

## **Stud Book and Registration 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.

**Stud Book and Registration Committee Agenda  
San Antonio, TX  
2009**

1. Welcome by Chairman
2. Meeting Protocol
3. Committee Guidelines
4. Update of genetic diseases and testing of such diseases by Dr. Grant Rezabek, Chairman of the AQHA Equine Research Committee
5. Member review of and comments on agenda items

*The following staff recommendations will be discussed:*

6. Delete Rule 218(b) as these provisions are covered under 201(b)
7. Amend Rule 206(a)(3) regarding Extraordinary Registration to include any condition listed in Rule 205

*The following referred recommendations will be discussed:*

8. Racing Council to record and draw on registration applications swirls/cowlicks or other distinguishing marks for solid color horses
9. 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

*The following member recommendations will be discussed:*

10. Amend Rule 205 to include Hereditary Equine Regional Dermal Asthenia (HERDA)
11. Amend Rule 205 to include Glycogen Branching Enzyme Deficiency (GBED)

12. Amend Rule 205 to include Polysaccharide Storage Myopathy (PSSM)
13. Amend Rule 205 to include Malignant Hyperthermia (MH)
14. Amend rule 203(b) to allow for the advancement of horse when it has qualified for the AQHA World Show
15. Amend rules 203(b), 205(c) and 227(e) to allow for the advancement a horse which is presently restricted from advancement due to testing N/H for HYPP
16. Amend rules 202(j) and 210(c) to allow for horses to be registered without the required DNA of the dam, due to the dam's death
17. Amend rule 202 (j) to require a genetic type be on file with AQHA for any mare, prior to the registration of any foal
18. Add rules that require bills of sale, transfer reports, fully completed breeder's certificates and all appropriate signatures relative to the sale of an embryo or potentially register-able horse must be provided to the buyer within 60 days of receiving full payment
19. Amend Rule 209 to prohibit the use of frozen semen after a stallion's death
20. Restrict the number of AI breedings to 160 per stallion per year
21. All AQHA horses be certified for breeding before their offspring can be registered
22. Add colors smoky black and smoky cream
23. Create a half quarter horse registry
24. Amend Rule 222 to state fees are determined by the actual age of the horse according to the date the application and fee are postmarked
25. Delete provision in Rule 448(c)(1) which provides that horses with "excessive white notation (see Rule 205(d)) are ineligible to compete in halter classes"

26. Discuss information provided to the Committee in regard to item 23 of the 2008 Agenda which requested that Rule 227(a) be amended to allow for the registration of clones by somatic cell nuclear transfer (SCNT), but no other technique. This suggestion would also amend rules 202, 211 and 212 to include SCNT.

27. Consideration of Other Business

28. Voting for Chairman and Vice Chairman

29. Adjourn