

AGED EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee Name: Aged Events Committee

Meeting Date: April 5, 2016

Present: Mike Hancock, Shannon Rafacz, Joe Wolfe, Kelly Hedges, Josh Visser, Karen Shedlauskas

Not Present: Shane Brown

Guests: None

Staff Present: Shianne Megel, Todd Knerr

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:

Review Minutes of Previous Meeting

- Minutes were approved by Acclimation.

Futurity Schedule

- The Open, First Go will run in 3 sections.
- A Freestyle performance and Open Shootout were added.
- It was discussed to run Section 1 of the Open Finals, then the Yearling Sale and finally Section 2 of the Open Finals. It was decided to send the schedule forward to the board of directors with both options and numbers from the sale to help them with their decision.
- A clinic was added on Sunday of first weekend in Arena 6.
- Moving NAAC/Ancillary Rookie classes to later in the show was discussed and a decision was made to leave it and analyze it for one more year.
- Patterns were discussed and recommendations were made to send on to the board of directors.

2017 Rule Changes

	SUPPORT	NOT SUPPORT	COMMENTS
65-01-17		X	
66-01-17		X	
77-02-17		X	

Derby Update

- The committee was informed that the stall sponsorship contract and guidelines will be enforced.
- No reserved parking will be available outside of the passes available to corporate partners.
- The cantina meal selection will be lunch items rather than a full course meal.