

**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION**  
**NRHA European Affiliate Council Minutes**  
**Conference Call**  
**November 17, 2025**

*Approved January 16, 2026*

Members Present: Rosanne Sternberg, Pietro Marseglia, Bernard Fonck, Annette Andersen, Mariannick Domont-Perret, Isabeau Rohde, Agnes Csolle, Paulus Beurskens, Adrienne Speidel, Maik Bartmann, Markus Schopfer, Anna Fagerlund, Leonardo Arcese

Members Not Present: Teija Pietila, Rudi Kronsteiner, Tor Erik Eggen

Staff Present: Samantha Oldfield, Christa Morris Stone, Anna Porola

**Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 6:06pm-18:06CET/11:06amCST.

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

A motion is made to approve the consent agenda. The motion is seconded, and all are in favor. The motion passes unanimously.

**European Executive Board Seats Up for Possible Rotation or Re-Election**

A motion is made to nominate Markus Schopfer and Mariannick Domont Perret to the open seats on the NRHA European Executive Board. The motion is seconded. All in favor. The motion passes unanimously.

**NRHA Bylaw Amendment**

Motion made to approve the following bylaw amendment to move forward to the NRHA Bylaw Committee:

Page 7; ARTICLE IV; EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; 1. Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Vice President, two Directors-at-Large elected by the Members, ~~and~~ two Executive Committee members elected by the Board of Directors from within the membership, ~~and~~ one Executive Committee member elected by the Board of Directors from within the Board, ~~and~~ a European representative elected by the NRHA European Affiliate Council.

Page 7; ARTICLE IV EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; 3. Terms of Executive Committee Members.

(b) The two Directors-at-Large elected by the members shall serve for staggered terms of two years. The members of the Executive Committee elected by the Board of Directors shall be elected to serve for a term of one year. The member of the Executive Committee elected by the NRHA European Affiliate Council shall be elected to serve for

a term of two years. Members of the Executive Committee who are elected by the Members, by the NRHA European Affiliate Council, and by the Board of Directors may be re-elected to serve for additional terms. All terms will commence on January 1 following election.

The motion is seconded, and all are in favor. Motion passes unanimously.

**NRHA 2026 European Affiliate Championship Qualifying Cut-Off Request**

A motion is made to approve the British Reining event scheduled for May 28-31, 2026, to count towards the 2026 NRHA European Affiliate Championship qualification. The motion is seconded. Motion amended to approve moving the 2026 NRHA European Affiliate Championship second qualifying deadline to May 31, 2026, with the requirement that show results must be submitted to NRHA by June 1, 2026, to be included for qualifying. The seconder accepts this amendment. All are in favor. Motion passes unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:46pm-18:46CET/11:46amCST.