Amateur Committee Report Houston, Texas 2013

Mr. President, the Amateur Committee makes the following recommendations:

- 1. Clarify Rule SHW114.3 to read, "All-age novice youth classes may be held or novice youth classes may be split into age groups. Must be applied for and held as 13 and under and 14-18. All-age novice amateur classes may be held or novice amateur classes may be split into age groups. Must be applied for and held as novice amateur and select novice amateur classes (50 and over) at all shows."
- Amend Rule SHW215.10 to read, "Stallions may not be exhibited in youth or novice youth classes. <u>Stallions may be exhibited in novice amateur classes</u> <u>that do not require group work, except in cattle classes such as team</u> <u>roping and cutting."</u>
- 3. Amend Rule SHW245.4 to read, "Any individual who has been an accredited horse show judge <u>or who has trained professionally</u> will not be eligible to participate in novice competition."
- 4. To elect Gunnar Otness as Chair.

On behalf of the Amateur Committee, I move that the membership support the form	al
recommendations and forward them to the Board of Directors for approval.	

Gunner Otness		