

## **Youth Activities Committee 2020 Report**

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

1. To clarify Young Horse Development program age requirements such that participants must be no younger than 13 years old as of January 1 of the program year and must remain AQHYA members in good standing throughout the duration of the program.  
**Executive Committee Action: Approved**
  
2. To update the Youth World Show hardship process with a simpler application; to continue to require the approval of the member's affiliate of residence and their requested affiliate; and to re-name the process AQHYA World Championship Show Change of Affiliation.  
**Executive Committee Action: Approved**
  
3. To announce only the slate of eligible officer candidates after the completion of director elections; and announce all officers and directors after the completion of officer elections at the Youth Excellence Seminar.  
**Executive Committee Action: Approved**
  
4. Instead of a scholarship subcommittee to support the development of a scholarship program through the Foundation benefiting Youth World Show participants, establish a Youth Development Sub-council to liaise between the Youth Activities Committee and the Foundation Council to support youth development through the Foundation.  
**Executive Committee Action: Approved**
  
5. To elect Abigail Pait NeSmith as chair.