1. Welcome by Chair

2. Committee guidelines

3. Meeting protocol

4. Member review of and comments on agenda and Commission on Competitive Event items

5. World Show Jackpot Fee Determination

6. Nominations for Committee Chair (Saturday)

7. Review of agenda items by Subcommittees

Agenda items eligible for membership & Board of Directors consideration:

GENERAL SUBCOMMITTEE
8. Amend SHW764.1 to include EWD walk only Showmanship (electric wheelchair only) class. **

9. Consider aligning the scoring system for all EWD classes with the non-EWD classes.

10. Amend SHW783.3 and SHW783.4 to make the rail work optional in EWD horsemanship and hunt seat equitation.

11. Amend SHW783.4 and SHW784.3 to require the gate to be an open ride through obstacle in EWD trail.

12. Amend SHW261 Points Chart to allow for ½ point to be given for number of entries in a class from 1 - 4 whereas the current breakdown is 3 – 4. **

13. Consider proposal to not allow an exhibitor to enter an Open/Amateur/Youth class if they are entered in the corresponding EWD class at the same show. **

14. Amend SHW331.4.1 to make the 4-beat lope illegal. (Judges Committee recommendation to Show Committee as primary)
15. Amend Rule SHW771 Patterns. All patterns must be posted one hour before the class. One of the AQHA-approved EWD patterns(s) for each class must be used.
   a. Proposed Rule Change: SHW771.1 Walk/Trot & Walk/Jog - The same rules apply in walk/trot classes as apply in the corresponding class, except loping/cantering is prohibited in both pattern and rail work (SHW755.4).
   b. Proposed Rule Change: SHW771.2 – Walk/Jog/Lope & Walk/Trot/Canter - It is mandatory that the judge post the pattern at least one hour prior to commencement of the class. All patterns must include a walk, trot, canter and back. Patterns used in classes for EWD should use maneuvers from Group #1 and/or Group #2 (SHW620) – with the exception of flying lead changes.

16. Consider request to add new rule: “The exhibitor should have a choice of proceeding or stopping if there is something wrong with arena conditions”. (Judges Committee recommendation to Show Committee as primary)

17. Amend SHW220 to allow international only youth members to show a non-owned, non-leased horse in regular youth division classes. (Youth Committee and International Committees recommendations to Show Committee as primary) **

18. Amend SHW400.8 to allow family members to show a horse in up to two youth or amateur subdivisions of any type of event. (Youth Committee, Amateur Committee, and Animal Welfare Commission recommendation to Show Committee as primary) **

19. Amend SHW215.9 to allow youth members to exhibit stallions in individual performance classes. (Youth Committee recommendation to Show Committee as primary) **

20. Consider proposal to add Longe Line as an approved class. (Animal Welfare Commission recommendation to Show Committee as primary) **

21. Amend SHW117.1.1: Classes will be combined back to an all-age class should there be less than three entries in the select or amateur class. However, have both groups individually placed. (Amateur Committee recommendation to Show Committee as primary) **

22. Review member request to amend SHW225.2: Amateur may show in Select amateur classes upon turning 50 years of age. Amateur may show in Super Select amateur classes upon turning 65 years of age. (Show Committee recommendation to Amateur Committee as primary) **

23. Review International Virtual Shows Task Force proposal for international shows only, 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. (International Committee recommendation to Show Committee as primary)

24. Discussion Items

SHOW FORMAT & PROCEDURES SUBCOMMITTEE

25. Add new rule: if VRH Amateur division is offered the VRH Limited Amateur division must also be offered. If the VRH Youth division is offered the VRH Limited Youth division must also be offered. (Show Committee recommendation to Ranching Committee as primary) **

26. Review request to 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. The tie-breaker maneuvers will be made prior to the start of the class and so noted on score sheets. These maneuvers will be ranked as first tie-breaker, second, third and so forth. Ties through all point-earning places should be broken in accordance to SHW124. Ties beyond point earning places can remain tied, and VRH All-Around credits will be split evenly. (Show Committee recommendation to Ranching Committee as primary) **

27. Review request to remove the three-show limit for one show management group per judge in SHW110.4 (Show Committee recommendation to Judges Committee as primary)

28. Amend SHW100.11 to include: AQHA SPECIAL EVENT DRESSAGE AND WESTERN DRESSAGE show secretaries are required to complete an on-line training, instead of a show management workshop, prior to show applications being approved.

29. Proposal to add new rule which states that any subcontracted show staff that is not directly affiliated financially with the sponsoring body of the show cannot be held responsible for any outstanding financial responsibilities that the sponsoring body incurs.

30. Amend SHW121 to give exhibitors at least a 3-pattern delay when Showmanship is held back-to-back in order to enhance the exhibitor experience.

31. Amend SHW127.1 to allow owners and tenants of showground facilities, including the horses registered in their names, to compete at AQHA show hosted on their property. (International Committee recommendation to Show Committee as primary) **
32. Review task force report to investigate all alliance rules and/or associations and possible AQHA rules to support mounted shooting with AQHA as the governing body.

33. Review the study of the AQHA Show Calendar. **

34. Review the study of multi-breed concurrent classes.

35. Discussion Items
   a. Required Show Stewards at Top Tier Shows

LEVELING & AWARDS SUBCOMMITTEE

36. Review request to modify SHW554 and SHW805 to include VRH individual class points towards AQHA class, show, and lifetime achievement awards. (Ranching Committee recommendation to Show Committee as primary) **

37. Amend SHW251.9 to use the Global Handicap Rating system in open team roping classes at the 2022 and future World Shows. Exhibitors with Global Handicap Rating higher than elite 5 heading would only be eligible for Level 3 in open heading. Exhibitors with Global Handicap Rating higher than 7 heeling would only be eligible for Level 3 in open heeling. (Cattle Events Subcommittee and Leveling & Awards Subcommittee recommendation to World Show Subcommittee) **

38. Consider proposal to give management the option to offer Amateur/Select subdivisions of respective performance classes for Amateur/Select exhibitors on Level 1 horses. **

39. Consider proposal to adopt a new model for Skill Leveling. **

40. Amend SHW250 to allow any Select exhibitor, no matter how many points earned, to compete in the L2 Amateur Division. Exhibitors must show a different horse than they showed in the Select division. **

41. Modify SHW245.5 Any individual who has been an accredited horse show judge or who has trained professionally will not be eligible to participate in Level 1 competition.
   a. Proposed Rule Change: Allow for additional consideration of status/eligibility after 10 years of inactivity in accordance with the time and term limit. **

42. Modify SHW400.4 In a leveled class, regardless of it being All Age or Junior/Senior, that is run concurrent [Level 2 and Level 3], an exhibitor may show a maximum of four horses. If less than three entries in Level 2 or Level 3, entries will be combined with Level 3. **
43. Modify SHW246. If an exhibitor wins a class at the Level 1 Championships, he/she is no longer eligible to compete in that class type at any future Level 1 Championships; however, if an exhibitor is Level 1 eligible, he/she may continue to show in that class in Level 1 competition. **

44. Modify SHW246. If an exhibitor wins a class at the Level 2 Championships, he/she is no longer eligible to compete in that class type at any future Level 2 Championships; however, if an exhibitor is Level 2 eligible, he/she may continue to show in that class in Level 2 competition. **

45. Amend SHW813 to add High Point year-end recognition for the Select Division for Individual Classes which has a Level 2 and Level 3. (Amateur Committee recommendation to Show Committee as primary)**

46. Amend SHW803.5 and SHW803.7 to include boxing in all-around calculations. (Cattle Events Subcommittee recommendation to Leveling & Awards Subcommittee)**

47. Consider proposal to not allow exhibitors to compete in a Level 2 class if they have already won a World or Reserve Championship in the same class at World Show. (World Show Subcommittee recommendation to Leveling & Awards Subcommittee)**

48. Consider proposal to add Select Level 2 classes at World Show. (World Show Subcommittee recommendation to Leveling & Awards) **

49. Modify SHW246. If an exhibitor wins a class at the Level 1 Championships, he/she is no longer eligible to compete in that class at any future Level 1 Championships; however, if an exhibitor is Level 1 eligible, he/she may continue to show in that class in Level 1 competition.
   a. Proposed Rule Change: Any championship winner is ineligible to show in that class within the same level the next year.
   (World Show Subcommittee recommendation to Leveling & Awards Subcommittee)**

50. Discussion Items

**WESTERN & TIMED EVENTS SUBCOMMITTEE**

51. Review request to change the penalty values in SHW621.2 hunt seat equitation, SHW437 western horsemanship and SHW378 showmanship to 1, 3 and 5 from 3, 5 and 10. (Western & Timed Events Subcommittee and English & Dressage Subcommittee recommendation to Judges Committee as primary)
52. Review request to modify ranch riding rule SHW417.2 to allow additional patterns: One of the 15 approved patterns must be used with the following exception, in the event that a show and/or judge prefer to use a novel pattern, such pattern must be submitted to the AQHA Ranching Committee Pattern Review Committee for review and approval at least 30 prior to the start of the show in which the pattern is planned for use. (Shows Committee recommendation to Ranching Committee as primary)

53. Review request to modify SHW431 western horsemanship and SHW619 hunt seat equitation: “In classes with less than 10 entries, exhibitors may be asked to come back and perform on the rail at the conclusion of the pattern work.” (Western & Timed Events Subcommittee and English & Dressage Subcommittee recommendation to Judges Committee as primary)

54. Review request to modify SHW431 western horsemanship and SHW619 hunt seat equitation: “The whole class, or just the finalists, may be required to work at all three gaits at least one direction of the arena.” (Western & Timed Events Subcommittee and English & Dressage Subcommittee recommendation to Judges Committee as primary)

55. Review request to change scoring range for SHW463 trail and SHW453 western riding to +3 to -3 from +1 ½ to -1 ½. (Show Committee recommendation to Judges Committee as primary)

56. Review request to add to SHW378.3 a 10-point penalty in showmanship for “horse stepping out of or moving the hind end significantly during a pivot or turn more than one time.” (Show Committee recommendation to Judges Committee as primary)

57. Consider proposal to add Cowboy Mounted Shooting to the World Show. (Western & Timed Events Subcommittee recommendation to World Show Subcommittee)

58. Amend SHW320 to state a button-down, long-sleeved shirt with a collar shall be worn in all western classes.

59. Consider proposal to add a Ladies Breakaway Roping class. (Cattle Events Subcommittee recommendation to Western Subcommittee) **

60. Consider proposal to approve new Working Western Rail Class. (Ranching Committee recommendation to Show Committee as primary) **

61. Discussion Items
ENGLISH & DRESSAGE SUBCOMMITTEE

62. Review request to change the penalty values SHW621.2 in hunt seat equitation, SHW437 western horsemanship and SHW378 showmanship to 1, 3 and 5 from 3, 5 and 10. (Western & Timed Events Subcommittee to English & Dressage Subcommittee recommendation to Judges Committee as primary)

63. Review request to modify SHW431 western horsemanship and SHW619 hunt seat equitation: “In classes with less than 10 entries, exhibitors may be asked to come back and perform on the rail at the conclusion of the pattern work.” (Show Committee recommendation to Judges Committee as primary)

64. Review request to modify SHW431 western horsemanship and SHW619 hunt seat equitation: “The whole class, or just the finalists, may be required to must work at all three gaits at least one direction of the arena.” (Show Committee recommendation to Judges Committee as primary)

65. Consider proposal to add Level 5 to SHW682 Western Dressage. The points for Level 5 to follow the point values as that of FEI in Dressage (SHW681). **

66. Consider proposal to modify SHW682.3 Western Dressage: The percentage score will be converted into a point value. Points will be awarded in each division and recorded on horse’s records. AQHA points can be earned starting at Basic Level and going through Level 4. The points are listed on the horse’s record and count for awards such as Register of Merit, and year-end high points. AQHA recognizes high points (first through 10th) for open, amateur and youth divisions for each level.

67. Consider proposal to recognize Eventing as an AQHA-approved event. **

68. Consider proposal to adopt AQHA point scale for horses competing in all levels in Eventing. **

69. Amend rule SHW605.2 Horses may not be shown in hunter under saddle and working hunter under saddle in the same division, at the same show. **

70. Review request to change the name and/or class description of Hunter Under Saddle. (Judges Committee recommendation to Show Committee as primary) **

71. Amend SHW312 to state the stirrup leather, saddle pad or stirrup iron may not be connected by string or any other material.

72. Discussion Items
WORLD SHOW SUBCOMMITTEE

73. Modify SHW246: If an exhibitor wins a class at the Level 1 Championships, he/she is no longer eligible to compete in that class at any future Level 1 Championships; however, if an exhibitor is Level 1 eligible, he/she may continue to show in that class in Level 1 competition.
   a. Proposed Rule Change: Any championship winner is ineligible to show in that class within the same level the next year.
   (World Show Subcommittee recommendation to Leveling & Awards Subcommittee) **

74. Consider proposal to offer separate Select Amateur Level 2 classes at the Select AQHA World Championship Show. (Leveling & Awards Subcommittee recommendation to World Show Subcommittee)

75. Consider proposal to adjust Dressage and Western Dressage location, schedule and offering of World Championship Class at top level at World Show.

76. Consider proposal to allow late entry for non-qualifying classes at World Show.

77. Consider proposal to require Select All-Around to have 3 categories at World Show.

78. Consider proposal to review Hunter Hack schedule at the World Show.

79. Consider proposal of pilot program to allow the same Select rider/horse combination to be shown in the same event/class in both the Select and L3 Amateur divisions in cattle events only. (Cattle Events Subcommittee recommendation to World Show Subcommittee)

80. Consider proposal to allow a Level 2-eligible rider qualified in Level 3 in the roping classes to show the horse with two runs instead of one run counting for two runs. (Cattle Events Subcommittee recommendation to World Show Subcommittee)

81. Consider proposal to offer Amateur Select Ranch Trail at the World Show.
   (Ranching Committee recommendation to Show Committee as primary)

82. Review request to add a time score to the judge’s scores in the roping classes at the AQHA World Championship Shows. (Judges Committee recommendation to Show Committee as primary)

83. Consider proposal to add an additional $1.00 per entry fee at every show to create an enhanced purse at World Shows. (Cattle Events Subcommittee recommendation to World Show Subcommittee)
84. Consider proposal to add Cowboy Mounted Shooting to the World Show.  
(Western & Timed Events Subcommittee recommendation to World Show Subcommittee)

85. Add AQHYA World Championship Show awards to recognize the all-around champion and reserve champion for both the 13 and Under and 14 to 18 divisions.  
(Youth Committee recommendation to Show Committee as primary)

86. Amend SHW251.9 to use the Global Handicap Rating system in open team roping classes at the 2022 and future World Shows. Exhibitors with Global Handicap Rating higher than elite 5 heading would only be eligible for Level 3 in open heading. Exhibitors with Global Handicap Rating higher than 7 heeling would only be eligible for Level 3 in open heeling. (Cattle Events Subcommittee and Leveling & Awards Subcommittee recommendation to World Show Subcommittee) **

87. Review request to add green over fence stakes classes at the World Show.

88. Discussion Items

HALTER SUBCOMMITTEE

89. Consider a proposal to allow a qualified person to track a halter horse if this is requested by an exhibitor due to age or disability.

90. Amend SHW350.2 to allow horses whose registration certificates are designated with excessive white markings to be shown in performance halter classes. (Stud Book and Registration Committee recommendation to Show Committee as primary) **

91. Review request to modify SHW350.2 to allow geldings with excessive white markings to be shown in performance halter classes since they are not able to reproduce. (Stud Book and Registration Committee recommendation to Show Committee as primary)

92. Discussion Items

CATTLE EVENTS SUBCOMMITTEE

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99. Review request to require Roping Specialized Judges to have earned 10 AQHA points in roping classes. (Show Committee recommendation to Judges Committee as primary) **

100. Review request to remove “bringing the calf over backwards with the calf landing on its back or head with all four feet in the air” from tie-down roping penalties in SHW527.4 and SWH527.5. (Animal Welfare Commission and Show Committee recommendations to Judges Committee as primary) **

101. Amend SHW529.7 Riders age 50 and over and females Exhibitors entered in Select classes are permitted to have their rope tied onto the horn of the saddle when heeling.

CLOSING BUSINESS

102. Voting by full committee on agenda items

103. Election of Committee Chair

104. Adjourn

** Denotes Computer Programming Requirement