Stud Book and Registration Committee Fort Worth, Texas 2015

- 1. Meeting protocol
- 2. Committee guidelines
- 3. Member comments on agenda items 4-16
- 4. Add a subsection to REG108 which states:

HYPP testing will be waived for a foal if said foal was gelded prior to registration.

5. Follow up on item 6 of the 2014 SBRC agenda which was:

Add a subsection to REG104.2 to allow horses to advance from the appendix registry to the numbered registry based upon their awards, achievements, money earned and/or points from AQHA alliance partners.

6. Amend REG104.2 and REG105.4 to state:

REG104.2 [Except as otherwise limited on proper compliance with the rules and regulations of AQHA, a stallion, mare, gelding or spayed mare may be registered in the Numbered section of the Stud Book that:] previously has been listed in the Appendix, and the following conditions are met: (1) the horse, <u>or one of its offspring</u>, has qualified for Register of Merit....

REG105.4 any stallion or mare listed in the Appendix that cannot qualify for one of the Registers of Merit, or does not have offspring that qualifies for one of the Registers of Merit, shall remain in the appendix......

- 7. Two different requests to amend REG106.1 for horses <u>not</u> eligible for registration:
 - (a) Amend REG106.1 to state: Offspring resulting from an appendix registered sire or dam bred to another appendix registered horse *in which the resulting foal carries more than 37.5% Thoroughbred blood.*
 - (b) Amend REG106.1 to state: Offspring resulting from an appendix registered sire or dam bred to another appendix registered horse *in which the resulting foal carries more than 50% Thoroughbred blood.*
- 8. Add a subsection to REG105 to allow for registration of solid colored paint horses using the 15/16 (93.75%) lineage international registration rule.

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9. Amend REG105.5 to state:

A horse is eligible to receive an Appendix certificate if said horse traces to a minimum of 93.75 percent (15/16) lineage to horses registered with the AQHA and the Jockey Club of America or any Thoroughbred registry recognized by the Jockey Club of North America. To receive such Appendix certificate from AQHA, the horse's owner must make application through the recognized national or international association in the country he resides to supply AQHA all required proof of breeding and identification. Registration fee shall be \$35 or \$75 if owner does not have a current membership.

- 10. Add a subsection to REG127.2 which would require AQHA to send notification once a year to the owner of a 25-year or older horse, whereby the owner can indicate whether the horse is still alive or deceased. If no answer is received from the owner within 3 months, the horse will be considered deceased.
- 11. Add a subsection to REG124 which would require a transfer request be received by AQHA within 90 days of the purchase date, failing which a late fee shall be assessed.
- 12. Amend rule REG103.2 by deleting the phrase "if separate from the remainder of the name".

Current REG103.2 states: Arabic numerals are permitted as a suffix, if separate from the remainder of the name.

- 13. Request SBRC review and make recommendations to Executive Committee for member request that AQHA approve and recognize at least one laboratory in Europe for panel and DNA tests for American Quarter Horses <u>located in Europe</u> and for an exchange of DNA information between AQHA and the approved laboratory.
- 14. Request SBRC review and make recommendations to Executive Committee for member request that AQHA approve a laboratory in China for genetic testing.
- 15. Add a subsection to REG111 to state:

REG111.6 With respect to a stallion foaled in 2015 or after, the semen of such stallion may not be used beyond 2 calendar years following the year of his death or his being gelded.

16. Add a subsection to REG112 to state:

REG112.9 With respect to a mare foaled in 2015 or after, the embryo or oocytes of such mare may not be used beyond 2 calendar years following the year of her death.

- 17. Election of Committee Chair
- 18. Adjournment

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