

Stud Book and Registration Committee Guidelines

1. Make recommendations for the adoption of or amendment to the rules of registration.
2. Continually review the rules of registration to be certain they serve the integrity and welfare of the breed while allowing AQHA to maintain accurate records of American Quarter Horses and their pedigrees, offspring and ownership.
3. Study information provided by staff and/or published in AQHA's official publications as an effort to keep you abreast of changes in technologies or philosophies in order to be fully informed when making decisions with regard to Committee business.

**Stud Book and Registration Committee Agenda
Kissimmee, Florida
2010**

1. Meeting Protocol
2. Committee Guidelines
3. Update of genetic diseases and testing of such diseases by Dr. Grant Rezabek, Chairman of the AQHA Equine Research Committee
4. Member review of and comments on agenda items

The following staff recommendations will be discussed:

5. Remove 'red hair' from the written description of blue roan in Rule 228(m) (p.66)

The following member recommendations will be discussed:

6. Enact rule requiring testing for the genetic disorder PSSM
7. Enact rule to require testing for the genetic disorder GBED for any stud standing to multiple mares
8. Amend Rule 205(c)(2) (p. 50) by specifying that foals resulting from the breeding of a horse that has tested positive for N/H to a horse that does not have ancestors tracing to a bloodline known to carry HYPP are exempt from the mandatory HYPP testing requirement
9. Allow for registration of HYPP H/H horses after they have been neutered, veterinary verification required
10. Amend rules 203(b) (p. 48), 205(c) (p. 50) and 227(e) (p. 65) to allow for the advancement a horse which is presently restricted from advancement due to testing N/H for HYPP
11. Delete rule 203(b) (p. 48) which allows horses to advance from the appendix registry to the numbered registry
12. Current Rule 202(e) (p. 47) requires that, in order for a foal to be registered, the record owner or lessee of a dam at time of foaling ("OTF") must have a current membership when a registration application is submitted or a non-membership fee will be required.

Member recommendation is to delete such requirement in those cases in which an individual who is NOT the OTF requests that AQHA contemporaneously register and transfer a horse into his/her name.

13. Amend rule 214(d) (p. 58) regarding the re-use of horse names using the Jockey Club's rules as a model
14. Amend rule 202(d) (pp. 46-47) to mandate (1) registration applications and transfers from South Africa must be submitted to SAQHA for processing; (2) persons submitting such documents must be (a) a member of SAQHA and (b) in compliance with the RSA Animal Improvement Act of 1968
15. Amend rules to establish a reciprocal and aligned registration process between the AQHA and the Australian Quarter Horse Association
16. Cloning.
 - (a) Discuss information provided to the SBRC Committee by the cloning task force appointed as a result of the 2009 Convention.
 - (b) Amend Rule 227(a) (p. 65) to allow for the registration of clones by somatic cell nuclear transfer (SCNT) and amend rules 202 (pp. 46-47), 211 (p. 55) and 212 (pp. 55-57) to include SCNT. Refer to proposed rule change submitted to AQHA and made basis of item 23 of the 2008 SBRC agenda
17. Saturday, March 6 – Nominations for Committee Chair
18. Sunday, March 7 – Election of Committee Chair
19. Sunday, March 7 – Committee term drawing
20. Adjournment