

**Amateur Committee Agenda
New Orleans, LA
2014**

1. Welcome by chair
2. Committee guidelines
3. Meeting protocol
4. Member review of and comments on agenda items
5. Nomination for committee chair (Saturday)
6. Leveling presentation by Patti Carter-Pratt

Review the following member recommendations:

7. Amend Rule SHW117.1.1 to not combine to an all-age amateur class should there be less than three all-age amateurs or three select amateurs entered in a particular class.
8. Amend Rule SHW220.1 to include domestic partners as immediate family.
9. Amend Rule SHW225.2 to raise the select age from 50 years of age to 62 years of age.
10. Amend Rule SHW225.3.1 to allow amateurs to have sponsors to help offset showing expenses for the world shows.
11. Amend Rule SHW225.3.6 to allow a Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association member to continue competing as an amateur in roping events after purchasing their membership card, as long as the exhibitor has not won \$5,000 the previous year for one event or \$8,000 for two events the previous year with the PRCA.
12. Amend Rule 245.3 to use a ratio system that is used by the Ranch Sorting National Championship to determine Level 1 (novice) eligibility for AQHA ranch sorting and team penning exhibitors. This is done by taking the amount of money won and subtracting it from the expenses of the exhibitor to determine the amount of money won.
13. Amend Rule 245.5 to allow individuals that have previously been an accredited horse show judge to be eligible to compete in Level 1 (novice) classes with AQHA.

14. Amend Rule 245.8 to read, Level 1 (novice) exhibitors must compete on a horse that is owned by them or an immediate family member as outlined in Rule SHW220.1
15. Amend Rule SHW320.2 to require that amateurs must wear an ASTM/SEI helmets with harness in all over fences classes.
16. Consideration of other business
17. Election of committee chair
18. Adjourn