

NRHA TASK FORCE REPORT FORM

Task Force Name: Responsible Animal Care Task Force

Meeting Date: August 4, 2015

Chair Name: Karen McCuiston

Members Present: Karen McCuiston – Chair, Shane Brown, Sebastian Petroll, Stuart Shoemaker, DVM, Simona Diale, William Rhoads, DVM

Members Not Present: Josh Visser

Staff Present: Gary Carpenter, Christa Morris, Jamie Jones

Discussion Items:

1. Created a list of areas of concern and prioritized them for discussion.
2. Discussed animal welfare versus animal rights.
3. Discussed tracking of no scores at NRHA events.
4. Brainstormed internal education pieces and subject matter.
5. Talked about sports medicine and warm up pen practices.
6. Talked about current rules and related enforcement, training, review, etc.
7. Discussed tails and current rules.
8. A summary of all findings will be reviewed again by the task force before their recommendations will become final and sent to the board.