

**Stud Book and Registration Committee Agenda  
San Francisco, California  
2008**

Committee Guidelines

1. Make recommendations for the adoption of or amendment to the rules of registration.
2. Continually review the rules of registration to be certain they serve the integrity and welfare of the breed while allowing AQHA to maintain accurate records of American Quarter Horses and their pedigrees, offspring and ownership.
3. Study information provided by staff and/or published in AQHA's official publications as an effort to keep you abreast of changes in technologies or philosophies in order to be fully informed when making decisions with regard to Committee business.

## Agenda

1. Welcome by Chairman
2. Review Meeting Protocol
3. Review Committee Guidelines
4. Member review of and comments on agenda items
5. Review update of genetic diseases and testing of such diseases by Dr. Grant Rezabek
6. Update of new Certificate of Registration
7. Review member request to place photographs of the horse's sides, front and back on the back of the Certificate of Registration
8. Review member request to find ways to eliminate hereditary diseases like Herda and GBED and place information of Herda and GBED on the Certificate of Registration after testing
9. Review member request that would amend Rule 215 to prohibit a name change for any horse for which a breeder has paid a fee to permanently register the name. If such amendment is passed, determine the appropriate fee
10. Review member request to amend Rules 203 (a) and 204 (a) to require all stallions be inspected for conformation and production of a booklet on how to choose breeding stock and the reasons behind being so particular in doing such
11. Review member request to:
  - a. Amend Rule 106 regarding fraudulent practices to include misrepresentations made in business occurrences
  - b. Add Rule 230 requiring DNA markers to be made available whereby an owner can see the information that was used to determine parentage at a cost of \$3
  - c. Change the entire format of the registry by creating two categories of certificates of birth (Numbered and Appendix, mere certificate of birth – including but not limited to parentage verification) and several categories for Certificates of Registration based on halter, racing, performance, halter/racing/performance or stud
12. Review request from Uruguay for consideration of having one pedigree recognized for both countries, instead of paying registration fees to both association. See Rules 203(f) and 203(e)

13. Review request from International Quarter Horse Services to establish an Appendix Registry for Australian (New Zealand, Uruguay and Brazilian) bred American Quarter Horses that do not meet the 93.75 percent (15/16) lineage requirement for AQHA registration. See Rules 203(f) and 204(e)
14. Review staff recommendation to amend Rule 202(d) requiring registration applications from Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, Dominican Republic, France, Germany, Great Britain, Holland, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, South Africa, Sweden and Switzerland to be submitted to the recognized international association for processing before being forwarded to AQHA for approval
15. Review staff recommendation to combine Rule 203(g) with 203(f) and Rule 204(f) with 204(e) as a matter of clarification since they are dependant upon each other
16. Review member request for consideration of the advancement rules to allow an Appendix horse to automatically be given permanent papers based on the percent of Thoroughbred blood, once the Thoroughbred is back to three generations issue permanent papers like any other foal. Rule 203(b)
17. Review member request for consideration of advancement based on the horse's percentage of foundation pedigree. Rule 203(b)
18. Review member request to advance a mare which is presently restricted from advancement due to testing HYPP N/H which is addressed in Rule 203(b)
19. Review member request that horses identified in Rule 205(d), "Genetic Defects and Undesirable Traits" not be shown in regular halter classes (open, amateur and youth) for breeding animals
20. Review member request to amend Rule 227(e) to allow HYPP H/H horses to be registered
21. Review member request to amend Rule 205(c)(3) to no longer require the mandatory parentage verification of IMPRESSIVE foals produced by breedings that could not potentially produce H/H offspring until such time as all Quarter Horse foals are required to be parentage verified and to also drop the requirement of HYPP testing of foals produced by breedings that could not potentially produce H/H offspring
22. Review member request that would amend Rules 205(c)(3) and 227(e) to allow horses that test HYPP H/H be registered after being neutered. If passed, the member requests that Rule 448(h) be amended to allow spayed mares to be shown in halter mare classes
23. Review member request that would amend Rule 227(a) to allow for the registration of clones by somatic cell nuclear transfer (SCNT), but no other technique. Amend

rules 202, 211 and 212 to include SCNT

24. Review recommendation regarding stallion breeding report filing fees being increased from \$10 to \$25 and the mare filing fee being increased from \$3 to \$5, effective January 1, 2009
25. Review recommendation regarding stallion breeding report late filing fees being changed to a flat \$30 fee instead of \$10 per mare, effective January 1, 2009
26. Review recommendation regarding the DNA typing fee being increased from \$35 to \$40 if done at the time of registration, and increased from \$35 to \$50 if done other than at the time of registration, effective January 1, 2009
27. Consideration of Other Business
28. Voting for Chairman and Vice Chairman
29. Adjourn