

NRHA Professionals Committee Year End Report

Committee name: Professionals

Meeting date: Year End Review

Committee Members:

Shane Brown; Chairman
Casey Hinton; Vice-Chairman
Brett Walters
Craig Johnson
David Hanson
Jennifer Hoyt
Josh Visser
Matt Mills
Meri Sheffler
Mike Berg
Sam Smith
Thiago Boechat

Staff Liaison: Todd Barden, Christina Brezack

Mission Statement:

To unite the Reining Horse professional by creating a system of governance that will create policy to best serve the Reining Horse, promote integrity within the industry, and cultivate a passionate membership that allows for continued growth.

Charters:

- Develop a higher standard for which NRHA Professionals are held and conduct business.
- Create unity that spawns advocacy.
- Oversight and discipline of the NRHA Professionals' Code of Conduct
- Continue to create new and innovative amenities to the NRHA Professionals program that incites sustained growth and retention.
- Maintain and continue to develop the NRHA Professionals Awards program.
- Establish enhanced communication and interaction with other NRHA Committees.
- To promote interaction with NRHA EC and BOD on long term trends for the industry.

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES:

02/22 - CONFERENCE CALL

- Rule Change Procedure

- Michelle Wrigley Served As Guest
- Communication With Judges Committee
- Prime Time Open
- Handicap
- Allowance Of Paint
- Arena Schooling

04/15 - CONFERENCE CALL

- Late Professional Membership
- Professional's Meeting Held at Derby
- Professional of the Year Awards Eligibility
- NRHA Professional Horseman of the Year
 - Committee selected Mike McEntire to receive the award
- NRHA Professional Non Pro of the Year
 - Committee selected Kim Yancey to receive the award.
- NRHA Reiner Story
- NRHA Professional Horsewomen of the Year
 - Committee selected Melanie Wilhelm to receive the award.
- NRHA Professional Youth Coach of the Year
 - Committee selected Mack Weaver to receive the award.
- NRHA Professional Up-And-Coming Trainer of the Year
 - Committee selected Matthew Hudson to receive the award.
- Professional's Forum

04/25 - CONFERENCE CALL

- Professional Violation
- NRHA Policy
- NRHA Professional's Code of Conduct Violation Policy
- Monitoring Schooling in Ineligible Classes
- Professional Violation Conclusion
- Other Business

05/08 - CONFERENCE CALL

- Revisited NRHA Professional's Code of Conduct Violation Policy

08/05 - CONFERENCE CALL

- Rule Changes

10/28 - CONFERENCE CALL

- Assign Task For to work on Mandatory Professional Membership
- Longer term for Professional Memberships (3 Year, 5 Year, Lifetime)
- Code of Conduct Update
- Brochure Update

Progress toward Charters:

- Working towards updating the Code of Conduct
- Creating forums whereby Professionals can better communicate with their own
- Individual contact on every Professional complaint
- Disciplinary warning letter developed and distributed
- Created new and innovative amenities to the NRHA Professionals program that has continued to grow Professional memberships
- Developed the NRHA Professionals Awards program and presented inaugural slate of awards at 2013 Awards Banquet
- Created NRHA Professionals Facebook page
- Offered incite and advice to EC and Board on many issues including event schedules, event pattern choices, disciplinary actions,

Member Participation:

Committee Member	02/22/13	04/15/13	04/25/13	05/08/13	08/05/13	10/28/13	Total
Shane Brown	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Casey Hinton	1	1		1	1		4
Brett Walters	1		1	1	1		4
Craig Johnson		1					1
David Hanson	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Jennifer Hoyt	1	1	1	1	1		5
Josh Visser		1	1	1	1	1	5
Matt Mills	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Meri Sheffler	1		1				2
Mike Berg	1			1			2
Sam Smith		1					1
Thiago Boechat		1			1	1	3