is appropriate for their abilities.

**Executive Committee Action: Approved** 

2. Amend to read "The Trail Challenge class order is recommended to be Master, Intermediate, Training"

**Executive Committee Action: Approved** 

3. To redefine the current penalty zero score classification in the Trail Challenge program to a "disqualification".

**Executive Committee Action: Approved** 

- 4. Move the following items from the disqualification criteria to the five point penalty criteria in the Trail Challenge system:
  - i. Perform obstacle incorrectly other than specified order
  - ii. No attempt to perform an obstacle
  - iii. Riding outside boundary maker of arena or course area
  - iv. Failure to ever show correct gate between obstacle as designed

**Executive Committee Action: Approved** 

- 5. To add "Fall of horse and/ or rider" to the list of disqualification criteria **Executive Committee Action: Approved**
- 6. Make "no attempt to perform an obstacle" a 15 point penalty. Plus the minus 3 quality obstacle score. For a total of 18 point penalty.

**Executive Committee Action: Approved** 

7. In other business the committee recommends forming two task forces to discuss the potential of a national Trail Ride, as well as other recreational campaigns for AQHA's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. And, second to investigate an appropriate recognition system for recreation coordinators.

**Executive Committee Action: Approved** 

With no motions made, the committee discussed the 2014 Horseback Riding Program Marketing plan.