

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

1. With respect to agenda item 19 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. **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. ****

Executive Committee Action: Approved

2. With respect to agenda item 21 to 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

Executive Committee Action: Approved

3. With respect to agenda item 22 to 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~~

Executive Committee Action: Approved

4. With respect to agenda item 23 to consider offering an International Ranching Heritage Breeder of the Year award and create a task force to outline criteria for the award.

Executive Committee Action: Approved

5. With respect to agenda item 24 to consider 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 RHC Finals. **

Executive Committee Action: Approved

6. With respect to agenda item 7 to modify SHW567.3 to allow a horse with excessive white marking notation to compete in VRH ranch conformation.

Executive Committee Action: Denied

7. With respect to agenda item 18 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.

Executive Committee Action: Denied

8. 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.

Executive Committee Action: Denied, except alternate patterns may be used at AQHA Championship events.