

NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Committee name: Show Standards Committee

Meeting date: March 29, 2008

Committee Members Present: Colleen McQuay, Beth Himes, Nick Cornelissens, Ann Salmon, Terry Griffin, Bob Kiser, Kim Ferguson, Amanda Brumley

Committee Members Not Present: Chris Potter – chair, Wim van Gemert

Staff Present: Melanie Rinehart - liaison

Guests: Mike Hancock

Mission Statement: Develop consistency in the management, production; terms and policies of NRHA approved shows.

Agenda Items:

- ❖ An update was given on the progress of the International Exchange rate research task force. The task force is comprised of Nick Cornelissens (chair), Francois Zurcher, Dave Young and Tami Wagman. A random sample of 5 shows has preliminarily been selected to be reviewed.
- ❖ Further discussion on the Show Secretary/Show Managers seminar and Show Rep/Show Steward seminar. It will be recommended that there would be both seminars during the August General Membership meeting and that Melanie will schedule the seminars.
- ❖ Bob Kiser brought discussion surrounding the lack of education on ground and footing from the NRHA to approved shows. It was discussed and determined that a ground seminar would be held at the August meeting as well. With intentions of continuing to research the program and the means we have to develop more footing specialist around the world that might lead into certified footing specialist and to perpetuate the quality of the Kiser programs.
- ❖ There are a number of various tasks the committee will be working on:
 - Produce “How To Pamphlets” for various aspects of show management
 - Looking at the number of horse shows and the mileage rule.
(Consideration of using an experienced consultant)
- ❖ The committee was asked their opinion of the new policy that was enforced at the Futurity of making horses step to the side of the arena in order for the tractor to drag and the disgruntled exhibitors. The committee shared that the policy is a must and that the committee will take further action in educating Futurity and Derby exhibitors of the policy and the reasons why the policy is so important not only to the show, but important to themselves as exhibitors. Safety is priority at all NRHA approved shows.
- ❖ Emergency procedures at shows were discussed. It was emphasized that it is a priority to fit in to the formulas that govern our shows. This will begin its development in the Show Management and Show Stewards seminars/programs.

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