

Ranching Committee 2020 Report

Mr. President, the Ranching Committee makes the following recommendations for Executive Committee approval:

1. Amend **SHW552.3 DIVISIONS** to read as follows:

SHW552.3 The cowboy division will offer two different subdivisions as follows:

SHW552.3.1 Cowboy: the rider of the horse must either be the owner of the horse (partial or full), or a family member or full-time employee of the ranch to which the horse is registered. Employees must have been employed for a minimum of 90 days prior to competing. **Riders who receive compensation for riding non-ranch owned horses are ineligible to compete in the cowboy division (i.e.: may not ride outside horses).** There is no earnings cap for this division.

SHW552.3.2 Limited cowboy: eligibility requirements are the same as cowboy division, except the rider must:

SHW552.3.2.1 have **combined earnings of less than \$15,000** in any of the following organizations: NRHA, NCHA, NRCHA, ACHA, RHAA, ASHA, NRSWA or SHTX **within the previous 3 years;**

SHW552.3.2.2 have earned less than 25 AQHA or American Paint Horse Association open points in reining, cutting, ranch cow horse or versatility ranch horse within the previous **three** years.

SHW552.3.3 In VRH/RHC cowboy and limited cowboy classes there are three parts to Ranch Cow Work: boxing, fence work and roping (not box-drive-box-drive). **

(Rule change is pending programming.)

Executive Committee Recommendation: Approved, pending programming

2. Amend rule SHW416.1 Ranch Riding. For horses three years of age and older, offered as a Level 1, junior, senior or all-age open division class, and as a Level 1, **13 & under, 14-18, or all-age youth division class,** and as a Level 1, **Level 1 Select,** Select, or all-age amateur division class. **

(Rule change is pending programming.)

Executive Committee Recommendation: Approved, pending programming

3. Ranching Committee requests creation of a World Show Ranch Rodeo Task Force to research the feasibility of holding a Ranch Rodeo in conjunction with the World Show.

Executive Committee Recommendation: Approved

4. Elect Jecca Ostrander as chair.

**Pending programming