

# NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

**Committee name:** Judges Committee

**Meeting date:** Year End Review

**Committee Members:** Jody Brainard-Chair, Jordan Larson-Vice Chair, Maik Bartmann, Steve DeFrang, Ollie Griffith, Clint Haverty, Joe Hayes, Jordan Larson, Eugenio Latorre, Mike McEntire, Doug Milholland, Bub Poplin, Ann Salmon, Dori Schwartzenberger, Terry Thompson, Brian Welman

**Staff Liaison:** Michelle Wrigley, Tiffany Gonzales

**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

**Meetings & Activities:**

2/27/13 - Conference Call

- Review mission statement and charters
- Consider any 2014 Rule changes to proposed
- Potential judges guide changes
- Discussed short list of available judges for European Derby judges

4/29/13

- Discussed short list of available judges for NRHA Futurity

8/6/13

- Reviewed 2014 proposed rule changes
- Discussed short list of available judge for NRHA European Futurity

**Progress Toward Charters:**

- Held 3 NRHA Judges Schools in the US, 3 in Europe and one in Australia, 1 NRHA Judge Applicant Seminar in US, 3 in Europe and 1 in Australia, and 4 Membership Secrets of Judging courses for affiliates
- Proposed rule changes for 2014
- Selected judges for NRHA owned events, continued 6<sup>th</sup> Chair program
- Implemented review of 2 point break of gait penalties at NRHA Derby & Futurity
- Judged, scripted and revising new judging DVD which should be available for purchase in 2014.

**Member Participation:**

	2/27/13	4/29/13	8/6/13	Total
Jody Brainard	X	X	X	3
Jordan Larson		X	X	2
Maik Bartmann	X	X	X	3
Steve DeFrang	X	X	X	3
Ollie Griffith	X	X		2
Clint Haverty	X		X	2
Joe Hayes	X	X	X	3
Eugenio Latorre	X	X	X	3
Mike McEntire	X	X	X	3
Doug Milholland		X	X	2
Bub Poplin	X	X	X	3
Ann Salmon	X	X	X	3
Dori Schwartzenberger	X	X	X	3
Terry Thompson	X	X	X	3
Brian Welman	X	X	X	3