

## NRHA TASK FORCE REPORT FORM

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Task Force Name: Responsible Animal Care Task Force

Meeting Date: January 30, 2015

Chair Name: Karen McCuiston

Members Present: Shane Brown, Rocky Dare, Simona Diale, Andrea Fappani, Sebastian Petroll, William Rhoads, Stuart Shoemaker, Josh Visser

Members Not Present:

Staff Present: Gary Carpenter, Christa Morris, Jamie Boller

Findings/Recommendations:

- What we do to treat our horses humanely
- Public perception
- Member comment regarding altered tails and blood
- Method for identifying lameness prior to showing
- Keeping it key to do what's best for the horse
- Warm up pens / schooling issues
- Emergency plan
- International topics
- Tracking no scores
- Three Position Statements
- Rule change proposal being drafted to allow chair judge to do occasional equipment checks at smaller shows
- What structural things at our events can be changed in the interest of the horse?
- Event conditions that allow horses to be shown in both the open and non pro divisions of aged events