

**Ranching Committee Agenda
2019 Convention
Fort Worth, Texas**

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

RANCHING HERITAGE SUBCOMMITTEE

Agenda items eligible for Membership & Board of Directors Consideration:

7. Add new rule. Scoring & timed format for the Ranching Heritage Team Roping. – (Ranching Committee)

RANCHING PERFORMANCE SUBCOMMITTEE

Agenda items eligible for Membership & Board of Directors Consideration:

8. Amend rule SHW566.3 VRH Ranch Conformation. Consider allowing horses with excessive white to show in conformation. – (member)(Ranching to make recommendation to Shows as primary) **
9. Clarify section SHW100 Show Approval to include ranch horse competition.
10. Add new class Ranch Pleasure as a stand-alone class from VRH. **
11. Amend rule SHW419.1 RANCH RIDING PENALTIES. One (1) point penalties
 - Too slow (per gait)
 - Over-bridled (per maneuver)
 - Out of frame (per maneuver)
 - Break of gait at walk or trot for 2 strides or less
 - Out of lead for 2 strides or less**
12. Amend rule SHW419.2 RANCH RIDING PENALTIES. Three (3) point penalties
 - Break of gait at walk or trot for more than 2 strides
 - Break of gait at lope **(Except when correcting an incorrect lead)**
 - ~~Wrong lead or~~ Out of lead **for more than 2 strides**

Draped reins (per maneuver)

Out of lead or cross-cantering more than two strides when changing leads

Trotting more than three strides when making a simple lead change

Severe disturbance of any obstacle – (member)

Trotting for more than 2 strides in lope departures or exiting a rollback into a lope from a stop or walk – (member)

13. Amend rule SHW419.5 (OP) RANCH RIDING PENALTIES. Placed below horses performing all maneuvers

~~Eliminates maneuver~~

~~Incomplete maneuver~~

Breaking pattern including addition, elimination, or inclusion of maneuver – (member)

14. Amend rule SHW419.5 (OP) RANCH RIDING PENALTIES. Move off pattern penalties to be considered zero scores or disqualifications. – (member)

15. Amend class SHW552 Divisions. Add a Limited or L1 open VRH classes. – (member) **

16. Amend class SHW552 Divisions. Add a Junior & Senior open VRH classes. – (member) **

17. Amend rule SHW554 Points. Consider allowing VRH points from Category 9 count towards other AQHA awards such as Supreme. – (member)

18. Amend rule SHW554 Points. Consider creating an award to honor the true Versatility All-Around Champion, and in doing so allow for the individual points to count towards other awards such as ROM and Superior. - (member) **

19. Amend rule SHW554 Points. Consider allowing points earned in VRH classes to be included under AQHA performance points SHW362.2. – (member) **

20. Amend rule SHW555 All-Around Versatility Ranch Horse. Require participation in all classes in order to be eligible for the all-around. **

~~To qualify for the all-around versatility ranch horse, one cattle class must be included and the horse must also show in conformation. One additional class from the remaining category must be entered and shown. Additional classes may be entered and shown and will also count toward the All-Around.~~ – (member)

21. Amend rule SHW553 All-Around Versatility Ranch Horse. The above mentioned rule would affect: ~~Show management will have the option of offering only one cattle class. This can either be ranch cutting or ranch cow work. However both classes may be offered.~~ – (member) **

22. Amend rule SHW560.3 VRH and RHC Ranch Riding. - 1 Point:
Over-bridled (per maneuver), out of frame (per maneuver), too slow,
break of gait at walk or trot for two (2) strides or less, **out of lead for 2 strides or less.** – (member) **
23. Amend rule SHW560.3 VRH and RHC Ranch Riding. - 3 Point:
~~Wrong lead or~~ Out of lead **for more than 2 strides**, draped reins, break of gait at lope **(except when correcting an incorrect lead)**, break of gait at walk or trot for more than two (2) strides, **Trotting for more than 2 strides in lope departures or exiting a rollback into a lope form a stop or walk**, out of lead or cross-cantering more than two strides when changing leads, trotting more than three strides when making a simple lead change. – (member) **
24. Amend rule SHW560.3 VRH and RHC Ranch Riding. – (OP):
Breaking pattern including addition, elimination, or inclusion of maneuver – (member)
25. Amend rule SHW561.6 Mandatory Obstacles and/or Maneuvers. Consider removing the drag from the mandatory list and making it optional only for open division, and prohibiting the drag altogether from the amateur and youth divisions. – (member)
26. Amend rule SHW561.10 VRH Ranch Trail. Add to list of 1 point penalties:
Out of lead for 2 strides or less. – (member)
27. Amend rule SHW561.10 VRH Ranch Trail. 3 Point Penalties:
~~Wrong lead or~~ Out of lead **for more than 2 strides**; draped reins; break of gait at lope **(except when correcting an incorrect lead)**; break of gait at walk or trot for more than two (2) strides; three to four steps on mount/dismount on ground tie; **Trotting for more than 2 strides in lope departures or exiting a rollback into a lope form a stop or walk; knocking down or over, or severely disturbing an obstacle; Stepping out of or falling off an obstacle with one foot; missing or evading part of a log/obstacle that is part of a series of an obstacle with one foot; out of lead or cross-cantering more than two strides when changing leads, trotting more than three strides when making a simple lead change.** – (member)
28. Amend rule SHW561.10 VRH Ranch Trail. – (OP):
Breaking pattern including addition, elimination, or inclusion of maneuver – (member)
29. Add rule SHW562.4 VRH and RHC Ranch Reining. Consider the requirement of using a shorter reining pattern when the class is immediately followed with cow work. – (member)

30. Amend rule SHW563.2 VRH and RHC Ranch Cow Work. – Off Pattern: or complete loss of rope in open/cowboy, **amateur and youth** class;
Or - or complete loss of rope in ~~open/cowboy~~ (member)
31. Amend rule SHW563.2 VRH and RHC Ranch Cow Work. – Off Pattern: Add to list, **illegal catch.** – (member)
32. Amend rule SHW564 VRH and RHC Limited Ranch Cow Work Amateur/Youth. Consider increasing the time limit from one minute thirty seconds to three minutes, consistent with other ranch cow work divisions. – (member)
33. Amend rule SHW564 VRH and RHC Limited Ranch Cow Work Amateur/Youth. Limited ranch cow work exhibitors are allotted one minute and ~~thirty~~ **forty-five** seconds to complete the work. When there is ~~30~~ **50** seconds left, the announcer will announce, ~~30~~ **50** seconds remaining. At one minute and ~~thirty~~ **forty-five** seconds, the announcer will call for time. – (Ranching Committee & member)
34. Amend rule SHW565.2 VRH Ranch Cutting. In all divisions, there will be a two minute time limit. **The announcer/time keeper will give a warning when one minute of the two minute working time has expired.** Each exhibitor must work two head and has the option of ending their run before the two minute limit or working the full two minutes. – (member)
35. Amend rule SHW565.8 VRH Ranch Cutting. Add to list of Off Pattern (OP): **Repeated blatant disobedience** – (member)
36. Amend rule SHW566 VRH Ranch Conformation. Remove conformation from slate of VRH classes and add to Ranching Heritage Challenges. – (member)
37. Add rule SHW566.7 VRH Ranch Conformation. **Horses in VRH Ranch Conformation will not be penalized for scars or other blemishes that do not affect structural correctness or movement.** – (member)

Closing Business:

38. Voting by full Committee on agenda items
39. Election of Committee Chair
40. Adjourn

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