

**Judges Committee Meeting Agenda
New Orleans, LA
2014**

1. Remarks by Chairman
2. Review Committee guidelines
3. Meeting protocol
4. Member review of and comments on agenda items
5. Nominations for committee chair (Saturday)
6. Request to add to Rule SHW413 (Western Pleasure), faults to be scored accordingly to severity: excessive movement of the topline at the lope
7. Review correspondence regarding horsemanship, equitation and showmanship score sheets
8. Request for monitoring system to be established by the Judges Committee to randomly monitor judges in the field/review monitoring proposal submitted to Executive Committee
9. Discuss changing the procedures for approving Specialized Over Fence Judges
10. Review the practice of penalizing noisy breathers in the hunter discipline
11. Request to add to Rule SHW464.5 (Trail), Disqualified (0 Score) failure to open and shut gate or failure to complete gate
12. Request to add rule to SHW330 (Western Classes) - Correctness, Quality and Degree of Difficulty
13. Request to modify rule SHW402 (Western Pleasure) - add gait definitions: Jog: The jog is a two beat gait. Lope: The lope is a three beat gait
14. Request to modify rule SHW407 (Two Year old Western Pleasure) - the only gaits that can be called for are: Walk, slightly extended jog, slightly extended lope
15. Request to modify SHW413 (Western Pleasure) - Faults to be scored according to severity:
 - 2 ¼ or greater beats at the jog
 - 3 ¼ or greater beats at the lope
16. Request to modify rule SHW416 (Ranch Horse Pleasure) - add a penalty for severe disturbance of any obstacle, a five (5) point penalty for refusal, and it is mandatory to use a breast collar and rear cinch

17. Request to add rule SHW419 (Ranch Horse Pleasure) - ½ point penalty to for each hit or bite or stepping on log, cone, plant or any other component of an obstacle
18. Request to modify rule SHW419.1 (Ranch Horse Pleasure) - remove penalty of split log at lope
19. Request to modify rule SHW570.2 - (Versatility Ranch Horse) - contestant shall take the cow down the fence, making at least one turn each way on the fence. Exhibitor must then rope the cow and bring it to a stop. There is to be no dragging. The exhibitor is allowed only two throws. Riders are permitted to use a breakaway hondo. A three (3) point penalty will be assessed for not stopping cow if a breakaway hondo is used...
20. Review the process of nominating and hiring world show judges
21. Develop the process and procedures for removing a world show judge should it ever become necessary, including developing a list of infractions that could lead to a judge being removed
22. Review and discuss Judges Recertification Program
23. Review lameness procedures for AQHA classes
24. Hearing
25. Letters from Judges requesting retirement
26. Letters from Judges who did not judge minimum show requirement for 2013
27. Files of Judges who did not judge minimum show requirement for 2013
28. Letters from Specialized Judges who did not judge 1 show in a three year period
29. Files of Specialized Judges who did not judge 1 show in a three year period
30. Discuss judges rating system
31. Applicants for:
 - a. 2014 Judges Qualifying Exam
 - b. Specialized Judges Cutting Card
 - c. Specialized Halter Judges
 - d. Specialized Over Fence Card
 - e. Specialized Reining Card
 - f. Specialized Team Penning Card
 - g. Specialized Timed Event Card
 - h. Specialized Versatility Ranch Horse Card
32. Scores from the Specialized Novice Judge test in Nashville
33. Consideration of other business

34. Election of Committee Chair

35. Adjourn