

NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Committee name: Non Pro Committee

Meeting date: February 1, 2008

Committee Members Present: Jim Morgan, Rick Clark, Kit Cosper, Mike Hancock, Beth Himes, Anat Kirshner, Dale Lopp, and Brian Welman.

Committee Members not present due to a conflicting meeting: Anne-Marie Burns

Committee Members not present: Geri Greenall, Mike Jeffcoat,

Staff Present: Susie Trimmer

Guests: Pat Feuerstein, Monica Hicks, Jerry Kimmel, Bill Fingland, Guy Vernon, Lisa Cover, Kim Lansidel, Bill Norwood, Doug McClelland, Jack Covington, and Michael Martin.

Mission Statement: The Non Pro Committee exists to manage and support the Non Pro Conditions and definitions for the National Reining Horse Association's (NRHA's) Non Pro members, to represent current and future needs and interests of the NRHA's Non Pro members at-large, and to facilitate communication and cooperation with existing and new NRHA Non Pro members.

Agenda Items:

- Reviewed the Mission Statement
- Developed goals for 2008. They are as follows:
 - Work to enhance the Non Pro Derby
 - Do a geographical study of Derby exhibitors
 - Act in a considerable and deliberate fashion to try to serve the broadest number of Non Pro members as possible.
 - Study the Futurity Consolation class to decide if Intermediate and Limited Non Pros should go to the finals.
- Reviewed the structure of the Committee
- Reviewed the proposed Futurity/Derby Nomination Plan. The Committee supports the plan.
- Briefly discussed the Apprentice Program.
- Discussed Rule Changes. No changes forthcoming at this time.
- Discussed the Non Pro column in the *Reiner*. Kit will do a column regarding the Futurity/Derby Nomination Plan after it is voted on.

Apprentice Applicants Submitted for Approval

The Non Pro Committee reviewed Apprentice Applications for Winona Walker and Trevor Dare. Following their review they voted to recommend to the Board of Directors that they be approved as apprentices.