

NRHA TASK FORCE REPORT FORM

Committee Name: Responsible Animal Care

Meeting Date: November 5, 2015

Chair Name: Karen McCuiston

Members Present: Karen McCuiston, Shane Brown, Andrea Fappani, Sebastian Petroll, Josh Visser, Simona Diale, William Rhoads, DVM, Stuart Shoemaker, DVM

Staff Present: Gary Carpenter, Christa Morris, Jamie Jones

Discussion Items:

1. Reviewed and approved previous meeting minutes.
2. Reviewed and discussed suggested edits to NRHA's position statements on animal welfare, drugs/medications and tail alteration. Suggested changes will be submitted to the Board of Directors.
3. Discussed current *NRHA Handbook* references to lameness. The task force agreed to continue work on a rule change proposal.
4. Continued discussion on a possible Riders Representative rule change proposal.
5. Discussed other topics they task force believes can be addressed by current committees.
6. A summary of all findings will be reviewed again by the task force before their recommendations will become final and sent to the board, unless otherwise noted.