

AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE AFFILIATE

American Quarter Horse Association Members Meeting
7.30pm – Saturday 7th April 2018
Lecture Theatre, AELEC, Tamworth

Hosted by the Australian Quarter Horse Association

'To expand awareness of American Quarter Horses worldwide and to comply with and develop rules and procedures to assist the International Affiliates of AQHA in this endeavor,'

Meeting Commenced: 7.30pm

Attendances: Kim Johnson (Chair Person) Pauline Stuart-Fox, Joanne Gregory, Robyn Smith, Glenn Wyse, Kasey Wyse, Trish Wettenhall and Toni Ross (Minute taker) .

Apologies: Fred Johnson

1. 2017 American Quarter Horse Association Members Meeting Minutes

Motion: That the 2017 American Quarter Horse Association Members Meeting Minutes are accepted
Moved: Kasey Wyse
Seconded: Kim Johnson
All in favour
Carried

2. Business arising from 2017 minutes

Adoption of the AmQHA Show Rules

Glenn Wyse - AQHA adopting AmQHA show rules revisited from previous AmQHA Members meeting in 2017 including: Ranch Riding; AmQHA full showing rules adoption, Appropriate modification required for AusQHA industry but we need align with AmQHA show Rules

Glenn Wyse would like the 2018 Rule book changes to be returned to AusQHA website after the Board of Directors 30/4/2018 Teleconference

Motion: That AmQHA show performance rules are adopted by AQHA in their entirety
Moved: Glenn Wyse
Seconded: Kasey Wyse

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Members Vote 4 in Favour, 1 against and 1 abstained

Glenn Wyse request return the above to the AusQHA Board for June 2018.

AmQHA Rule Book

Motion: Remove all discrepancies between the show rules and reviewed annually when rule book is digitally available

Moved: Glen Wyse

Seconded: Joanne Gregory

Explanation that it takes AmQHA 2 years to make rule changes with their processes.

National Show

Glenn Wyse – the AQHA National Show include a Full AmQHA program for World Show qualification Review the current program and if an extension of days to National Show to include full AmQHA program. With the inclusion of Ranch and Select classes

3. General Business

American Quarter Horse Association 2018 Convention Report – Kim Johnson

2018 Convention report

Anna Morrison new International Executive of AmQHA.

Kim Johnson was re-elected as Australasia International director

International Forum proposed by AQHA and we are currently liaising with America to implement and organise for 2019.

Amateur World Cup AmQHA are still investigating this proposal from 2017

Australasian Forum funding grant was lodged 3 times before it was received by AmQHA and it still didn't make the International Agenda at 2018 Convention.

The AmQHA are identifying challenges and issues experienced by their international member to better serve them and the International Affiliates.

AusQHA is a very small part of international of AmQHA

International funding grant for forum educational grant offered

Trish Wettenhall joined the meeting 8.08pm

Glenn Wyse – all information should be available on AusQHA website for AmQHA Members under International.

AmQHA website hasn't listed the outcomes from 2018 Convention yet.

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Glenn Wyse - US DNA registry are they addressing this at AmQHA currently.
The AmQHA do not recognise the DNA Registry because of their affiliation with Cornell and Davis Universities.

US judging blackboard method to be investigated and followed up

Glenn Wyse what is the cost to send 2 representatives from AusQHA to AmQHA Convention?
AusQHA budgets approximately \$8600 for 2 attendees.

AusQHA International page on website should include reports from each of the Convention Meetings

Put a story in the AusQHA magazine for the AmQHA members with a Convention update and information

Unfortunately, the AmQHA International members don't get benefits offered as part of the AmQHA membership like the domestic members of the association.

Kim Johnson thanked everyone for attending. All 2018 Convention reports will be available to the members on the AQHA Website.

<http://www.aqha.com.au/horse/international/index.asp>

Meeting Closed 8.40pm