

**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
NRHA Non Pro Committee Minutes
2018 Convention, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
February 10, 2018**

Approved

Members Present: Sally Berg (via phone), Jesse Beckley (via phone), Shane Brown, Jeanine Kern, Kary Key, Chloe Lawrence, Mandy McCutcheon, Andrea Stillo

Members Not Present: Jake Dahl, McKenzie Lantz, Lyndsey Jordan, Kim Meuhlstaetter

Staff Present: Christa Morris-Stone

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Kary Key at 9 a.m.

Approval of Minutes – Consent Agenda

Christa Morris-Stone presented the minutes from the last committee meeting. The minutes were approved by consent.

Rule Changes

The committee reviewed the following rule change proposals and agreed to submit the following recommendations to the NRHA Board of Directors:

- 30-01-19 – Do not support
- 31-01-19 – Submitting committee
- 37-01-19 – Do not support
- 41-01-19 – Do not support as written. Add Masters in Category 2 & 6 using the existing ages.
- 63-01-19 – Support. Suggest point system is based on how many horses you beat, and Youth Point Scale should be changed to the same.
- 47-01-19 – Support
- 55-01-19 – Do not support
- 56-01-19 – Support
- 56-02-19 – Support
- 56-03-19 – Do not support
- 59-01-19 – Support. Suggest Option 2, with maximum entry fee of \$20 and to allow charge for judge's fee.
- 61-01-19 – Support
- 36-01-19 – Do not support
- 56-04-19 – Support proposal for 3-year-olds - with no added money restrictions. For Derby horses, they feel you must ride one-handed.
- 59-02-19 – Support
- 59-03-19 – Support
- 85-01-19 – Do not support
- 95-01-19 – Do not support
- 103-01-19 – Do not support
- 140-01-19 – Do not support
- 140-02-19 – Do not support
- 145-01-19 – Do not support

Other Business

The committee discussed several items they'd like to revisit as a committee at a later date:

- Create a 2020 rule change proposal that requires A and AA events to pay out within 21 days.
- Category 2 & 6 eligibility for Level 1 riders: They want to see how the system works this year and be prepared to make suggestions after more events take place. That could be later in the Fall or prior to the August board meeting when eligibility is approved.

The committee also agreed to make a few recommendations to the board:

- Top 20 Breeders: Implement some form of recognition for each year's Top 20 Breeders. Perhaps they could be recognized through the *NRHA Reiner*, and/or via an option to purchase an award. NRHA could use Equi-Stat data to create the lists for the time-being.
- Top 25 Non Pros: Implement recognition of the top five Level 4 non pros (21st-25th year-end Category 2 & 6). They don't fall in the Top 20 for standard awards, but are considered a Level 4 rider like the Top 20. Perhaps this is offering them the ability to purchase a jacket or award for purchase is a viable option.
- Top 20 awards: Sizing is a problem with many of the lady recipients, and some live in warmer climates. They wish to recommend offering other apparel or awards as options (order at the banquet to get appropriate sizing / order what they prefer).

Meeting Adjourned

Meeting adjourned at 10:34 a.m.