

## NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

**Committee name:** Events Management Committee

**Meeting date:** April 4, 2009

**Committee Members Present:** Chair – Tim Lynch, Vice Chair – Beth Himes, Nancy Eppers, Josh Visser, Colleen McQuay, Mike Hancock, Brad Ettleman, Kimberly Ferguson

**Committee Members Not Present:** Dale Lopp

**Staff Present:** Staff Liaison – Melanie Rinehart, Dan Wall, Susie Trimmer

**Guests:** Jennifer Hoyt, Mike Deer, George King, Guy Vernon, Kit Cospers, Jim Blumer

**Mission Statement:** To support the NRHA in an advisory capacity in the production of NRHA produced events such as the Futurity and Derby. To work collaboratively with the Marketing Committee in support of the key initiative to increase participation in those NRHA produced events.

### **Meeting Agenda Items:**

- The final 2009 Derby schedule was approved
- 2010 Derby Conditions were approved with the addition of the Youth Non Pro Derby, a reduction in the judges fee for the Youth Non Pro Derby division and some corrections of typographical errors.
- 2009 Derby Stall prices were discussed and it was determined that they would not be changed at this time.
- There were beginning discussions for the 2010 Futurity Conditions. No major changes were proposed at this time. The conditions will be discussed again and approved at the next committee meeting.
- A brief report was given on the success of the 2009 European Futurity.
- Discussion of the 2010 European Futurity Conditions was tabled until the next meeting.
- The committee discussed rule changes that were assigned to the committee, however, there will be a conference call in order to decide formal opinions of the committee on each assigned rule change. A sub-committee was formed to look at the proposed Amateur rule change. The sub-committee is Tim Lynch, Kim Ferguson, Nancy Eppers and Kit Cospers.
- There was a presentation of the Extreme Mustang Makeover proposing for it to be held on the first weekend of the 2009 NRHA Futurity. The committee has asked to meet with the organizer of the Extreme Mustang Makeover program for further details before a decision is made.
- It was expressed to the committee that with the new agreement with Montana Silversmith there was a desire of the Marketing department to have the buckles presented to the riders at the awards ceremony instead of them being personalized and sent to the winners after the show. A motion was made and passed to discontinue with the personalization of the buckles and to have them available at the awards ceremonies of all NRHA owned events.
- Discussion about the 2010 Convention was tabled.