

**Racing Committee
2019 AQHA Convention
Fort Worth, Texas**

Mr. President, by way of background, the Racing Committee recommendations are sent to the Racing Council which may approve, deny, or modify such recommendations. The following report represents the Racing Committee's recommendations that were approved by the Racing Council:

1. The following individuals were selected to serve on the 2019 Champions Selection Committee. Geographic balance was considered when selecting the committee members.
 - a. Lloyd Yother (AZ)
 - b. Russell Harris (TX)
 - c. Ross Brigdon (CAN)
 - d. Ryan Robicheaux (LA)
 - e. G.R. Carter (OK)
 - f. John Bobenrieth (CA)
 - g. Starlet Hunt (KS)
 - h. Marshall Wier (TX)
 - i. Spence Kidney (OK)
 - j. Randy Hill (OK)
 - k. Tommy Riley (TX)

Alternates:

 - l. Dutch Jumonville (LA)
 - m. Mark Brown (NM)
 - n. Rod Lowe (OR)
 - o. Fred Helmuth (IN)
 - p. Conda Maze (NM)
 - q. Steve Burns (CA)
2. Re-establish the International Racing Subcommittee with a list of potential candidates to be selected by the Racing Council for the approval of the Executive Committee.
3. Modify the AQHA Policy Concerning Awards & Publicity to include jurisdictional rulings for failure to report for out-of-competition testing.
4. Recommend that AQHA, in its official position as the Quarter Horse breed registry, collaborate with The Jockey Club in advising Equibase, InCompass, and any other The Jockey Club holdings to be consistent with the following:

“Any purse monies paid out on a no-contest AQHA race shall be counted in the horse’s earnings record.”
5. Re-elect Mark Brown chairperson of the Racing Committee.

On behalf of the Racing Committee, I move that the Membership support these recommendations and forward them to the Board of Directors for approval.

Mark Brown, Racing Committee Chair