

**Judges Committee  
2018 AQHA Convention  
Jacksonville, Florida**

Mr. President, the Judges Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. To approve the request to amend rule SHW434.2 riding without contact of bottom of boot securely on pad of stirrup, at all gaits, including back up, as a major fault.
2. To approve the request to amend rule SHW520.5 by removing "breaking the barrier".
3. To approve the request to amend rule SHW534.3 by removing "failure to stop on hindquarters and hold position through the completion of the run".
4. To approve the Scoring Task Force Recommendations as follows

Scoring range of 0 to infinity and average of 70  
Maneuver scoring range of +3 to -3  
Patterns to have 6 to 10 maneuvers for scoring  
OF&P be renamed Rider Form and Effectiveness  
Rider form and effectiveness range from 0-5  
Penalty range 3 for minor, 5 for major, 10 for severe  
Pattern penalties not apply to rail work

5. To elect John Pipkin as the Judges Committee chair.

On behalf of the Judges Committee, I move that the Membership support the formal recommendations and forward them to the Board of Directors for approval.

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Al Dunning, Chairperson