

NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

This form should be returned to the Executive Director within one week following any committee meeting or one week prior to the next board meeting. You may fax this directly to Dan Wall at 405-946-8420.

Committee name: Aged Events Committee

Meeting date:

Conference Calls – January 23, February 21, March 13

Email Votes – February 12

Meetings – March 30

Committee Members Present:

January 23 – Frank Costantini, Steve Harris, Chris Potter, Colleen McQuay, Dell Hendricks, Troy Heikes, Cheryl Magoteaux, Todd Knerr, Dan Wall, Susie Trimmer.

February 21 – Sam Houston, Troy Heikes, Colleen McQuay, Steve Harris, Todd Knerr, Cheryl Magoteaux, Chris Potter, Dan Wall, Susie Trimmer.

March 13 – Colleen McQuay, Frank Costantini, Sam Houston, Dell Hendricks, Chris Potter, Steve Harris, Cheryl Magoteaux, Troy Heikes, Dan Wall, and Susie Trimmer.

Mission Statement: As the Aged Events Committee of the NRHA, our mission is to continually review and recommend improvements to the show conditions of the NRHA's Aged Events that will create a fair, standardized and sportsmanlike atmosphere for exhibitors and owners while maintaining a tradition of excellence in Reining competition.

Progress on current committee assignment:

- Reviewing 2007 Futurity with regard to construction, new facility, warm up schedule, terms & conditions, freestyle, Owner's reception, and stall sponsorships.
- Propose a change to the 2007 Derby Terms & Conditions (**see attachment**)
- Reviewing 2008 Derby and propose a new plan (**see attachment**).

Progress/Action on past committee assignments:

- Outlined Aged Events Committee's "job description". Committee handles competition-related issues, all other show production issues are handled by NRHA staff.
- Developed a timeline for the Derby and Futurity with regard to pattern selection, terms & conditions, premium book, post-event review, etc.
- Added 10 & Under Short Stirrup, Unrestricted Youth, Prime Time Non Pro, AQHA, and APHA classes to the Derby.
- Approved 2007 Derby schedule which was then approved by the Board of Directors at the Convention.
- Included day stalls at the 2007 Derby.

Future projects/programs under consideration:

- 2008 Derby proposal (**see attachment**).
- 2007 Futurity
- New facility

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

Proposed changes to 2007 Derby Terms & Conditions

1. Due to the number of entries we currently have the Aged Events Committee proposes to the Board of Directors to drop the late nomination fees for the 2007 Derby

Current nomination late fee structure:

	March 16-April 15	April 16-May 1	May 2-two days prior to go
Open	\$375	\$750	\$1,000
Non Pro	\$250	\$500	\$750

2. Refund late fees to the late entries already received by the NRHA office and paid.
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Proposed Modification of the 2008 NRHA Derby

The reasons for proposing a change in the NRHA Derby are two fold:

1. The NRHA Derby is in need of stimulation financially and in entries.
2. The opportunity exists to craft a show that is different in format and content from the typical NRHA show or typical "Derby".

Proposed Changes:

1. Move the Derby to a more desirable date (probably early June).
2. Convert the Derby to a centerpiece Non Pro and Youth event. This would, in part, mean moving the Open finals to Friday night and the Non Pro finals to Saturday night.
3. Enhance amenities surrounding the show to appeal to Youth and Non Pro Competitors. These may include demonstrating seminars, special social events and other creative show content.
4. Include a Non Pro handicap division in the Non Pro go round.
5. Maximize breed divisions in the Open and Non Pro Derby.
6. Provide for a major Open event (class) on Saturday afternoon.
7. Dedicate Saturday morning to Youth competitors.