

## NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

**Committee name:** Events Management Committee

**Meeting date:** August 17, 2010

**Committee Members Present:** Chair – Tim Lynch, Vice Chair – Beth Himes, Dale Lopp, Josh Visser, Kimberly Ferguson

**Committee Members Not Present:** Nancy Eppers, Mike Hancock

**Staff Present:** Staff Liaison – Melanie Rinehart, Brad Ettleman, Leigha Stevenson, Nick Cornelissens

**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 the 2010 Futurity schedule.
  - o It was determined that the NAAC Ancillary Open class would run concurrently with the Intermediate Open on Monday, November 29.
  - o Change proposed and passed to modify the Invitational Freestyle. A change was approved to showcase one performer, prior to the \$100,000 Shootout.
  - o Change proposed and passed to move the Youth 10 & Under and Youth 13 & Under/NAAC 13 & Under to Friday at 8 a.m. The Youth 14-18/NAAC 14-18/Unrestricted Youth will follow. This will allow all Youth classes to run on the same day.
  - o In accordance with moving the Youth classes to Friday, the committee agreed to move the Rookie of the Year class to the Adequan arena, with a 9 a.m. start time.
- Discussed and approved 2011 Futurity Conditions
- Discussed and approved 2011 Derby Conditions
  - o Prime Time late fee for Open and Non Pro entries was reduced from \$200 to \$50.
- Discussed and approved 2011 European Futurity Conditions
- Discussed and approved 2011 European Derby Conditions