



NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
Executive Committee Meeting
October 31, 2025
9 AM Central Time
Zoom Call

Approved 11/13/2025

Present via Zoom Call:

NRHA EC: Mike Hancock, Casey Hinton, Ed “Hoot” Bricker, John Tague, Pete Kyle, Tom McCutcheon, Sebastian Petroll.

Staff present via Zoom call:

Billy Smith, Commissioner, Christa Morris Stone, Assistant Commissioner; John Foy, Chief Financial Officer; Liz Kelsey, Sr. Director of Medications and Compliance; Lindsey Leach, Sr. Coordinator of Administration and Compliance

Call to Order

President Hancock called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. Central Time.

A quorum was established.

Agenda Item #1: Medication Review, Classification of Substances, Thresholds & withdrawal times.

Motion: To approve the recommendations to the NRHA Board of Directors including: Medication Reclassifications, updated thresholds, and shortened NSAID withdraw times. A draft of the updated Policy with proposed updates was presented as well. These updates will be presented to the NRHA Board of Directors meeting on December 19, 2025.

Motion Seconded.

Vote: Motion carried.

Agenda Item #2: Rule Change (NRHA Medications) Clarification

Motion: To approve the revised verbiage for inclusion in the *NRHA Handbook* effective January 1, 2026.

Motion Seconded.

Vote: Motion carried.





Agenda Item #3: Additional Closed Aged Event for NRHA Futurity

Motion: To approve NRHA staff to proceed with securing the stallion promoter's commitment and to finalize administrative details necessary for adding a Category 6, Closed Aged Event to run concurrently with the 2026 NRHA Futurity®, as proposed.

Further, to direct staff to:

1. Explore opportunities to expand this framework to additional stallion groups or sponsors.
2. Develop clear policies and administrative procedures governing multiple concurrent closed aged events held alongside the NRHA Futurity®.

A roll-call vote was ordered. The following members voted 'Yes': Ed Bricker. The following members voted 'No': Tom McCutchethe Casey Hinton, Sebastian Petroll, Pete Kyle, John Tague.

Vote: Motion Defeated

Informational Items Presented:

- The *Reiner*-New Publisher proposal and update
- Trophy and Tariffs Update

Meeting Adjourned: 11:05 AM Central Time

