

Amateur Committee Agenda
Houston, Texas
2013

1. Welcome by chair
2. Committee guidelines
3. Meeting protocol
4. Member review of and comments on agenda items
5. Nomination for committee chair (Saturday)

Review the following member recommendations:

6. Amend Rule SHW114.3 to read, "All-age novice youth classes may be held or novice youth classes may be split into age groups. Must be applied for and held as 13 and under and 14-18. **All-age novice amateur classes may be held or novice amateur classes may be split into age groups. Must be applied for and held as novice amateur (49 and under) and select novice amateur classes (50 and over) at all shows.**"
7. Consider that if an individual has a lifetime membership that they would be able to sign the eligibility statement only once and not have to do it every year or every three years.
8. Amend Rule SHW117.1.1 to not combine back to an all-age class should there be less than three entries in the select or amateur class and allow the select and amateur to be separate classes.
9. Amend Rule SHW117.1.1 to allow an amateur or select to earn amateur points if they have to enter the open division in a class in order to have a pointed class.
10. Amend Rule SHW215.10 to read, "Stallions may not be exhibited in youth or novice youth classes. **Stallions may be exhibited in novice amateur classes that do not require group work, except in cattle classes such as team roping and cutting.**"
11. Amend Rule SHW225.3 to read, For three calendar years previous to application for amateur membership, an amateur may not have:
 - a. SHW225.3.1 "instructed another person in driving, training a horse (whether or not a registered American Quarter Horse) for remuneration, monetary or otherwise, either directly or indirectly. **Permit amateurs to instruct beginner, 4-H and Open Show exhibitors in riding or showing a horse (whether or not a registered American Quarter Horse) for remuneration.**"

- b. SHW225.3.1 and SHW225.3.2 **allow amateur members to be compensated up to \$10,000 per year for judging 4-H or open shows or helping beginner 4-H kids or anyone interest in learning or improving their horsemanship skills.**
12. Amend Rule SHW225.3.4 to read, “Held credentials of horse show judge for AQHA or any other equine organization. **To allow individuals to compete in AQHA amateur events if they hold a judges card with one of AQHA’s alliance partners**”.
13. Amend Rule SHW245 to return novice eligibility requirements to be based on lifetime points earned rather than the current previous three years.
14. Amend Rule SHW245.4 to read, “Any individual who has been an accredited horse show judge **or who has trained professionally** will not be eligible to participate in novice competition.”
15. Delete Rules SHW400.6 and SHW400.7 and replace with, **“A select exhibitor and an amateur exhibitor may exhibit the same horse in group classes and individual working classes. Should the classes be combined, the exhibitors must chose which horse they will exhibit.”**
16. Amend Rule SHW400.8 to read, **“Any horse may be shown in more than one youth or amateur subdivision of any type of event.”** Example: A horse may be shown in youth 13 and under western pleasure and youth 14-18 western pleasure. For leveled classes the horse could be shown in amateur intermediate western pleasure and in amateur open western pleasure.
17. Consideration of other business
18. Election of committee chair
19. Adjourn