

## NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

**Committee name:** Judges Committee

**Meeting date:** January 31, 2008

**Committee Members Present:** Ollie Griffith-Chair, Mario Boisjoli, Clint Haverty, Joe Hayes, Mike McEntire, Tim McQuay, Bub Poplin, Dori Schwartzberger, Mark Turner, Rick Weaver

**Members Not Present:** Clark Bradley, Jody Brainard, Greg Darnall, Brian Dygert, Allen Mitchels, Flis Sassella, Terry Thompson

**Staff Present:** Michelle Wrigley-Liaison, Carol Trimmer

**Guests:** Helmut Gerstenberg, Scott McCutcheon, Kathy McCutcheon, Jack Covington, Terry Griffin, Cody Sapergia, Jeff Petska, Guy Vernon, Jerry Kimmel, Bill Fingland, Mike Hancock, Andre De Bellefeuille, Fauntly Garrido, Francois Gauthier, Susy Baeck, Giuseppe Provost, Todd Sommers, Shawn Flarida, Michael Martin, Liz Haverty, John Snobelen, Anat Kirschner, Francois Zurcher, Pat Feuerstein, Sam Smith, Mandy McCutcheon

**Mission Statement:** Develop, refine and distribute methods of evaluating reining horse competition. Take action necessary to protect and foster the NRHA and a successful Judges Program.

**Agenda Items:**

- Amended Mission Statement
- Reviewed 2008 Goals
  - 1) Improve the integrity of the judging system
  - 2) Monitor JEEP Program
  - 3) Selection of Derby/Futurity Judges
  - 4) Assist the Teaching Panel with the development and implementation of teaching standards.
  - 5) Review & recommend rules pertaining to judging Reining
- Introduced Committee and Teaching Panel
- Discussed Judges School Philosophy and Teaching Methods
- Discussed proposed rule and judges guide changes
- Mary Smith - NRHA/USEF Dual Approved Stewards
- Discussed and explained JEEP Program