

**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
European Major Events Committee Minutes
Conference Call
August 2, 2017**

Approved October 3, 2017

Members Present: Paulus Beurskens, Roberto Cuoghi, Markus Schopfer; Chuck Klipfel, Francois Zurcher, Manuel Bonzano

Staff Present: Samantha Oldfield, Simona Diale, Shianne Megel, Todd Knerr, Gary Carpenter

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 9:07am CST.

Approval of Minutes

A motion is made to approve the previous meeting's minutes, seconded and all were in favor.

2018 European Derby

The situation with the 2018 European Derby is explained and the committee. The Committee decided to do research and speak to several Management teams to see if they were interested in submitting a bid to be the manager of the event. After all bids are submitted they will be reviewed by the Committee and an official recommendation will be made by October 15th of 2017. This recommendation will then be taken to the European Council and if approved will then be contracted no later than November 15th of 2017.

2018 European Futurity Dates

It was requested of the Management team to look at the dates for the 2018 European Futurity to make sure they do not fall on top of any NRHA historical shows. The management team agreed that they should take a second look at the dates to ensure it will not cause problems for members.

Guaranteed Payback for Open Level 4 First Place

The Committee looks at the request for Open Level 4 First Place to always have a guaranteed payback at NRHA European Majors (the NRHA European Futurity and the NRHA European Derby). They decide that more research is needed to speak with Show Managers and the like to see if this could potentially have any negative effects. They will table this until their next meeting.

Unrestricted Youth in the European Championships

The Committee looks at the European Youth Committee's request to include Unrestricted Youth in the European Championships. It is noted that it would be a financial addition in regards to prizes to include them. It is also mentioned that many countries may not host that many Unrestricted Youth classes and therefore, without warning, will be left out of qualification for lack of time to host them. The Committee decided to table this topic until further research can be done.

Re-Commitment to the “Payback Schedule C”

The Chair asks that all of the members of the Committee make their support and commitment to “Payback Schedule C” for the 2017 European Derby. All Committee members claim support and stand by this payback schedule.

Frankfurt

The Chair makes note to the entire Committee that he was informed that Frankfurt will no longer be home to the new equine facility that it was advertising for so long.

Meeting adjourned at 10:53am CST.