

**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
Professionals Committee Minutes
September 26, 2017**

Approved Nov. 10, 2017

Members Present: Gabe Hutchins, Brandon Brant, Brett Walters, Drake Johnson, Jesse Chase, Mark Rafacz, Patrick Flaherty, Shane Brown,

Members Not Present: Brian Bell, Casey Hinton, Billy Williams, Tanya Jenkins

Staff Present: Hayley Eberle

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Gabe at 10:06 am.

Protest

The committee discussed having representation on protest with the hearing body.

Pro Trainer Magazine

Discussed feedback regarding the magazine. Everything the committee has heard has been all positive and the idea of a fourth issue per year was brought up. Topics for the publication were discussed as well.

Pro of the Year Nomination

Nominating practices were discussed. A motion was made that starting in 2018 only affiliates nominate someone for each category, then those would be collected, examined by the committee, and then the top five nominees in each category will be sent to all NRHA Professionals to vote on. The motion was then seconded, and passed unanimously.

Ask A Pro Desk

The committee finalized the plans for the Ask A Pro desk at the Futurity. Times and volunteers will be finalized at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:54 am.