

**Judges Committee  
2021 Convention  
San Antonio, Texas**

**Committee Report as Read at the Convention:**

1. With respect to agenda item 8, amend SHW436.6 (Western Horsemanship) and SHW620 (Hunt Seat Equitation) to include: "When a lead change is a required maneuver, it may be designated as a simple change or the exhibitor has the option to perform either a simple or flying lead change."

**Executive Committee Action: Approve**

2. With respect to agenda items 10, 14 and 15, the committee recommends amendment to SHW621.2 (Hunt Seat Equitation Penalties):
  - a. Missing a diagonal up to 2 strides in the pattern or on the rail: change to a 3 point penalty from a 5 point penalty
  - b. Missing a diagonal for more than 2 strides in the pattern or on the rail: change to a 5 point penalty from a 10 point penalty
  - c. Obviously looking down to check leads or diagonals: change to a 5 point penalty from a 3 point penalty

**Executive Committee Action: Approve**

3. With respect to agenda item 13, the committee recommends amendment to SHW437 (Western Horsemanship Penalties):
  - a. Obviously looking down to check leads: change to a 5 point penalty from a 3 point penalty

**Executive Committee Action: Approve**

4. With respect to agenda item 17, the committee recommends amendment to SHW912.2. A judge who is only judging equestrian with disabilities classes is permitted to judge more than two consecutive years at the same show or set of shows.

**Executive Committee Action: Approve**

5. With respect to agenda item 30, for potentially adding an "eye appeal" column to score sheets, the committee requests a task force be created with members from the judges committee, ranching committee, and animal welfare commission.

**Executive Committee Action: Approve**