

**Youth Activities Committee
2021 AQHA Convention
San Antonio, Texas**

Mr. President, the Youth Activities Committee makes the following recommendation:

1. To re-elect Abigail Pait NeSmith as chair.

On other matters not requiring vote of the membership or Board of Directors, the committee reviewed a variety of other topics resulting in the following committee input:

The committee discussed the issue of declining youth membership and the need to create a strong and positive membership trend. The committee fully supports efforts to solve the issue and believes AQHA must take a leadership role in establishing meaningful measures that may help improve the future outlook for AQHA and the horse industry.

The committee also discussed a variety of other youth topics including development efforts for the Youth Activities Scholarship endowment fund, the leadership activities of the AQHYA board of directors, an overview of AQHYA programs, the Young Horse Development program, and the Youth Excellence Seminar.

On behalf of the Youth Activities Committee, I move that the Membership support the recommendation and forward it to the Board of Directors for approval.

Abigail Pait NeSmith, Chairperson