

NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Committee name: Information Technology

Board meeting date: 4-01-2006

Committee Members attending: Kim Sloan - Committee Chair, Dennis York - Staff Liaison, James Gant – programmer, Haley Carmen – Web Designer. Guest: Carol Trimmer - Sr. Director of Publications, Bucky Harris- Graphic Designer /Production Coordinator, Debbie Drinko – Sr. Director of Affiliate and Alliance programs.

Progress on current committee assignment: Discussion on making the website more informative about the NRHA, to prospective and current members. Use the website to deliver to a broad base of people, about being involved with Western Horses. Database queries accessible. Olympic dream web page to be implemented. New show program to be beta tested at Derby parallel to present Show4X before launch at Futurity. Discussed equipment requirements for Derby and the new locations which will need to be setup.

Progress/Action on past committee assignments: Past committee assignments are either completed or a work in progress.

Future projects/programs under consideration: Discussed implementing the Dell Server 2850 into the Network in a June – July 2006 timeframe to increase Database capacity for expansion now and in the future. Will run Mirrored for 2-3 months. Set a completion date for converting database from the current platform to SQL by March 1, 2007. Research increasing the size and bandwidth of our Web Hosting Site in order to accommodate the increasing need of information required on the Internet for all departments.

Comments for or requests from Executive Director regarding committee assignments/issues: None