

International Committee Guidelines

1. Receive applications for Association recognition from international associations; investigate the merits of such applications; and make recommendations concerning such applications.
2. Coordinate and monitor the efforts of the Association in obtaining benefit of Federal programs that develop equine importation/exportation through Foreign Agricultural Service, APHIS, American Horse Council and other governmental agencies within each country.
3. Recommend feasibility of equine promotion projects in international countries concerning the merits of the American Quarter Horse and the Association.
4. Act as liaison for the Association with its approved international associations and the official representative of each international association in conjunction with the Association's rules and regulations.
5. Make recommendations concerning Association rules that are beneficial to the promotion of the American Quarter Horse in international countries within the rules of the Association.
6. Make effort to meet and talk with International members at the Convention to become more aware of their needs.
7. Recommend import/export strategies for American Quarter Horse genetics.
8. Propose and approve marketing and publicity concepts to enhance AQHA memberships and equine events in international countries.

**International Committee Agenda
San Antonio, Texas
2009**

1. Welcome by Chair
2. Committee Guidelines/Responsibilities
3. Meeting Protocol
4. Member Review of and Comments on Agenda Items
5. Recommendations of 2008 Committee Meeting
6. Executive Committee Action Taken
7. 2008 International Horsemanship Camps with presentations from Lindsey Adams, intern, and announce 2009 countries selected for camps – Staff recommendation
8. Elected International District Directors

The following member recommendations will be discussed:

9. Establish an individual International World Show
– *Show Committee, Primary*
10. Entry level classes for international affiliates
– *Show Committee, Primary*
11. Amend Rule 202 (d) to include Argentina as one of the specifically designated international countries through which registration applications should be submitted to the international association for submission to AQHA, or AQHA will notify that international association of the registration through AQHA directly – *Stud Book and Registration Committee, Primary*
12. International Business Plan Funding

13. Slovenian Quarter Horse Association
14. Japan Quarter Horse Association
15. Irish Quarter Horse Association
16. Consideration of Other Business
17. Voting for chair and vice-chair
18. Adjourn