

**Amateur Committee Agenda  
2018 Convention  
Jacksonville, Florida**

**Committee Report as Read at the Convention:**

1. Refer to a task force the request to amend rule SHW225.3.1 by making an exception to the remuneration rule which would allow an amateur to receive remuneration through **an approved apprentice program**.

**Executive Committee Recommendation: Approved**

2. To approve specifying that receiving a commission for the sale of a horse is in violation of SHW225.3.1.

**Executive Committee Recommendation: Denied**

3. Refer to a task force the following five related agenda items:
  - I. Request to amend rule SHW225.3.1 by making an exception to the remuneration rule which would allow an amateur to receive remuneration for judging.
  - II. Request to amend rule SHW225.3.4 such that an amateur may not have held judges credentials with any breed association, however they may hold or have held judges credentials **with NCHA, NRCHA, and NRHA**.
  - III. Request to delete rule SHW225.3.4 which prohibits an amateur from having held credentials of horse show judge for AQHA or any other equine organization;
  - IV. Request to delete rule SHW225.5 which provides the following: "Notwithstanding SHW225.3.4 above, an individual who is 65 years of age or older and holds horse show judging credentials for AQHA or any other equine organization but has not judged in the previous twelve months is eligible to immediately apply for amateur membership so long as he/she meets all other amateur eligibility requirements and relinquishes his/her horse show judging credentials."
  - V. Request to amend rule SHW227 regarding time periods that an individual must wait from the date of the incident which rendered the individual ineligible.

**Executive Committee Recommendation: Approved**

4. Modify SHW245.3.1 to specify that at the time of application for Level 1, an individual may not have earned a superior award **within the past 10 years** in a particular class in any equine organization or association with a membership of more than 7,500 members (including AQHA):

**Executive Committee Recommendation: Approved**

5. Add new rule SHW245.3.6 to read: **“When an exhibitor reaches 70 years of age or older (i.e. Super Select), they may return to Level 1 if they meet the eligibility requirements as listed in SHW245.3; SHW245.3.1, SHW245.3.3, SHW245.3.4 and SHW245.3.5.”**

**Executive Committee Recommendation: Approved**