

Stud Book and Registration Committee
2016 Convention
Las Vegas, Nevada

1. Welcome by Chair
2. Committee guidelines
3. Meeting protocol
4. Member comments on agenda items 5-10

Agenda Items Eligible for Membership & Board of Directors Consideration:

5. Two different requests to amend REG106.1 for horses not eligible for registration:

(a) Amend REG106.1 to state: Offspring resulting from an appendix registered sire or dam bred to another appendix registered horse **in which the resulting foal carries more than 37.5% Thoroughbred blood.** (member)

(b) Amend REG106.1 to state: Offspring resulting from an appendix registered sire or dam bred to another appendix registered horse **in which the resulting foal carries more than 50% Thoroughbred blood.** (member)

6. Add a subsection of REG105 to state:

REG105.6 A horse is eligible to receive an Appendix certificate if said horse traces to a minimum of 99.61% (255 out of 256) lineage to horses registered with AQHA. (member)

7. Discontinue signed breeder's certificate requirements in order to register foal. Such requirement shall be satisfied by the filing of a stallion breeding report. (member)

8. Discuss historical application of REG102.8.5 and REG108.3.

Amend REG102.8.5 to state:

REG102.8.5 [parentage must be verified through genetic testing before a foal can be registered if] it was more than 48 months of age at time application for registration is made and is the offspring of a mare born on or after January 1, 1989. (member)

9. Add the following Rule REG102.8.10 regarding hardship for parentage verification:

REG102.8.10 Hardship for parentage verification. Owners of horses which only became eligible for registration due to (1) deletion of former Rule 227(i) as adopted by the Board in 2003; (2) changes to former Rule 227(c) and (g) as adopted by the Board in 2001; and (3) changes to former Rule 227(c) as adopted by the Board in 2004, and which cannot be properly parentage verified due to the inability to DNA type the sire and/or dam because of their death, may apply to the AQHA Executive Committee, by written application, for consideration of a hardship exemption to the required parentage verification. An owner's prior inattention to timely obtain requisite genetic samples shall also be a consideration of Executive Committee decision. Approval of an application for hardship exemption to the required parentage verification shall be the sole discretion of the AQHA Executive Committee. (member)

10. Amend REG104.2 to delete “**or excessive white markings**” of any horse that is advancing from the Appendix to the Numbered registry. The rule currently states:

“Horses having parrot mouth, cryptorchidism, HYPP **or excessive white markings** are not eligible for advancement.” (member)

11. Amend REG104.2 to require photographs of any horse that is advancing from the Appendix to the Numbered registry to state:

[Except as otherwise limited on proper compliance with the rules and regulations of AQHA, a stallion, mare, gelding or spayed mare may be registered in the Numbered section of the Stud Book that:]...previously has been listed in the Appendix, and the following conditions are met (1) the horse has qualified for Register of Merit in AQHA-approved events not restricted in any way (youth and/or amateur Register of Merit do not qualify a horse for advancement); (2) AQHA has received a signed statement from a licensed veterinarian certifying that the horse does not have a parrot mouth per Reg109.1; (3) **AQHA has received photographs of the horse clearly showing all white markings** and (4) if the horse is a stallion, AQHA has received a signed statement from a licensed veterinarian certifying it not cryptorchid per REG109.2. (staff)

12. Update of 2015 SBRC recommendation authorizing a European lab for DNA and genetic disease testing.

Closing Business

13. Election of Committee Chair
14. Adjourn