



NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
January 15, 2026
10:00 AM Central Time
Zoom Call

Minutes approved: 01.29.26

Present via Zoom Call:

NRHA Executive Committee: Mike Hancock, Casey Hinton, Ed "Hoot" Bricker, John Tague, Pete Kyle, Tom McCutcheon, Andrea Stillo, Karen Shedlaukas

Staff present via Zoom call:

Billy Smith, Commissioner, Christa Morris Stone, Assistant Commissioner; 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 10:03 a.m. Central Time.

A quorum was established.

Agenda Item #1: 2026 Advisory Committees for approval

Motion: To approve the committee members as presented for the applicable terms. See the following below:

Affiliate Advisory Committee: Ex-Officio Karen Shedlaukas, Julia Cowan-Reece

Aged Events Committee: Ex-Officio Andrea Stillo, Sebastian Petroll, Kim Muehlstaetter, Lindsey McCutcheon, Ann Salmon Anderman, Paulus Beurskens

Bylaw Advisory Committee: Alison Umberger, Pete Kyle

Eligibility Advisory Committee: Shannon Rafacz, Kim Muehlstaetter

Hall of Fame Advisory Committee: Rosanne Sternberg, Tim McQuay, Brook Wharton, Andre De Bellefeuille, Bundy Lane





Judges Advisory Committee: Mark Turner, Maik Bartmann, Reid Fady, Sandy Jirkovsky, Margaret Fuchs

Non-Pro Advisory Committee: Chelsea Schneider, Nancy Murfin-Moxley, Paulus Beurskens, Madelyn Smith

Professionals Advisory Committee: Sebastian Petroll, Kyle Kellmer, Billy Williams, Gunny Mathison, Josh Crawley, Matt McAuslan, Robin Schoeller

Stewards Advisory Committee: Van Luse, Manuela Maiocchi

Amendment/Condition: The motion was modified to include the following condition: approval is contingent upon the review and resolution of the status of certain committee members. Those members and corresponding committees are as follows: Judges advisory Committee: Tom McBeath; Professionals Advisory Committee: Trevor Dare

Vote: Motion made to approve the committees as presented along with previously mentioned amendment/condition of Excluding certain members pending further review.

Vote: Motion Carried

Agenda Item #2: 2026 Advisory Committee Priorities

Motion: To approve the committee priorities for 2026 as presented.

Motion: To approve the committee priorities for 2026 as revised during the meeting.

Motion: Seconded

Vote: Motion carried.

Agenda Item #3:

Motion: To approve the Breeders Working Group proposal as presented.

Motion: Not passed

Discussion: The matter was referred for further review.





Directive: Staff/committee to review the identified details and report back at a future meeting.

Meeting adjourned at: 12:15 Central

