

NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
Professionals Committee Minutes
February 10, 2017

Approved 5/12/17

Members Present: Gabe Hutchins, Billy Williams, Brandon Brant, Brett Walters, Brian Bell, Drake Johnson, Jesse Chase, Mark Rafacz, Patrick Flaherty, Shane Brown, Casey Hinton

Members Not Present: Jeff Petska, Tanya Jenkins

Guest: Tim Anderson, Tom McCutcheon, Mike Hancock, Brian Wellman, Stefano Calcagnini, Vanessa Strotmann, Clint Haverty, Bill Norwood, Tim McQuay

Staff Present: Hayley Eberle

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Gabe at 9:05 am.

NRHA Futurity

The committee discussed Futurity patterns. After a vote, the committee agreed to recommend to aged events to leave them as is. They also discussed what they could do to have a presence for professionals.

NRHA Derby

The committee was asked by the aged events to give a recommendation on Derby patterns. After voting the committee unanimously agreed to recommend pattern 8 for the go-rounds and 12 for the finals. They also discussed what they could do to have a presence for professionals.

Communication

The committee discussed several different topics including communicating with the judges committee and college students who might be interested in internships with trainers or jobs.

NRHA Professional of the Year

It was discussed on how we could get the recommendations to come forward from the affiliates. No decision was made.

Meeting adjourned at 11:22 am.