

**International Committee  
2022 Convention  
Las Vegas, Nevada**

Mister President, on behalf of the international committee, I submit the following report:

1. With respect to agenda item 12, the international committee approves the recommendation from the International Geopolitical Task Force for AQHA to change their policy to count members and registered horse population by the country listed in the member's residential/domiciled address, rather than by the country listed in the member's default mailing address. \*\*
2. With respect to agenda item 16, the international committee recommends the formation of a joint task force between the show and international committees to investigate implementation of drug testing at international AQHA approved shows.
3. With respect to agenda item 9, the international committee recommends the formation of a joint task force between the international, youth, professional horsemen, and amateur committees to investigate how to get beginners in the industry more involved.
4. Victor Wolf was elected as the international committee chair.

The international committee was secondary on the following items and made the following recommendations to the respective primary committee:

5. With respect to agenda item 8, to recommend to the show committee that they amend SHW127.1 to allow owners and tenants of showground facilities, including the horses registered in their names, to compete at AQHA shows hosted on their property with the clarification that this be for international members only.
6. With respect to agenda item 9, to recommend to the amateur committee that they deny the proposal to amend SHW225.3 to allow youth and/or amateur members to instruct another person in riding for remuneration, monetary or otherwise, either directly or indirectly for riding lessons.
7. With respect to agenda item 10, to recommend to the show committee that they approve to amend SHW220 to allow international only youth members to show a non-owned, non-leased registered horse in regular youth division classes with the following clarifications:
  - a. This be for international countries only excluding Canada.
  - b. The member must own or lease the horse to compete at the European Championship of American Quarter Horses.
  - c. This would not count towards AQHA World Show qualifications or year-end awards.

8. With respect to agenda item 11, to recommend to the marketing/membership committee that they deny the request to amend GEN109 to require a member of a country's international affiliate association, the individual or business, must also be a current member of AQHA.
9. With respect to agenda item 13, to recommend to the show committee to approve the recommendation from the International Virtual Shows Task Force that for international shows only, excluding Canada, AQHA allow AQHA-approved virtual shows to take place via a live feed in extenuating circumstances, such as the pandemic, when an AQHA judge cannot enter an international country.
10. With respect to agenda item 14, to recommend to the stud book and registration committee to form a joint task force between the stud book and international committees to investigate the international registration rules and processes.

On behalf of the international committee, I move that the Board of Directors approve the recommendations as read.

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Jose Ignacio "Nacho" de Mendiguren, chair

PENDING E.C. APPROVAL