

NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Committee name: Events Management Committee

Meeting date: January 30, 2010

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

Committee Members Not Present: Kimberly Ferguson, Nancy Eppers

Staff Present: Staff Liaison – Melanie Rinehart, Brad Ettleman, Leigha Stevenson, Dan Wall

Guests: President Rick Weaver, Doug McClelland

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:

- Review 2009 Futurity Successes and Improvements
- Discuss 2010 Futurity Schedule – discussed issues with the 2009 schedule and made recommendations to solve those issues for 2010.
- Discuss Derby Ancillary Added Money – committee discussed and voted to increase the added money in the second slate of ancillary classes and lowered the added money in the first slate.
- Discuss and approve 2010 Derby Schedule – committee discussed and approved to change the following to the 2010 Derby schedule:
 - 1) Moved Open Derby 1st Go, 1st Sec = Monday
 - 2) No Derby Classes on Thursday
 - 3) 1st Slate of NP, Int NP and PT NP = Moved to Tuesday
 - 4) 1st slate of Open, Int Open and Rookie Pro = Moved to Wednesday
 - 5) Moved 2nd slate of NP to Coliseum on Thursday
 - 6) Fri & Sat = left alone
 - 7) Moved Open Draw to 7pm on Wed.
 - 8) Moved NP Draw to 9am on Thursday
 - 9) Added Banquet on Thursday starting at 7pm
- Review and discuss 2011 European Futurity Conditions – the committee was given the 2010 conditions as a point of reference. More discussion will be had at the next meeting.
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- Review Animal Welfare Recommendation – the committee charged Events Management to begin the research on cost analysis.