

NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Committee name: Judges Committee

Meeting date: February 27, 2013

Members present: Jody Brainard – Chair, Maik Bartmann, Steve DeFrang, Ollie Griffith, Clint Haverty, Joe Hayes, Eugenio Latorre, Mike McEntire, Bub Poplin, Ann Salmon, Dori Schwarzenberger, Charlie Smith, Terry Thompson, Brian Welman

Not Present: Jordan Larson, Doug Milholland

Staff: Michelle Wrigley

Mission Statement: Develop, refine and distribute methods of evaluating reining horse competition. Take action necessary to protect and foster the NRHA and a successful Judges Program.

Charters:

- Responsible for developing and refining the NRHA Rules for Judging
- Responsible to develop and implement seminars to qualify NRHA judges
- Responsible for retaining and developing major event judges
- Responsible for reviewing the work of judges through the JEEP Program
- Responsible for making available an educational program for members on how they are judged

Agenda Items:

- Review mission statement and charters
- Consider any 2014 Rule changes to propose
 - Paint rule
 - Relaxed judging practices wording
 - Clearing rein with free hand
- Potential judges guide changes
 - Freestyle and using a side saddle. Clarify that it is allowed.
 - Clarify Pattern 11 trot in
- Discussed short list of available judges for European Derby judges