

NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Committee name: Non Pro Committee

Meeting date: January 30, 2009

Committee Members Present: Beth Himes, Dale Lopp, Mandy McCutcheon, Andrea Heikes, Nancy Eppers, Julia Cowan, Mike Deer, Michael Martin, and Mike Hancock.

Committee Members Not Present: Katarina Dorminy and Rick Ramsey

Staff Present: Susie Trimmer, Staff Liaison

Guests: Susy Baeck, Ann Barnard, Colleen McQuay, Tim McQuay, Josh Visser, Jerry Kimmel, Marcia Hignett, Sandy Martin, Judy Caton, Guy Vernon.

Mission Statement: To evaluate association programs and events from the viewpoint of the Non Pro competitor and bring forth recommendations to the Board of Directors to improve, enhance and expand programs for their benefit.

Agenda Items:

- Reviewed committee goals, charter, and mission statement.
- Discussed the possibility of adding a Non Pro Consolation round to the Derby. The Committee voted to table this issue until it can be determined how the new four levels will work.
- Discussed whether or not the Youth Non Pro division at the Derby should be continued. The Committee voted to recommend adding the Youth Non Pro division to the 2009 Derby with the same conditions as was followed at the 2008 Derby.
- Discussed the concept of Amateur vs. Non Pro. Following much discussion, the Committee decided that an Amateur division would not be in the best interest of our Non Pro exhibitors at this time.
- Reviewed and approved Apprentice Applications. They will be recommended to the Board of Directors for approval elsewhere during this meeting.
- Reviewed a rule change regarding apprenticeship that will be forthcoming during rule change discussion.
- New business items included the Freestyle Non Pro and new eligibility.