

NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FROM

Committee name: European Affiliate Council

Members EAC: Roberto Cuoghi, Filippo Masi, Simona Diale - Italy, Helmut Schulz, Saad-el-Din Hadj-Abdou - Austria, Susy Baeck - Belgium, Francesca Sternberg - United Kingdom, Seppo Perkioe – Finland, Katharina Quinte, Quinte, Mariannick Dumont-Perret – France, Gerd Wilhelm, Bernie Hoeltzel, Joachim Zangerle, - Germany, Pim Berendse, Henry Wijdeven – Netherlands, Anneli Silverstolpe(via web) – Sweden, Sven Friesecke, François Zurcher – Switzerland, Jitka Kynclova - Czech Republic, Sanne Skovrider – Denmark

Members EC EAC: President - Roberto Cuoghi, Vice President - Susy Baeck, 3 year term: Gerd Wilhelm, Filippo Masi, Helmut Schulz, 2 year term: Katharina Quinte, Bernie Hoeltzel

Meetings

01/26/2013 EC EAC Brainstorming Session

- Election of President and Vice President and determine 2 and 3 year terms for members
- Update on 2012 EU nominations and collection process
- European medication guidelines and procedure implementation
- Discussion regarding further developing NRHA reining in Europe

04/13/2013 EAC Meeting at EU Futurity

- Update on 2012 EU nominations and collection process
- European medication guidelines and procedure implementation
- 2013 European Futurity update
- 2013 European Derby Conditions
- 2014 European Affiliate Championship Conditions
- 2014 - 2015 European Affiliate Championship host selection
- European Judges task force discussion
- FEI/NF update
- Update on manufacture and distribution options for NRHA trophies at European events

07/12/2013 EC EAC Meeting at European Affiliate Championship

- Meeting with NRHA Germany scheduling
- Late show approval applications for European events
- European medications testing update
- 2014 proposed rule changes
- European Derby future
- IT update
- ED search update

07/13/2013 EAC Meeting at European Affiliate Championship

- European medication testing update
- 2013 European Futurity financial update
- European Derby future
- 2014 proposed rule changes
- 2014 European Nomination Conditions approval
- Steward card system
- European Judges task force
- Update on manufacture and distribution options for NRHA trophies at European events
- New business included entry level program, sponsorship of EU office, FEI update, 2014 Show Calendar organization and discussion on showing one horse in multiple class

Update NRHA European Region Animal Welfare and Medications Policy Testing

- The European Affiliate Council works with the testing company known as PWC. Tests are collected at Events and submitted to a laboratory for analysis. PWC has been extremely accommodating for Events and is willing to work with their pricing structure to accommodate different Events. All results are submitted to Nick Cornelissens.
- For the first year of testing, Europe has been selecting classes to test based on the following criteria:
 - o All classes are tested a minimum of one time annually (Open, Non Pro, Youth, Rookie, Futurity, Snaffle Bit)
 - o Half of the tests will be in Open classes and half in Non Pro classes
 - o Half of the tests will be Champions and half will be random samples