

NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Committee name: Affiliate

Meeting date: October 12, 2011

Members Present: Marshall Baird-Chair, Cathy Irvin, Mike Deer, Kim Maharaj, Michael Martin, Sherry Wayne

Not Present: Barbara Brookshire, Johnette Burman, Rick Clark, Julia Cowan, Meri Sheffler, Becky Hanson, Jennifer Hoyt, Brett Walters, Dale Lopp, Rick Ramsey.

Staff present: Chris Potter, Jamie Boller

Mission Statement: To increase the presence and visibility of the NRHA among affiliates and to facilitate communication, cooperation, and support with existing and new NRHA affiliates. To facilitate the communication process both vertically and horizontally among the NRHA stakeholders.

Charters:

- Responsible for improved communication with the affiliate base.
- Recommends rules and by laws governing NRHA affiliates.
- Reviews and recommends changes to support NRHA affiliate programs.
- Reviews and recommends new affiliate applications.
- Reviews and recommends Regional Affiliate Finals host bids.

Agenda Items:

- Discussed 2012 North American Affiliate Conditions
 - The Affiliate Committee recommended that we allow people to designate up until so many days prior to the RAF, in order to fill up the 10 spots for each affiliate at an RAF.
- Discussed European Rookie of the Year option
 - It was approved to allow Europe to explore the possibility of holding a European Rookie of the Year.
- Australian Affiliate Conditions
 - The conditions were approved as presented.