

## NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

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### **INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATE COMMITTEE NRHA Convention, Las Vegas, NV, USA February 16, 2006**

**Members:** Chair Lance Griffin (CAN), Vice-Chair Rosanne Sternberg (GBR), Helmut Schultz (AUT), Nick Cornelissens (BEL), Terry Griffin (CAN), Helmut Schmaus Gerstenberg (GER), Anat Kirshner Leventhal (ISR), Eugenio Latorre (ITA), Willeke Reijs (NED), Monica Widh (SWE), Francois Zurcher (SUI), Kim Sloan (USA)

**Guests:** Sharon Hall (CAN), Sherry Adams (USA), Tami Wagman (USA), Marc Wagman (USA), Doug Milholland (USA), Fred Thomsson (USA/SWE) Thiago Boechat (BRA), Nick Valentine (CAN), Dennis Bright (USA), Ann Hagaman (USA), Rick Jones (USA), Dave Dorland (CAN)

**Staff:** Liaison, Debbie Drinko; Dan Wall, John Foy

**Absent:** Krisztina Locsy

#### **Agenda topics:**

- International Affiliate Program – discussion and explanation of program. Application and draft of guidelines were distributed.
- 2006 European Championships update by Helmut Schultz.
- FEI Update –
  - Ann Hagaman from the Denver Western Experience gave an update on the 2006 World Reining Masters in Denver CO.
  - World Equestrian Games – Approximately 15 countries are expected to participate.
- International Affiliate presentations – reports were presented by 14 countries: Austria, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, and Great Britain
- Tami Wagman informed the committee of a Reining demonstration that would be held July 4-5 in Moscow.
- Rosanne Sternberg reported that there was a Reining demonstration held in Arabia in January.

#### **Future projects/ goals:**

- Promote and educate affiliates about the International Affiliate Program.