

**Amateur Committee Report
2021 Convention
San Antonio, Texas**

1. Remove SHW225.6 and amend SHW225.5 and SHW227 as follows:

~~SHW225.5 Notwithstanding SHW225.3.4 above, an individual who is 65 years of age or older and holds horse show judging credential for AQHA or any other equine organization but has not judged in the previous twelve months is eligible to immediately apply for amateur membership so long as he/she meets all other amateur eligibility requirements and relinquishes his/her horse show judging credentials.~~

SHW225.5 Notwithstanding SHW225.3.1-5 above, an individual who is 65 years of age or older and who was previously ineligible as outlined above is eligible to immediately apply for amateur membership so long as he/she meets all other amateur eligibility requirements and relinquishes his/her horse show judging credentials, his/her AQHA Professional Horseman membership, and any other professional memberships.

~~SHW225.6 Notwithstanding SHW225.3.5, an individual who is 65 years of age or older and is a member of the American Quarter Horse Association of Professional Horsemen is eligible to immediately apply for amateur membership so long as he/she meets all other amateur eligibility requirements and relinquishes their Professional Horseman membership.~~

SHW227 To become eligible for amateur membership, or become eligible for reinstatement to amateur membership, the individual must wait a period of up to three years from the date of the last incident which rendered the individual ineligible, except as permitted by SHW225.5 for individuals 65 years of age or older. Violation of AQHA's rule requirement for truthful application for amateur status may be cause for more severe sanction than such waiting period.

Executive Committee Action: Approved