

**Ranching Committee Meeting Agenda
2016 Convention
Las Vegas, Nevada**

1. Welcome by Chair
2. Introduction of Kim Lindsey, AQHA Director of Ranching
3. Committee guidelines
4. Meeting protocol
5. Member review of and comments on agenda items
6. Nominations for committee chair (Saturday)

RANCHING PERFORMANCE SUBCOMITTEE

Agenda Items eligible for Membership & Board of Directors Consideration:

7. Consider amending rules 563.1 and 563.2 to allow equal opportunity for maneuver scores and reduction of penalties for missing when roping – (member)
8. Consider amending rule 416.2 to allow horses showing in ranch riding the ability to also show in western pleasure. Horses can show in ranch riding and then in hunter under saddle and that class is in the same category – (member)
9. Consider amending rule SHW803.5 and SHW805 by moving ranch riding from category II to V, as long as exhibitors are not allowed to cross enter ranch riding and western pleasure – (member)
10. Consider amending rule SHW419.1 and SHW419.2 by reducing the penalty so that it is uniform with penalties in other events – (member)
11. Consider amending rule SHW416 to implement the “pattern only class with four logs” as outlined in the rules. Do not create a “ranch style environment” by including live cows – (member)
12. Consider adding Ranch Rail Pleasure to the AQHA franchise of ranch horse classes as an entry level class for horses. Add class to category V, so that a ranch horse exhibitor has the ability to acquire points in that category – (member)
13. Consider adding Ranch Horse Trail as a stand-alone class, so that exhibitors are able to earn awards, compete for a show all-around and AQHA Championship. Exhibitors must pay to enter, without pay back or points that count for anything in the current class that is offered – (member)
14. Consider amending rule SHW554 by allowing points awarded in individual VRH classes to count as standard points, so that awards can be won as well as qualification earned

for the AQHA World Championship Show instead of the Versatility Ranch Horse World Championship Show – (member)

15. Consider deleting rule SHW418.1 because most horses show in other classes that allow hoof polish and it is too hard to get off before class. Judges need to watch the ride instead of looking for hoof polish – (member)
16. Consider deleting rule SHW418.3 because it is the norm to clip inside the ears in halter, trail, reining and horsemanship. Judges need to watch the ride instead of looking to see if there is hair in the ears – (member)
17. Consider amending rule SHW417 by not allowing sliders. Ranch horses do not slide they stop – (member)
18. Consider amending rule SHW560. – SHW566., so that AQHA VRH rules align with SHOT rules
19. Consider adding China – Ranch Working Class to the list of AQHA approved classes – (member)
20. Add Level 1 in Versatility Ranch classes (member)

RANCHING HERITAGE SUBCOMITTEE

The following items will also be discussed:

21. Re-define the qualifications needed to receive the Ranching Heritage Award; this was too similar to the Best Remuda award and there needs to be clear definition between the two. In regards to the Ranching Heritage Award, items such as ranching family, sale production, involvement in local cattle associations should all be considered.
22. Confidential discussion of the ranching committee

Closing Business:

23. Voting by full Committee on agenda items
24. Election of Committee Chair
25. Adjourn