

NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Committee name: Eligibility Committee

Meeting date: August 9, 2008

Committee Members Present: Colleen McQuay- co chair, Brian Welman – co chair, Beth Himes, Al Gadola

Committee Members Not Present: Kit Cospers, Rosanne Sternberg, Amanda Brumley, JP Forget, Steve DeFrang; , Ann Salmon, Fred Thomsson, Kim Ferguson, Dr. Jim Morgan

Staff Present: Melanie Rinehart – staff liaison

Mission Statement: To maintain ongoing examination of eligibility standards and propose revisions that will better serve the interests of the NRHA.

Agenda Items:

- Discussed projects to begin for 2009
 - Projects for the committee to look at submitting rule changes for
 - Completely splitting eligibility for ancillary and aged event classes
 - Addressing the impact of Breed Restricted classes in eligibility
 - Increasing the number of horses each exhibitor is allowed to show from 3 to 4
 - Projects for the committee to look begin researching and studying
 - Prime Time age and team competitions – submitted to committee by Doug McClelland
 - Restricting the age of the horse being shown to no less than 3 years old for all competitions
- Decided as a committee to table discussion on Amateur division for one year in order to see how well the new event levels created for 2009 work.