

**Racing Committee
2021 AQHA Convention
San Antonio, 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 2021 Champions Selection Committee. Geographic balance was considered when selecting the committee members.
 - 1) Lee Jenkins (GA)
 - 2) Duayne Didericksen (ID)
 - 3) Rod Lowe (OR)
 - 4) Robert Gutke (UT)
 - 5) Norma Alvarez (NM)
 - 6) Ryan Robicheaux (LA)
 - 7) Jorge Haddad Mestre (TX)
 - 8) Bill Robbins (CA)
 - 9) Lance Robinson (UT)
 - 10) Mark Herron (TX)
 - 11) Dino Perez (CA)
 - 12) Cheryl Pevehouse (OK) *
 - 13) Ed McNellis (ID) *
 - 14) Jacob McGee (LA) *

*First-time nominees, Cheryl Pevehouse, Ed McNellis, and Jacob McGee, of the Champions Selection Committee shall be designated as the alternates.

2. Endorse the Permanently Disabled Jockey Fund's proposal to create a funding mechanism for its stipends to disabled riders.
3. Recommend that the Champion Selection Criteria regarding small, medium, and large breeders remain as it is, thus ending the S-M-L Breeders Task Force.
4. Approve recommendation of the Challenge Task Force to the Racing Council, regarding the fee structure for Challenge enrollment and reintroduction of the Bonus Challenge Program.
5. Elect G.R. Carter Jr. 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