

AGED EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee Name: Aged Events Committee

Meeting Date: May 6, 2015

Present: Colleen McQuay, Cheryl Cody, Chris Potter, Shannon Rafacz, Jennifer Hoyt, Josh Visser

Not Present: Dell Hendricks

Guests: Tim McQuay, Bob Kiser

Staff Present: Shianne Megel, Todd Knerr, Tiffany Gonzales, Todd Barden, Bucky Harris, Hayley Lewallen, Samantha Oldfield, Carol Trimmer, Todd Branson, Gary Carpenter

Committee Purpose: To advise on the production of the NRHA Futurity and NRHA Derby to increase participation and the overall quality of the event.

- Recommend enhancements to the event conditions and schedules for both events.
- Recommend improvements related to the exhibitor and spectator experience.

Topics Discussed

Futurity Schedule

- The logistics and feasibility of moving horses in on Monday was discussed. Colleen is working with AQHA to understand our options. Bob Kiser provided input on arena availability based on the ground work that would be needed. The goal is to have arenas available to evening of the 24th.
- Draw parties and special events were penciled into the schedule for board approval with the understanding that items may shift as more detailed information comes available.
- Patterns were discussed and added into the schedule for approval.
- A ladies division was discussed at the request of a member. It was decided that planning is too far along for this to be an option in 2015 and the request will be reviewed again at a later date.

2015 Derby

- An update that entry numbers are up was presented.
- The Non pro conditions were discussed. The effectiveness of the \$100 NP enter up fee needs to be evaluated. Retainage should also be reviewed.
- Parking will be a challenge at the show and notifying our members will be important
- The committee would like to know if we can show on Sunday in the future.

Rule Changes

| | SUPPORT | NOT SUPPORT | COMMENTS |
|-----------|---------|-------------|-------------------------|
| 54-01-16 | X | | Include Categories 3&10 |
| 61-02-16 | | X | |
| 61-03-16 | | X | |
| 62-01-16 | X | | Minimum of 3 months |
| 65-01-16 | | X | |
| 66-01-16 | | X | |
| 67-01-16 | | X | |
| 90-01-16 | X | | |
| 99-02-16 | X | | |
| 119-01-16 | X | | |
| 158-01-16 | X | | |

Stall Sponsorships

- The committee understands the importance of improving the program and would like to revisit this at a later date after clear guidelines are provided from NRHA leadership.