

NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
Aged Events Committee Minutes
Conference Call
February 9th 2018

Members Present: Mandy McCutcheon, Karen Shedlauskas, Michelle Flarida, Sebastian Petroll, Shane Brown, Mike Hancock

Members Not Present: Bob Peterson, Connie Henrichs, Joe Wolf

Staff Present: Shianne Megel, Todd Knerr, Samantha Oldfield

Guests: Patrick Flaherty, Kailey Sullins, Mark How, Jessica How

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Karen Shedlauskas & Mandy McCutcheon at 9:00am.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made to approve the January meeting minutes..

Stall Sponsorships

The guidelines for stall sponsorships were reviewed. Ranch Partners and their ability to retain their sponsorship location after ending a contract with NRHA was discussed. It will be recommended that they not be able to retain the location but rather go on the event waitlist as of the date of their original partnership. The committee was in favor of subleasing sponsorships with the stipulation that after 3 years the sponsorship would be forfeited and offered to the waitlist. The recommended subleasing fee is \$250 per side. A mandate of entry, training or showing at each event for stall sponsors will also be recommended.

Futurity Semifinals

The format for the open semifinals was discussed. # of finalists, schedule and patterns were reviewed. The idea to take the top 1/3 from each day and run a clean slate finals was presented. The committee decided to send a survey to Futurity stakeholder to understand the industry opinions about the event.

Futurity Schedule

The Futurity schedule was reviewed. Options for alternative dates were discussed and staff was asked to pursue the option of moving the show to two weeks later. It was also requested that AQHA be approached about having the World Show schedule amended. This item will also be included in the survey. The warm up schedule and options for closing the arena at night was discussed. Other conversation included moving the rider introductions back to the sale and moving the location of the sale preview.

Rule Changes

Rule Change	Support	Not Support
30-01-19		X
31-01-19	X	
37-01-19		X
56-03-19		X
36-01-19		X
56-04-19	X 3-year-olds only	
95-01-19		X
96-02-19		X

Meeting Adjourned