

**Stud Book and Registration  
2018 AQHA Convention  
Jacksonville, Florida**

Mister President, the Stud Book and Registration Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. With respect to agenda item 9, the committee recommends that the Executive Committee develop a business plan to move forward with microchip implementation.
2. With respect to agenda item 10, the committee upheld the task force's recommendation that the rules not be changed to allow the registration of offspring if the sire and dam are both Appendix.
3. With respect to agenda item 14, the committee approves the member's request to amend REG102 as follows:

In regard to involuntary transfers pertaining to an unregistered horse, including, but not limited to court judgment, stableman's lien or security interest foreclosure, AQHA may accept the signature of the interested party or stableman on a foal application for registration in lieu of the record mare owner at time of foaling and on a transfer report if: (1) the interested party had possession of the unregistered horse and its dam at time of foaling, (2) the judgment or foreclosure was made against the owner as reflected on AQHA records, (3) the stallion owner at time of breeding provides a breeder's certificate, (4) the foal is parentage verified through DNA testing, (5) all other registration requirements are satisfied, and (6) the interested party signs an indemnity waiver releasing AQHA from all future claims pertaining to the horse.

In the event an interested party did not have possession of the mare and foal at time of foaling, the interested party will need to provide a court judgment as evidence of ownership being awarded to them. AQHA may accept the signature of the party awarded ownership by the court on a foal application for registration in lieu of the record mare owner at time of foaling and on a transfer report so long as: (1) the judgment explicitly identifies the horse, (2) the judgment was against the owner reflected on AQHA records for the mare at time of foaling, (3) the stallion owner provides a breeder's certificate, (4) the foal is parentage verified through DNA testing, (5) all other registration requirements are satisfied, and (6) the interested party signs an indemnity waiver releasing AQHA from all future claims pertaining to the horse.

4. With respect to agenda item 15, the committee recommends that the Executive Committee create a task force to evaluate criteria for inclusion in the genetic panel test.
5. With respect to agenda item 16, the committee approves the recommended changes to REG102.3 and REG110.5 with regard to listing a Thoroughbred on AQHA records since The Jockey Club is eliminating printed certificates beginning with the 2018 foal crop.
6. With respect to agenda item 17, the committee approves the recommended changes to REG112 to clarify the requirements for oocyte and embryo permits, while also approving the concept of allowing a stallion owner to sign an embryo permit application without releasing the breeder's certificate.
7. With respect to agenda item 18, the committee approves the recommended changes to rules REG108.2 and REG108.3 since all mares and stallions must now be DNA typed before foals can be registered.
8. With respect to agenda item 19, the committee approves removing REG108.4 since all breeding stallions are now required to have a genetic panel test on file.
9. With respect to agenda item 20, the committee approves adding REG109.8.7 as follows:

For determining the above defined marking limitations, an inspection of a horse, including a horse in a standing position, may be conducted from any angle or distance from the horse, and the person conducting the inspection may be in a standing, crouching or any other position.

The Stud Book and Registration Committee denies the following recommendations:

10. With respect to agenda item 11, the committee denies the member's request for discounted rates for volume registration business.
11. With respect to agenda item 12, the committee denies the member's request to extend the period for a free correction when the correction is for color.
12. With respect to agenda item 13(a), the committee denies the member's request to require mares have genetic panel test results.

13. With respect to agenda item 13(b), the committee denies the member's request to prevent the registration of foals if the sire or dam have a genetic mutation listed in REG109.

On behalf of the Stud Book and Registration Committee and the Membership, I move that the Board of Directors approve these recommendations.