

**Public Policy Committee Agenda
2016 Convention
Las Vegas, Nevada**

1. Welcome by Chair
2. Committee guidelines
3. Meeting protocol
4. Member review of and comments on agenda items
5. Nominations for Committee Chair (Saturday)

Agenda items eligible for Membership & Board of Directors Consideration:

6. Develop a plan to address Waters Of The US (WOTUS) legislation (member)
7. American Horse Council Update (Jay Hickey)
 - a. Health and Regulatory
 - i. Equine Disease Communication Center
 - ii. Biosecurity
 - b. Unwanted Horse Coalition Strategic Plan
 - c. Reaffirm AQHA's position on the following introduced legislation:
 - i. Horse Transportation Safety Act
 - ii. Prevent All Soring Tactics Act
 - iii. National Forest Trails Stewardship Act
 - iv. Racing Medication Legislation
 - v. Helmet Legislation
8. Seward Square Group Update (Ryan Thomas)
 - a. Reaffirm AQHA's position on the following legislation:
 - i. Safeguard American Food Exports Act
 - ii. Appropriations Legislation
 1. USDA funding ban for inspectors
 2. FMD&MAP

Agenda items for discussion only:

9. PAC update, further discussion on ways to increase funding for AQHPAC
10. Establish AQHA priorities for the second session of the 114th Congress
11. Discuss AQHA's presence in Washington, DC

Closing Business:

12. Election of Chair
13. Adjourn