

# **MISSION**

Promote, preserve and provide meaningful experiences with Paint Horses.

### **VALUES**

APHA is committed to the following Values:

- Visionary Thinking
- Fostering Camaraderie
- Demonstrating Integrity

## **APHA GOALS**

- Customer APHA will maximize customer experience.
- Education APHA will demonstrate educational leadership.
- Finance APHA will demonstrate financial leadership.

#### **BREED INTEGRITY & REGISTRATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Breed Integrity and Registration Committee is to review and make recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding actions to improve the quality, value and marketability of American Paint Horses.

The committee functions in an advisory-only capacity to the Board of Directors, with the exception of any powers delegated by the Board of Directors, keeping in mind at all times what is in the best interests of the APHA, the Paint Horse breed, and the association's membership. Any regional or personal issues should be set aside in favor of the whole.

- 1. Responsible for developing rules and strategies to achieve solutions to issues and to monitor the current status of the breed and recommend future direction.
- 2. Monitor and evaluate the quality and timeliness of registration and transfer service levels to the Board of Directors.
- 3. Recommend to the Board of Directors revisions to policies, procedures and service levels as appropriate.
- 4. Evaluate and monitor the challenges and opportunities of APHA breeders and recommend educational programs when appropriate.
- 5. Provide a forum for breeders to share and exchange ideas and information.
- 6. Serve as the breeders'/members' voice for the evaluation and development of new or revised programs, policies, procedures and rule change proposals that could have an effect on the breed and recommend modifications to various committees.
- 7. Review and recommend membership services that could assist breeders and horse owners to make more informed decisions regarding the health of their horses or the health of the horse's unborn offspring, including appropriate genetic information.
- 8. Review and identify statistical and horse-specific information that should be maintained by the Association and review and initiate the gathering, analyzing and dissemination of information pertaining to the breeding of American Paint Horses.
- 9. Document and provide minutes of all official meetings.
- 10. The chairperson, or his/her designee, is responsible for the timely submission of any standard committee action or matter that requires the review or action of the Board of Directors.

### **BREED INTEGRITY & REGISTRATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE PRIORITIES**

- Make recommendation requiring parentage verification for all foals resulting from A/Ibreedings (in addition to transported semen, frozen semen and embryo transfers), including drafting appropriate related rule change proposals as needed. (SP 3 – Customer Experience)
- Simplify the verbose RG-120 Embryo/Oocyte Transfer/Fertilized Egg/Vitrified Embryorules for simplicity, including drafting appropriate related rule change proposal(s) as needed. (SP 3 – Customer Experience)
- Simplify RG-125 Genetic Testing by DNA rules, including drafting appropriate relatedrule change proposal(s) as needed. (SP 3 Customer Experience)
- Develop one module in HorselQ to help educate Paint Horse breeders on the genetic tools available for release no later than 2022 (SP2 – Educational Leadership)
- Explore whether registration requirements for breeding (stallions and mares) animals should differ from non-breeding horses (geldings and spayed mares) (SP1 – Customer Experience)