

**Judges Committee Meeting Agenda
2017 Convention
San Antonio, Texas**

1. Welcome by Chair
2. Committee guidelines
3. Meeting protocol
4. Member review of and comments on agenda items
5. Nominations for committee chair (Saturday)

Agenda Items eligible for Membership & Board of Directors Consideration:

6. Add new rule to allow a designated official appointed by the producer and/or show manager the ability to judge an AQHA-approved Speed Event, as long as they meet the specified requirements. – (member)
7. Amend rule 911.6 At all shows where there is an official videographer judges will be allowed to review ~~2-point penalties for break of gait, jogging more than two (2) strides and freeze-ups,~~ **all major and/or severe penalties of two points or more, excluding marker penalties in reining or lameness** as long as one (1) judge has called a penalty. – (staff)
8. Add new rule: In any Western Riding class held at the Youth, Select or Amateur/Open AQHA World Shows. If there is more than a 3-point difference between any two (2) judges' scores then the ride should be reviewed by all five (5) judges along with the AQHA director of judges. If a judge realizes that they have scored a horse incorrectly, they may amend their card to bring their score more in line with the majority of the judges. – (member)

Closing Business:

9. Confidential Discussion of Judges Committee (Executive Session)
10. Election of Committee Chair
11. Adjourn