

**Judges Committee
2012 AQHA Convention
Las Vegas, Nevada**

Mr. President, the Judges Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. To delete Rule 470(K), breakaway roping, ~~“it is recommended, whenever possible, the judge be on horseback and flag the class”.~~
Executive Committee Approved.
2. To allow judges to count one NCEA, IHSA or speed event as a credit for their 4 show minimum.
Executive Committee Approved.
3. To amend Rule 438(a)(16)(B) to read, “All-Around judges must attain a minimum of three (previously four) credits from AQHA per calendar year beginning January 1 of the year following the individual’s approval as an AQHA-approved judge”.
Executive Committee Approved.
4. To delete Rule 438 (c)(2)(E), ~~“Neither the judge or members of his or her family shall exhibit or act as agents, representatives in any capacity, or handlers of a horse in any class at a show at which he or she is officiating”.~~
Executive Committee Approved.
5. To list the pull-turn as an unacceptable maneuver in showmanship at halter.
Executive Committee Approved.
6. To allow Versatility Ranch Horse judges to judge Ranch Pleasure.
Executive Committee Approved.
7. Amend Rule 465B(a), western pleasure, “He should be shown on a reasonably loose rein, ~~but with light contact and control”.~~
Executive Committee Approved.
8. To delete Rule 465B(k)(16), western pleasure, faults to be scored according to severity, ~~if reins are draped to the point that light contact is not maintained.~~
Executive Committee Approved.