

## NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

**Committee name:** International Committee

**Meeting date:** 3/13/10

**Members Present:** Helmut Schmaus-Gerstenberg – Deutschland; Helmut Schulz – Austria; Roberto Cuoghi, Simona Diale, Filippo Masi, Manuel Bonzano – Italy; Katharina Quinte – France; Anneli Silverstolpe – Sweden; Ulli Vey – Germany; Francesca Sternberg – UK; Gerd Wilhelm – Germany; Allen Mitchels - USA

**Staff Present:** Dan Wall, Nick Cornelissens, Christa Morris, Melanie Rinehart

**Guests:** None

**Mission Statement:** To assist, evaluate and communicate the planning and strategic development of reining as a truly international sport by synchronizing global growth of the NRHA with international governing bodies and to ensure that reining grows equally at all levels from the most basic grassroots to the highest international competitions.

### **Agenda Items:**

1. Future NRHA European Futurity Dates
  - a. It was discussed and the following schedule was approved by the committee.
    - i. 2011 - March 27 – April 2  
2012 – March 18 – 24  
2013 – option 1: March 11 – 16, option 2: March 18 – 23  
2014 – March 23 – 29
  - b. It was discussed by the committee that other facilities need to be researched to make sure the show is in the best place possible. Any proposals to change facilities will be reviewed at the European Affiliate Championships.
2. NRHA European Futurity Structure
  - a. It was discussed to shorten the schedule. After discussion the committee decided to leave the schedule as it is.
  - b. After discussion it was decided to run Level 1 – 4 Open finals concurrent and on Saturday night. It was decided to run Level 1 – 4 Non Pro finals concurrent and on Friday night. It was also decided that all levels of both the Open and Non Pro futurities would have a 1<sup>st</sup> go, a consolation round and a finals.
  - c. After discussion it was decided that the late fee to enter ancillary classes would be cancelled for horses already entered in the show and for those horses not already entered, there would be a 20% surcharge to enter the ancillary classes late.
3. NRHA European Nomination Program
  - a. After much discussion it was decided and approved by the committee to change the 2011 NRHA European Nomination Program as follows:
    - i. Any horse that wishes to enter the European Futurity AND US events, must be nominated into the program of the continent in which they were born and then must pay an additional reduced fee

into the other program. The amounts were set and approved for both programs.

4. NRHA European Derby

- a. The committee approved to announce that there would be the creation of an NRHA Derby to be held in Italy in the summer of 2011. Details and conditions to be decided and approved.