

# NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

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Committee Name: Professionals Committee

Meeting Date: June 1 & June 8, 2015, 10 a.m.

Chair Name: Shane Brown

Members Present: Shane Brown, Jeff Petska, Casey Hinton, Josh Visser, Drake Johnson, Gabe Hutchins, Brian Bell, Mark Rafacz, Tanya Jenkins, Brett Walters, Jennifer Hoyt

Members Not Present: Andrea Fappani, David Hanson, Brandon Brant

Staff Present: Todd Branson

Todd Branson provided an update on current marketing projects and plans. Currently more than 1200 Professionals have joined, and plans are underway for a seminar in upcoming months. NRHA Staff will confirm dates and first invite will be members of the committee to attend and bring a friend (another professional). NRHA is working to have a special event during the Futurity, and a portion of the lead up to the event will include a clinic Wednesday morning of the Futurity. Gabe Hutchins and Drake Johnson will lead the effort to help provide clinicians.

Professionals will have an open forum meeting on June 21 at 2 p.m. in the café (barn 3) at Oklahoma City's State Fair Park. Supplemental insurance representatives will be available at 3 p.m. on June 21 at the Professionals open meeting to describe the program and to answer any questions.

Several questions about upcoming events will be addressed including edits to the practice schedule to limit schooling horses that might affect the spectator's appeal to our sport. Mark Rafacz and Gabe Hutchins will address schooling times and recommend schedules for the committee to consider.

Gabe Hutchins and Casey Hinton will review and discuss potential eligibility changes that might affect Professionals.

Additional top topics at the June 21 meeting include:

- Medications policy
- Disciplinary actions to medications policy
- Rule Changes
- Supplemental insurance
- Judges and scoring

## Rule Change Proposal Recommendation

- a. 54-01-16: recommend to pass
- b. 60-01-16: recommend to pass
- c. 61-01-16: recommend to pass
- d. 61-02-16: recommend to deny
- e. 61-03-16: recommend to deny
- f. 62-01-16: recommend to pass with amendment to change lease time to "calendar year"
- g. 64-01-16: recommend to pass
- h. 65-01-16: recommend to deny
- i. 66-01-16: recommend to deny
- j. 67-01-16: recommend to deny
- k. 72-01-16: recommend to deny
- l. 80-01-16: recommend to pass
- m. 81-02-16: recommend to pass
- n. 84-01-16: recommend to abstain (no vote)
- o. 90-01-16: recommend to deny

- p. 99-01-16: recommend to pass
- q. 99-02-16: recommend to pass with amendment to change lease time to "calendar year"
- r. 100-01-16: recommend to pass
- s. 123-01-16: recommend to pass
- t. 153-01-16: recommend to pass
- u. 154-01-16: recommend to deny

Other rule changes:

- 117-01-16: recommend to deny
- 119-01-16: recommend to pass