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**AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION MEMBERS MEETING  
HELD BY THE AUSTRALIAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION  
AT AUSTRALIAN LIVESTOCK & EQUINE EVENTS CENTRE, GOONOO  
GOONOO RD, TAMWORTH NSW AUSTRALIA  
ON SUNDAY, 19 APRIL 2010**

**1. a Meeting Opened:** 10.00am

**1. b Welcome:** Pauline Stuart-Fox

**2. a Present:** Beverley Smith, Harry van Dyk, Melinda Roffey, Michael & Mary Christie, Pauline Stuart-Fox, Robyn Edgar, Sue Simmons, Marilyn Mort, Jessie Freeman, Lesley Stewart, Lynn van Dyk, Helen Lamont, Leanne Bartlett, Trish Wettenhall, Fran Christian, Cuttabar QH's

**2. b Apologies:**

Maureen McLeish, Patrick & Susan Maxwell, Ian Edwards, Sprigg Family – Futera Quarter Horses, Vern Leng - Tindarre Quarter Horses, Nev & Julie Dun – Jezupark Quarter Horses, Steve & Anne Thake – A Lazy S Training, Don Frearson & Peter Stuart-Fox

**3. Acceptance of previous Meetings Minutes (previously distributed):**

**Motion:** That the Minutes of the meeting of AmQHA members held at SIEC on 18 May 2009 be accepted.

**Moved:** Michael Christie

**Seconded:** Sue Simmons

**4. General Business**

- M Christie queried if we need a working committee to ensure more AmQHA shows.
- H van Dyk discussed the new AusQHA Rule Book.
- Members informed of Australia's requirement for 12 months cooling off period for Australian rules
- Discussion on previous minutes, H van Dyk noted it was very difficult to get information and programs from USA.

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- Pauline Stuart-Fox noted that the common registration certificate (AmQHA & AusQHA) had been denied, but we will continue to try and get this done.
- H van Dyk noted that we still don't have access to Americas Horse.
- Michael Christie noted that AmQHA should have been told that not everyone has access to ADSL etc.
- Fran Christian has worked in the Pay TV industry and noted that we could not get access to America's Horse because we don't have the viewer numbers.
- Discussion on Oceania clinics.
- Discussion on having more American classes – at present the numbers do not warrant more classes.
- Leanne Bartlett queried if Performance Halter could have less performance points. Pauline Stuart-Fox will put this forward to AmQHA.
- Discussion on borrowed horses – USA has accepted leased horses for Amateur and Youth at the World Show.
- Discussion on incentives to send horses to USA, difficulties involved.
- Suggestion – report from our office to AmQHA pointing out issues that cause problems in Australia with regard to the performance rules.
- Sue Simmons noted that common registration forms would increase numbers.
- Member has problems with AmQHA requiring dual genetic testing. AmQHA told Pauline Stuart-Fox at Convention that they would accept our genetic testing as long as the horses are not in USA.
- Lyn van Dyk noted problems with AmQHA Amateur and Youth memberships. The members found they weren't financial when they thought they had paid for these tickets with their annual membership renewals.

<b>Motion:</b>	That the next AmQHA members' meeting is held at Q11 the day before the show starts.
<b>Moved:</b>	Robyn Edgar
<b>Seconded:</b>	Michael Christie

**MEETING CLOSED: 11.00am**