

NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Committee name: Events Management Committee

Meeting date: 10/4/11 Conference call

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:

- Reviewed 2012 Futurity Conditions
 - It was mentioned that entry fee allocations needed to be looked at after the nomination money kicks in. Especially in the NP divisions.
 - Clean up of verbiage concerning the nomination program implementation
 - Discussed 2nd go declarations and those who don't properly submit them
 - It was decided to accept them and they just have to go to the top of the draw of their appropriate section. However, it has to be before the 1st horse goes into the arena.
 - Discussed changing the number of finalists for 2012
 - The committee asked for staff to look at adding more finalist and the affect it would have on payouts
 - Discussed changes in Sire & Dam entries
 - Increase of the entry fee and do away with the division payments. They will automatically be entered into the levels they are eligible for like regular entries.
- Reviewed and approved 2012 North American Nom Program Conditions
- Discussed the scheduling of the draw party for the 2011 Futurity. Staff to talk about making it later in the day to encourage more participation