

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

Mr. President, the ranching committee makes the following recommendations:

1. With respect to agenda item 19, modify SHW557.6 to allow ties in VRH individual class placings:
In each class, specific maneuvers will be designated by the judge to be tiebreakers. **Ties through 15th place should be broken in accordance to SHW124. Ties beyond 15th place can remain tied, and VRH All-Around credits will be split evenly. ****

2. With respect to agenda item 21, modify Ranch Riding Penalties as follows:
SHW419.1 and SHW560.3 One (1) point penalty
Wrong lead or out of lead for 2 strides or less

SHW419.2 and SHW560.3 Three (3) point penalties
Wrong lead or out of lead **for more than 2 strides.**
Trotting for more than 3 strides in lope departures or exiting a rollback into a lope from a stop or walk

3. With respect to agenda item 22, modify Ranch Trail Penalties as follows:
SHW422.3 and SHW561.11 One (1) point penalty
Wrong lead or out of lead for 2 strides or less

SHW422.3 and SHW561.11 Three (3) point penalties
Wrong lead or out of lead **for more than 2 strides**
Trotting for more than 3 strides in lope departures or exiting a rollback into a lope from a stop or walk
Knocking down or over, or severely disturbing an obstacle
Stepping out of or falling off an obstacle with one foot
Missing or evading part of a log/obstacle that is part of a series of an obstacle with one foot

SHW522.4 and SHW561.11 - Five (5) point penalties
Stepping out of or falling off an obstacle **with more than one foot**
Missing or evading part of a log/obstacle that is part of a series of an obstacle with more than one foot

And strike ~~Knocking over an obstacle~~

4. With respect to agenda item 23, approve the concept of offering an International Ranching Heritage Breeder of the Year award, and recommend a task force be formed to outline criteria.

5. With respect to agenda item 24, approve the recommendation of the RHC New Class Task Force to add breakaway roping and steer stopping to Ranching Heritage Challenge events in 4 divisions (open, cowboy, amateur, youth) as optional classes. The ranching

committee recommends these be offered as non-qualifying classes at the 2023 Ranching Heritage Challenge Finals. **

6. With respect to agenda item 7, deny request to modify SHW567.3 to allow a horse with excessive white marking notation to compete in VRH ranch conformation.
7. With respect to agenda item 18, deny request to modify SHW417.2 to allow additional ranch riding patterns to be used at AQHA-approved shows, however, the ranching committee recommends that new patterns may be used at AQHA Championship Shows.
8. Re-elect Jecca Ostrander as chairman of the ranching committee.

On behalf of the ranching committee, I move that the board of directors approve these recommendations.

Jecca Ostrander, chair

PENDING E.C. APPROVAL