

**Ranching Committee Meeting Agenda
2021 Convention
San Antonio, Texas**

1. Create a Task Force to explore the development of breakaway roping and steer stopping classes to be added to the list of available RHC classes.

Executive Committee Action: Approved

2. Amend rule SHW561.7 (VRH Ranch Trail) and SHW421.6 (Ranch Trail) to read: MANDATORY OBSTACLES AND/OR MANEUVERS. Ride over obstacles on the ground **(natural logs are required)**. Walk, trot, or lope may be used, but only one gait is required.

Executive Committee Action: Approved

Amend rule SHW561.6 and SHW421.5 to read: PROHIBITED OBSTACLES: Tarps, water obstacles with slick bottoms, PVC pipe used as a jump or walk over, tires, rocking or moving bridges, **painted logs or poles**, logs elevated in a manner that permits such to roll in a dangerous manner.

Executive Committee Action: Approved

3. Amend rule SHW564.1 to read: Part Four – Drive the cow back down the fence (original side) past the middle marker and continue until the judge blows the whistle to show completion. **While boxing the cow at the opposite end, if the rider loses control and allows the cow to cross the center line, the judge will whistle the end of the run. The rider will receive off pattern penalty (OP) for the run.**

Executive Committee Action: Approved

4. Amend rule SHW567.1 to read: To be eligible to compete in the ranch conformation class the horse must be shown in at least **two** riding classes in that division the day of the show.

Executive Committee Action: Approved

5. Amend rule SHW567.6 to add: Exhibitors may qualify and show more than one horse in ranch conformation classes. Not allowing these horses to be shown by other exhibitors will make them ineligible for the all-around which will also affect the overall all-around results for other exhibitors. **Any current AQHA member can show the second or third horse for open competitors in Open VRH Ranch Conformation.**

Executive Committee Action: Approved

6. Create a Task Force work in conjunction with the Ranching Council to review the Ranching Heritage Breeders application form, the mission of the Ranching Heritage Breeders program, and ways to elevate the impact of the program.

Executive Committee Action: Approved