

NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Committee name: Judges Committee

Meeting date: August 17, 2009

Committee Members Present: Ollie Griffith-Chair, Jody Brainard, Greg Darnall, Joe Hayes, Brad Kelsall, Eugenio Latorre, Mike McEntire, Allen Mitchels, Flis Sassella, Dori Schwanzenberger, Terry Thompson

Members Not Present: Clark Bradley, Brian Dygert, Clint Haverty, Bub Poplin, Mark Turner, Rick Weaver

Staff Present: Michelle Wrigley-Liaison

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:

- **Discussed show stewards program and appointed sub-committee to help staff develop guidelines**
- **Voted on 3 requests for special exemptions**
- **Discussed show representative reports with judge complaints**
 - **EC members excused from review issues**
- **Discussed conflict of interest questions**
- **Discussed 2009 Futurity Patterns and propose that patterns alternate every year: Odd years use patterns 8, 7 & 5 and even years use patterns 1, 6 & 10**