

NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Committee name: Events Management Committee

Meeting date: April 9, 2010

Committee Members Present: Chair – Tim Lynch, Vice Chair – Beth Himes, Mike Hancock, Dale Lopp, Nancy Eppers

Committee Members Not Present: Kimberly Ferguson, Josh Visser

Staff Present: Staff Liaison – Melanie Rinehart, Brad Ettleman, Leigha Stevenson, Dan Wall, Carol Trimmer, Christa Morris, Brian Bendele

Guests: Terry Griffin, Andre De Bellefeuille, Frank Costantini

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:

- Discussed 2010 Derby schedule changes. It was determined that the schedule would be left the same. However, it is recommended to the full board that for the 2010 NRHA Derby a refund of entry, judge and video fee (does not include a stall fee) be made if a rider meets the following criteria:
 - o The rider draws up in the 1st go, 1st section of the NRHA Open Derby
 - o The same rider shows in the NRCHA Paso Robles finals on Sunday.
 - o They notify NRHA of the request for a refund before the first horse enters the arena for the 1st go, 1st section of the Open Derby
- Discussed 2010 NRHA Derby patterns. It was approved to change the 1st go Non Pro Derby pattern from 10 to 8. It was approved to change the \$2000 added Non Pro ancillary class (and concurrent classes) from 10 to 8. The schedule and patterns was approved with the amendments.
- Discussed changes being proposed to the full board on the Nomination Conditions. It was approved by the committee to recommend these further changes:
 - o Clean up verbiage
 - o To graduate the nomination fees for 5 and 6 year old horses into the US Nomination Program
- Began discussions on the 2010 Futurity schedule. Proposed changes to the schedule were submitted by Brad with a request to get any comments to Brad or Melanie. Otherwise, the next version will include these changes for review/approval at the next committee meeting. This item was tabled and will be discussed again at the next meeting.