

**Youth Activities Committee
2018 Convention
Jacksonville, Florida**

Mr. President, the Youth Activities Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. To announce regional director election results on the second day of the Youth Excellence Seminar.
2. To allow officer candidates 30 seconds of preparation before responding with an impromptu speech during the election process.
3. To evaluate past performance as an officer or director in the cumulative score for AQHYA national officer candidates.
4. To create a program to award scholarships to youth members at the AQHYA World Championship Show.
5. To create a joint committee task force to explore and develop youth alumni and young adult involvement with members of the Amateur Committee, Marketing and Membership Committee and Youth Activities Committee.
6. To create a grassroots-focused horsemanship outreach program.
7. To re-elect Jennifer Horton as the Youth Activities Committee chair.

With no additional motions made, the committee discussed a variety of other youth topics including technologies in youth programs, an overview of AQHYA programs, 2018 youth theme, Youth Excellence Seminar and Youth World Cup, and a variety of ideas to grow AQHYA membership and encourage involvement from current youth members.

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

Jennifer Horton, Chairperson