

**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION**  
**Youth Committee: Committee Minutes**  
**Fort Worth, TX**  
**February, 9, 2017**

*Approved Minutes 3/22/17*

Members Present: Bailey Walters, Shannon Rafacz and Stacy Jones.

Members Not Present: Becky Hanson, Judy Skwarek, Nicole Deary, Laura Mae Schoeller, Cheri Turner

Staff Present: Emily Schaefer, Hayley Eberle

**Call to Order**

Meeting called to order by Shannon at 9:03 a.m.

**Youth Lifetime Membership**

Shannon presented a proposal about a Youth Lifetime Membership similar to that of AQHA. Motion was made to go forward with IT research for youth lifetime membership, passing unanimously.

**Eligibility**

Shannon stated that there is no differentiate short stirrup points from youth points. Youth are unable to check their eligibility online. Topic of conversation highlighted that a different category should be made for short stirrup.

**Round Table Discussion**

Floor opened for committee members to express ideas to strengthen the youth association.

Topics including youth information brochures, organizing youth activities at regional level, as well as highlighting the Varsity Reining Club activities at National and Regional level.

**2018 Rule Changes**

Overview of Rule changes items were discussed but tabled for another meeting for changes until rest of committee were present.

Rule changes assigned to committee were as follows:

- 28-01-18 Non Pro Definition
- 27-01-18 Non Pro Definition
- 29-01-18 Leases
- 114-01-18 Short Stirrup

Meeting adjourned at 9:53 a.m.