

**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
Stewards Committee Minutes
2017 NRHA Winter Meeting, Fort Worth, Texas
February 10, 2017**

Approved 2/23/2017

Members Present: Ann Salmon Anderman, Sebastian Petroll, Shane Brown, Drake Johnson, Ed Bricker (via phone)

Members Not Present: Karen McCuiston , Maik Bartmann, BJ Ribeiro

Staff Present: Kristen Liesman, Samantha Oldfield, Christa Morris Stone

Guests: Brett Walters, Lee Foster, Kelly Hedges, Stacy Pigott

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Ann Salmon Anderman at 3:02pm.

Vice Chair Selection

Ann Salmon Anderman was nominated as Vice Chair of the Stewards Committee. No other nominations were put forward. Ann accepts by acclamation.

ROAP

Kristen Liesman explains ROAP to the committee with the assistance of Christa Morris Stone. Committee discusses opportunities for the Stewards Program with its usage.

Future Seminar Schedule

Committee looked into the future schedule for Stewards Schools. Discussion was made on having two schools a year in conjunction with Judges Schools. The idea of recertification online was also discussed.

Show Secretary Feedback

The committee discussed the importance of feedback on the performance of NRHA stewards at events. NRHA staff will reach out to all A shows, AA shows, and Affiliate Regional Championships from 2016 for a review of their stewards. Staff will look into sending out a survey to all show secretaries to receive the optimum feedback for evaluation.

Short and Long Term Goals

The committee discussed short and long term goals for the Stewards Program, focusing on enhancing education, standardization and position on Animal Welfare.

2017 Calendar

Committee looked at and discussed the calendar for 2017.

Meeting adjourned at 4:18pm.