

**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION**  
**European Affiliate Council Minutes**  
**2017 North American Futurity, Oklahoma City, OK**  
**November 29, 2017**

*Approved January 16, 2018*

Members Present: Roberto Cuoghi, Paulus Beurskens, Birgitta Nolen, Isabeau Rohde, Francois Zurcher, Rosanne Sternberg, Adrian Motyka, Bernard Fonck (conference call), Rudi Kronsteiner (Conference Call), Ditte Poulsen (Conference Call)

Members Not Present: Tony Llarena, Seppo Perkioe, Maik Bartmann, Agnes Csolle, Sari Hebert

Staff Present: Samantha Oldfield, Simona Diale, Mike Deer

Guests Present: Markus Schopfer, Gisela Haas, Jesse Chase

**Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 8:12am.

**Approval of Minutes**

After review a motion was made to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

**Nomination Conditions Verbiage**

It was suggested that after the change in the nomination conditions for Europe to allow 7-year-olds to be nominated and 4-year-olds to not compete in the Derby that verbiage be added to the nomination conditions to explain the deficiency the European major event purse will see should the program ever come to an end. Staff was tasked with coming up with this verbiage. The verbiage was brought forward today as follows:

*“If the European nomination program is discontinued by the NRHA, the last nominated horses enrolled under the European nomination program will have no nomination funding related to the European event’s purse in which those enrollments would have normally been eligible for. Added money for this and future European events will only consist of added money obtained by event management. The nomination funding for the last nominated horses enrolled under this program will have been allocated to the previous year’s event due to the nomination conditions change in 2018 with the acceptance of 8-year-olds and the elimination of 4-year-olds in the European Derby.”*

A motion was made to accept this verbiage. This motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

### **European Youth Program Request**

The European Youth Program made the request of the Council to request from each European affiliate to put forward 150€ into a program for youth year end awards. Those who paid in would allow their youth to be a part of the awards, those who did not their youth would not be allowed to participate. A motion was made to accept this request. Discussion on the motion led to an amendment of the motion to double the donation from every affiliate when their size was over 300 members. The European Youth Committee would also request from the Reining Horse Foundation a match of 150€ per affiliate. This motion was seconded and passed.

### **Medications Update**

An update was given on the Medications Program in Europe.

Meeting adjourned 9:11am.