

NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
Stewards Committee Minutes
Conference Call
February 23, 2017

Approved 3/22/17

Members Present: Karen McCuiston, Ann Salmon Anderman, Sebastian Petrol, Maik Bartmann, Shane Brown

Members Not Present: Drake Johnson, Ed Bricker, BJ Ribeiro

Staff Present: Kristen Liesman, Samantha Oldfield

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by at 10:10am.

Minutes

The motion is made to accept the minutes from the previous meeting. The motion is seconded and it passes unanimously.

Testing Calendar

Committee discussed the testing calendar for stewards, re-certification, and applicants. Karen asked the staff to look into what it would take to manage re-certification online. The staff said they would research and contact Karen with their findings. Discussion was made that for new applicants we should have two schools, one in the beginning of the year and one at the end in conjunction with judge's schools. For Europe the committee spoke about doing one new applicants stewards school every other year starting with one in 2018 and off in 2019.

Animal Welfare

Karen asked Drake and Ed as a sub-committee to work on stewards responses across the board in regards to Animal Welfare so that they are in line with NRHA's stance yet understandable and clear to people when they are face to face. The committee discussed having more material available to stewards so that if confronted at an NRHA show they have the ability to answer questions appropriately.

Steward Survey for Show Secretaries

Per the last committee meeting the committee had asked for a survey that could be sent out to Show Secretaries that was in relation to stewards they had at their shows and their performance in the position. The staff had come up with a series of questions for the committee to work off of. Karen asked that the committee send any additional questions they would like on the survey to staff via e-mail.

Stewards Pay

The committee discussed the pay that stewards receive. They will put forward a formal recommendation to the board to discuss raising the pay.

Executive Session- Industry and Program Happenings

Meeting adjourned at 10:56am.