

NRHA TASK FORCE REPORT FORM

Task Force Name: Judges Working Environment Task Force

Meeting Date: April 8, 2015

Chair Name: Jim Blumer

Members Present: Jim Blumer, Dave Belson, Kelli Brummet, Lee Foster, Mike Hancock, Kelly Hedges, Todd Knerr, Mark Rafacz, Brian Welman, Rick Clark - Guest

Staff Present: Gary Carpenter, Christa Morris, Jamie Boller

Findings/Recommendations:

1. Survey – The members reviewed and discussed the survey they received including the types of questions and topics that could be addressed to affiliates, judges, show management, etc.
2. Etiquette – The task force discussed guidelines for proper working relationships between judges and show management. They listed many ways that judges can contribute to a better working environment, as well as steps show management can take to improve their events.
3. Communication – In addition to etiquette, the members gave suggestions on how to facilitate the discussion between all parties. This includes ideas for best practices that could be shared online, in print via conference call, etc.