

NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Committee name: Affiliate

Meeting date: January 5, 2012

Committee Members Present: Marshall Baird-Chair, Cathy Irvin, Barbara Brookshire, Johnette Burman, Rick Clark, Julia Cowan, Becky Hanson, Kim Maharaj, Jennifer Hoyt, Michael Martin, Meri Shefler, Brett Walters, Sherry Wayne, Rick Ramsey

Committee Members Not Present: Mike Deer, Dale Lopp

Staff Liaisons: 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.

Meetings and Activities:

Voted to approve the Nevada Reining Horse Association as a new affiliate.

- Located in Las Vegas, Nevada
- Submitted signed affiliate agreement
- Circuit Application
- Affiliate Application
- List of 25 members
- Paid \$100 affiliate dues

Passed Unanimously

Voted to change the due dates for RFP's from July 31st to June 15th, to give affiliates more time to plan and prepare for Regional Affiliate Finals.

Passed Unanimously

Voted to change page 2, Section 5, Paragraph C, letter A to read "Submit professional digital picture files of either win or show pictures of ALL RAF champions in each division within five business days after the completion of the show" instead of "within one business day." This will give affiliates more of a chance to receive the \$500 support check for submitting pictures and results immediately following their RAF's.

Passed Unanimously

Respectfully submitted by: *Jamie Boller- Affiliate Committee Liaison*