

**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION  
Aged Events Committee Minutes  
Conference Call  
June 6, 2017**

*Pending Approval*

Members Present: Mandy McCutcheon, Karen Shedlauskas, Shannon Rafacz, Michelle Flarida, Sebastian Petroll, Mike Hancock, Joe Wolf, Bob Peterson, Shane Brown

Members Not Present: Connie Henrichs

Staff Present: Shianne Megel, Todd Knerr

**Call to Order**

Meeting called to order by Karen Shedlauskas & Mandy McCutcheon at 3:00pm.

**Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made and seconded to approve minutes from the April 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. The motion passed.

**Awards Presentation**

The location of awards and layout of the presentation was discussed. It was recommended that the top 5 ride in on horseback and all other finalists come on foot. Suggestions were made to announce the Top 5 in each division and all remaining placings combined by level. Prime Time champions should be announced after Level 4. Additional suggestions included presenting the ribbons in the arena and sourcing more significant awards for the finalists.

**Stall Sponsorships**

Stall sponsorships were discussed. Recommendations for program improvements included adding an entry mandate, allowing subleasing subject to approval and with additional fees. Alternative options and space should be provided to incentivize stall sponsors who no longer use their stalls.

**Derby Entry Update**

Updated derby entry numbers were provided.

**Task Force Meeting**

The task force set to review the nomination program and major event payouts will meet next week. Task force members were discussed.

**Meeting Adjourned**