

NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Committee name: Non Pro Committee

Meeting date: June 14, 2011

Committee Members Present: Michael Martin- Vice Chair, Susy Baeck, Josiane Gauthier, Nancy Eppers, Robyn King, Becky Hanson, Dale Lopp, Mandy McCutcheon, Andi Paul, Steve Schwarzenberger, Bundy Lane, Cheri Wallis, Greg Petersen

Members Not Present: Mike Deer- President, Rick Clark, Rick Ramsey

Staff Present: Jessica Johnson, Jamie Boller

REVIEW OF PROPOSED 2012 RULE CHANGES

Rule Change #	Support	Not Support
42-01-12		X
47-01-12		X
47-02-12		X
48-01-12	X	
50-01-12		X
53-03-12		X
54-02-12		X
56-01-12	X	
56-02-12	5 For, 5 Against	
103-01-12	X	
103-02-12		X
104-01-12		X

Comments:

42-01-12

- Testing Procedures need to be defined and specific. Where & who needs to be outlined in rule change proposal. Need to consider testing procedures.
- Penalty- Needs to be specifically outlined in rule change.
- Use of psychotropic's – more research on lower end sedatives, maybe we can use in responsible amounts

47-01-12- 47-02-12

- Committee agreed that Non Pro's should be able to be featured in advertisements. The debate was over what could be received, committee was split, some thought product and money was okay, others were against product, money or any type of remuneration.

50-01-12-

- NP choosing to go into the Open classes should be able to start at the lowers levels. They need the opportunity to build their careers and businesses.

56-02-12-

- Consider not allowing this to count for Top 20 and year-end awards
- Only one show really impacts this rule change
- Including category 4 earnings may force riders to earn out before they are ready, the level of competition is not comparable to NRHA classes