

**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION**  
**Aged Events Committee Minutes**  
**Conference Call**  
**January 9<sup>th</sup> 2017**

Members Present: Mandy McCutcheon, Karen Shedlauskas, Michelle Florida, Sebastian Petroll, Joe Wolf, Shane Brown, Connie Henrichs, Mike Hancock

Members Not Present: Bob Peterson

Staff Present: Shianne Megel, Todd Knerr

**Call to Order**

Meeting called to order by Karen Shedlauskas & Mandy McCutcheon at 10:00am.

**Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made to approve the October meeting minutes at the Convention in February.

**2018 Derby Schedule**

The 2018 Derby Schedule was reviewed. Patterns for the Ranch Riding classes were discussed. The committee will send their suggestions to Todd. The changes made to the schedule from the October meeting were reviewed and no further changes were submitted.

**2018 Futurity Conditions**

Two items were discussed in the Futurity conditions based on feedback from the 2017 Futurity. The first item included the fees that would be charged for horses entered in both the Open and Non Pro sections of the futurity. The committee approved a fee of \$500.00 plus the entry fees for the second section the horse will be entered in. Secondly wording was discussed to clarify Prime Time Open condition payouts which were ultimately approved by the committee.

**2017 Futurity Review**

The committee brought up several management concerns stemming from the 2017 Futurity. Those included adding a back gate person in barn 6, sound checks each morning, differentiating announcements from each barn, preparing the arena in barn 6, running more than 100 Non Pro entries on the first day of the Non Pro Futurity, starting the Open Semi Finals at noon, notifying level 4 qualifiers personally for rider introductions, supplying men's and women's vest at the draw party, closing the arena during the sale, and adding sand to the arena prior to the finals rounds.

**2018 Stall Sponsorship Guidelines**

The committee agreed to table all Stall Sponsorships Guidelines discussion until the February Convention Meeting. They would like to review the waitlist prior to making a decision regarding changing the guidelines.

**Agenda For Convention**

The meeting for the Aged Events Committee will be at 9:00 am on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 during the Convention. The committee agreed to discuss the semifinals during the convention.

**Meeting Adjourned**