

## NRHA TASK FORCE REPORT FORM

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Committee Name: Responsible Animal Care

Meeting Date: September 29, 2015

Chair Name: Karen McCuiston

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

Staff Present: Christa Morris, Jamie Jones

Discussion Items:

1. Reviewed task force purpose and August workshop notes.
2. Reviewed and discussed NRHA's existing position statements on animal welfare, drugs/medications and tail alteration. Discussions will continue.
3. Reviewed current Warm Up Policy and approved for recommended changes to be presented to the Board of Directors.
4. Discussed internal education topics to be shared with the Professionals Committee and Judges Committee.
5. Discussed the concept of a Riders Representative at NRHA events.
6. Discussed other topics and possible prioritization of these topics as the task force continues to work.
7. A summary of all findings will be reviewed again by the task force before their recommendations will become final and sent to the board