

NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

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Committee name: YOUTH COMMITTEE

Board meeting date: August 24-26, 2007

Committee met via conference call on: August 20, 2007

Present on the call:

Walter Fuchs, Chairperson
Anne-Marie Burns, Vice-Chair
Ashley Fuchs
Tom Lauth
Mike Hancock
Linda Raymond
Ann Barnard
Carlee Mahajan
Mandy McCutcheon
Margaret Byrd
Jackie Bridges
Mandy Kennedy-staff liaison

Not Present on the Call:

Frank Costantini
Terry Lauth
Karen Shedlauskas
Michele Flarida
Becky Jordan
Sheila Beane

Progress on current committee assignment:

- Proposed Rule Changes
 - The Youth Committee reviewed the three proposed rule changes that would affect the youth membership.
 - 25-01-08: The committee agreed that additional information must be obtained and presented to the youth committee before the committee could make an informed vote on the proposed change. A sub committee was formed to research the issue and will make recommendations to the finance committee.
 - 26-03-08: The committee supports the proposed rule change.
 - 34-04-08: The committee supports the proposed rule change.

- Regional Clinic Series

- 2007 Regional Clinic Series raised over \$20,000 and more than 140 people participated in one of the six clinics.
- Youth Team Tournament conditions
 - The committee reviewed and supported the proposed condition changes.
 - The changes included correcting the verbiage to be consistent with the new NRHA Regions, addresses how to break a tie and the team selection process. The conditions currently state that any ties for teams placing one through three will be broken by using the scores of the highest scoring team members. If the tie remains, the next highest score will be used. If the tie cannot be broken in this manner then the tie will be broken by a run-off. The proposed changes state that any ties for teams placing one through three will be broken by using the scores of the highest scoring team members. If the tie remains, the next highest score will be used. If the tie cannot be broken in this manner, a coin toss will determine the winner. The proposed changes would also affect the team selection process. Currently the youth members are allowed to select their own teams, the proposed changes would alter the process by having randomly selected teams. This would encourage youth to build camaraderie with youth members from other affiliates within their region; it would also eliminate strong riders staking their teams increasing their odds of obtaining a scholarship. The Youth Committee fully supports the proposed condition changes.

Progress/Action on past committee assignments:

- Raffle tickets for Cashin' Out are being sold
- Stallion breedings have been obtained for the Futurity Sale

Future projects/programs under consideration:

- Getting volunteers to help assist with the Youth Team Tournament at each of the Regional Affiliate Finals
- Continue to distribute raffle tickets to youth member to sell
- Start collecting items for the Youth Silent auction at the Futurity – Michele Florida will be assisting with this again.
- Creating guidelines for hosting a Regional Clinic Series to benefit the NRHyA

Comments for or requests from Exec. Dir. regarding committee assignments/issues: