

# NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

**Committee name:** Professionals Committee

Committee meeting date: 2/7/2011

Members present: Shane Brown- Chair, Kim Diercks, Abby Cosenza, Mike Berg, Sam Smith, David Hanson, Josh Visser, Meri Shefler, Jordan Larson.

Not Present: Brett Walters, Casey Hinton

Staff: Jessica Johnson

Guest: Brian Bendele Manager of RHSF & NRHA Youth Programs

## **Agenda Items: Approve Apprentice**

**II. Shane Brown asked all committees members to submit their professional forms to NRHA.**

### **III. Discussed training donation program**

- Shane Brown – Chair explained to the committee members not present at the first meeting the conditions of the training donation program and how the money would be allocated between the Professionals program and Reining Horse Sports Foundation (RHSF).
- 50% of the fees would be allocated to the RHSF Crisis Fund, the rest would go to the Professionals Program. The money for the Professionals Program would assist with increasing exposure to all Professionals and grow the current award program.
- Options of the flat fee, amount due annually or lifetime still to be determined.
- How to get more professionals to join?
- Jessica sent the committee a list of all NRHA members showing in NRHA open classes to give the committee some direction in gaining new memberships.
- Brian will discuss the idea with the RHSF.
- David and Kim recommend the program not be mandatory.
- Discussion will be tabled.

### **IV. Discussed the Top 20 Revision**

- Shane asked the committee to review the top 20 program revision document.
- Discussion will be tabled.

### **V. Clinic**

- Jordan ask that we have more clinics to raise money to promote a trainers program- maybe even have the clinic at the trainers facility. Shane asked Jordan to research with NRHA professionals on the possibility of hosting clinics and see what the interest is.

### **VI. Medications**

Josh Visser gave a verbal update on the Animal Welfare/Medications Workshop held on February 4, 2011. Josh, Sam and Shane encouraged the committee to attend a local town talk in addition to expressing their thoughts to a BOD member or Animal Welfare committee member.

**Progress/Action on past committee assignments:**

**Comments for or requests from Executive Director regarding committee Assignments/issues:**