

## NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

**Committee name:** Judges Committee

**Meeting date:** 7/30/2014

**Committee Members Present:** Jody Brainard – Chair, Maik Bartmann, Steve DeFrang, Joe Hayes, Dean Latimer, Eugenio Latorre, Mike McEntire, Doug Milholland, Ann Salmon, Terry Thompson, Ronnie Wayne, Brian Welman

**Members Not Present:** Clint Haverty, Jordan Larson

**Staff Present:** Michelle Wrigley, Jamie Boller, Kristen Liesman, Christa Morris

**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

**REVIEW OF PROPOSED 2014 RULE CHANGES**

Rule Change #	Support	Not Support
54-01-15		
59-01-15		
123-01-15	X	
124-01-15		
149-01-15	X	

**Rule Change Comments:**

**149-01-15- Amendment to read:**

RULES FOR JUDGING Patterns

Pattern 11 Horses must jog the majority of the way to the center (see Judges Guide for maneuver description). Horses must walk or stop prior to starting the pattern. Beginning at the center of the arena facing the left wall or fence.

Judges Guide page 166

Trot-in: Horses must jog the majority of the way to the center. The horse should appear relaxed and confident. Any action which may create the appearance of intimidation including walking, stopping or checking is a fault which shall be marked down according to the severity in the first maneuver score. Failure to jog the majority of the way to the center will result in a 0 for failure to complete the pattern as written.