

NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Committee name: Professional Committee

Meeting date: June 13, 2011

Committee Members Present: Shane Brown- Chair, Kim Diercks, Casey Hinton, David Hanson, Josh Visser, Jordan Larson, Meri Sheffler

Members Not Present: Brett Walters, Abby Cosenza, Mike Berg, Sam Smith

Staff Present: Jessica Johnson, Leigha Stevenson

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
56-02-12	X	
103-01-12	X	
103-02-12		X
104-01-12		X

Comments:

42-01-12

Jordan Larson made a motion that the Professional Committee recognizes the need for the policy, but we need a policy that works for NRHA. Seconded by Josh Visser.

Items to be considered prior to approval of policy:

- Testing- need to be specific in rule change. Where, what classes/horses, when? BOD should not determine where we will test, should be stated in rule change.
- Penalty phase- likes the concept of the penalty being based on type of drug used and dosage. Would like the penalty phase to be more specific and identify disciplinary actions. Not in favor of introducing the penalties slowly.
- Use of psychotropic's
- Use of more than 1 anti-inflammatory
- After rule is passed, would like to assemble a task force which would consistently evaluate/review the policy. Task force should consist of Professionals, Veterinarians and Show Stewards.

48-01-12-

- NRHA should require legal document

56-02-12-

- Should not be counted for Top 20 Professionals, Non Pro, Owners or other year end awards.