

NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Committee name: Animal Welfare Committee

Meeting date: January 12, 2010

Committee Members Present: Mario Boisjoli – Chair, Fliss Sassella, Robb Walther

Committee Members not Present: Rod Leibring, Lisa Lennington, Allen Mitchels, Bub Poplin

Guest Present: Tim Bartlett, Kris Hiney (Both are pending formal approval to serve on the committee)

Staff Present: Christa Morris

Mission Statement: To protect the welfare and integrity of Reining horses

Agenda Items

- Reviewed all 2009 meeting minutes
- Reviewed drafts of 2011 Rule Change Proposals (i.e. Trot in Pattern, Animal Abuse Report Form and Show Representative Requirements)
- Reviewed annual timeline for potential committee action items
- Discussed video monitoring of warm up arenas at the 2011 NRHA Futurity and Derby and developing a formal recommendation to be sent to appropriate committees
- Discussed 2010 Initiatives and Business Plan with more in depth discussion to come during the next committee meeting
- Discussed request to investigate ways to better monitor the stable areas at NRHA shows
- Reviewed a draft of materials to be presented at Judges seminars instructing them how to respond to animal welfare and animal rights complaints