

NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Committee name: Information Technology

Board meeting date: 6-10-2006

Committee Members attending: Kim Sloan - Committee Chair, Dave Wilkins – Committee Vice Chair, Dennis York - Staff Liaison, James Gant – programmer, Haley Carmen – Web Designer/Internet Marketing. Guest: Carol Trimmer - Sr. Director of Publications, Bucky Harris- Graphics Debbie Drinko – Sr. Director of Affiliate and Alliance programs, Dan Wall – Executive Director and Dell Hendricks – NRHA President.

Progress on current committee assignment: Discussion about the new show program and its status. Resolution of storage capacity for the Reiner department to alleviate space requirements. Our Exchange Server is now being used with success to perform mass emails instead of outside or 3rd party site. Plan for migration to new server is on track for July – August time frame. New show program to be tested 3 more times in house and at another event prior to the Futurity. Exchange server is performing well at this time. We did increase the size and bandwidth of our Web hosting Site and are in the process of designing new queries and information availability from the NRHA Database.

Progress/Action on past committee assignments: Past committee assignments are either completed or a work in progress. The Show results require some data modifications from the application developers for the software being used by the affiliates.

**Future projects/programs under consideration:
International Historical Data integrated into NRHA Database
SQL Implementation to begin with Server migration in preparation for conversion in 2007 from the current platform to SQL by March 1, 2007.**

Comments for or requests from Executive Director regarding committee assignments/issues:

Dan directed that the Show Results, Show Approvals and the Show Program are areas that need the highest possible priority given to them and have been placed as such on both the Web and Database side of the IT Department.