

**Racing Committee Agenda
San Francisco, California
2008**

Committee Guidelines

1. Maintain a current working knowledge of the events, issues and priorities concerning American Quarter Horse racing as related to the entire racing, gaming and sports entertainment industries.
2. Promote racing on a local level by being an active member of your state/provincial/international Quarter Horse (racing) affiliate and assisting local racetracks in horsemen's representation, promotional events, publicity, sponsorships and attendance.
3. Represent the best interests, publicize the sport and promote the advancement of American Quarter Horse racing on a local, regional, national and international basis.
4. Communicate with the Racing Department staff on events, issues, published articles, legislation, commission action and other information in your state, and/or province region that affects American Quarter Horse racing.
5. Evaluate and recommend projects, programs, rules and regulations to promote American Quarter Horse racing.
6. Assist with the selection of Racing Council, Graded Stakes Committee and Champions Selection Committee members without political or personal bias.
7. Support the American Quarter Horse Racing Challenge program.
8. Vote on issues as requested after you have a thorough understanding of the issue.
9. Create and assist subcommittees & task forces to review relevant topics as needed.

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1. Welcome by Chair
2. Roll call
3. Committee guidelines
4. Meeting protocol
5. Review of 2007 AQHA Racing figures and events
6. Update on Toe Grabs Research Project
7. Report on the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium
8. Report on the Racing Officials Accreditation Program
9. Report on the Welfare and Safety Summit
10. Report from the Graded Stakes Task Force
11. Report from the Champions Selection Committee Task Force
12. Report from the Racing Technology and Information Task Force
13. Update on EquineLine activity
14. Update on Groom Elite
15. Propose a second career race horse AQHA Incentive Fund/Bank of America Racing Challenge program (member request)
16. Consideration of other business
17. Elect Chair and Vice Chair
18. Adjourn