

Racing 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.

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

1. Welcome by Chair
2. Roll call
3. Committee guidelines
4. Meeting protocol
5. Racing Subcommittees breakout
 - a. Safety & Welfare
 - b. Simulcasting / ADWs
 - c. Marketing Technology Information
6. Member review of and comments on agenda items
7. Reports from Racing Subcommittee Chairmen
8. Racing Committee write-in option for Champions
9. Second career race horse update
10. Election of Racing Council members
11. Recommendations from Awards task force

The following member recommendations will be discussed:

12. Propose challenge undercard race rule changes
13. Propose performance register of merit rule change
14. Consideration of other business
15. Elect Chair and Vice Chair
16. Adjourn