

Public Policy Committee Guidelines

1. Recommend positions and action plans related to legislative and regulatory issues identified as important to the American Quarter Horse and the members of AQHA.
2. Identify and recommend methods of supporting potential and current elected officials willing to support the horse industry.
3. Recommend methods of educating elected officials about the size and scope of the horse industry, as well as legislative and regulatory issues affecting the horse industry.
4. Recommend methods of educating AQHA members on legislative and regulatory issues affecting the horse industry and AQHA.
5. Members should contact their elected officials at the local, state and national level for discussion on issues of importance to AQHA.
6. Members should financially support AQHA's PAC on annual basis.
7. Travel to seats of government to discuss or testify on issues of expertise as necessary.

**Public Policy Committee Agenda
San Antonio, Texas
2009**

1. Welcome by chair
2. Committee guidelines
3. Meeting protocol
4. Members review of and comment on agenda items
5. American Horse Council Update
6. National Animal Identification System Update
7. Q-Contact Program Update
8. Political Action Committee (PAC) Update
9. National Unwanted Horse Survey Results
10. Horse Processing Issue
 - a) HR 503 (new)
 - b) HR 6598
 - c) Member recommendations on establishing additional fee to AQHA membership to support unwanted horse/rescue
 - d) Member recommendation on planning for unfavorable federal legislation
11. Greener Pastures Program Update
12. Public Policy Business Plan for 2009
13. Consideration of Other Business
14. Voting for chair and vice-chair
15. Adjourn