

**National Reining Horse Association
Animal Welfare Committee
2011 Goals Summary**

Chairman – Tim Bartlett, DVM

Members – Mike McEntire (Vice Chair), Todd Crawford, Rick Ford, Rod Liebring DVM, Allen Mitchels, Lisa Lennington, DVM, Kris Hiney, Brett Walters

Staff Liaison – Christa Morris, McKenzie Nygren

Mission Statement: To protect the welfare and integrity of reining horses.

GOAL 1 - EDUCATE THE MEMBERSHIP ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEDICATION POLICY INCLUDING PRECIPITATING FACTORS, COMPLIANCE, TESTING AND PENALTY PHASES

ONGOING – The committee assisted in reviewing and suggesting revisions to the proposed rule change. The committee will continue to be involved in membership education.

GOAL 2 - GATHER INPUT FROM NRHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND INDUSTRY STAKE HOLDERS THROUGH TOWN TALKS TO GENERATE A MEDICATIONS POLICY 2012 RULE CHANGE FOR HORSES

COMPLETED - The committee shared their opinions on the response seen at Town Talks. The committee discussed the use of tranquilizers/sedatives, NSAIDs, and the conditional use of lidocaine in small groups with the Bartlett. Bartlett helped represent the committee and their opinions during the rule change vote meeting.

GOAL 3 - INVESTIGATE AND DEVELOP A POLICY TO MONITOR STABLING AREAS AT NRHA APPROVED SHOWS

ONGOING - The chair of the Animal Welfare Committee was be asked to join the Steward Committee to be proactive in protecting the horse.

GOAL 4 - CREATE POLICIES FOR VIDEO MONITORING WARM UP ARENAS AT THE NRHA FUTURITY AND NRHA DERBY.

ONGOING - The chair of the Animal Welfare Committee was be asked to join the Steward Committee to be proactive in protecting the horse.

GOAL 5 - DEVELOP SAFETY ACTION PLAN FOR THE REMOVAL, CARE AND CUSTODY OF AN INJURED ANIMALS AT ALL NRHA SHOWS

ONGOING

2011 Attendance

COMMITTEE MEMBER	15-Mar	21-Jun
Tim Bartlett, DVM	x	x
Todd Crawford		
Rick Ford	x	
Kris Hiney	x	
Rod Leibring, DVM	x	x
Lisa Lennington, DVM	x	x
Mike McEntire	x	x
Allen Mitchels	x	
Brett Walters		

“X” Denotes member present.