

NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Committee: Eligibility Committee

Meeting date: January 31, 2008

Committee Members Present: Colleen McQuay- co chair, Brian Welman – co chair, Ann Salmon, Fred Thomsson, Kit Cosper, Rosanne Sternberg, Beth Himes, Dr. Jim Morgan, Melanie Rinehart – staff liaison

Members Not Present: Amanda Brumley, Al Gadola, JP Forget

Staff Present: Melanie Rinehart, Liaison

Guests: Nick Cornelissens, Monica Widh, Wim van Gemert, Kim Ferguson, Lisa Cover, Michelle Florida

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

Agenda Items:

- Discussed changes in Eligibility for the following:
 - Ancillary classes
 - Rookie
 - Limited Non Pro
 - Intermediate Non Pro
 - Aged Event classes
 - Intermediate Open
 - Limited Open
 - Intermediate Non Pro
 - Limited Non Pro
 - Discussed added a Rookie division to both Open and Non Pro divisions
 - Other topics of discussion
 - Adding Youth Rookie and Youth 10 & under to the Top Ten list
 - Discussed the number of horses a rider is allowed to show
 - Changing Youth point eligibilities for Rookie
 - Amount of Open earnings that restricts a person from applying for Non Pro status.