

NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
Judges Committee Meeting and Workshop Minutes
NRHA Office, OKC
January 9th and 10th, 2019

Approved 2/8/19

January 9th

Members Present: Ann Salmon Anderman, Mike McEntire, Brett Walters, Jody Brainard, Todd Sommers, Dean Latimer, Craig Schmersal, Eugenio Latorre, Maik Bartmann, Tim McQuay, Bub Poplin

Members Not Present: Bob Kail, Doug Allen, Kelly Sapp, Larry Kasten, Margaret Fuchs, Nick Baar

Staff Present: Kristen Liesman

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Ann Salmon Anderman at 1:00 pm.

Reviewed Changes to Schools

Committee discussed the changes made to testing for 2018 and the use and benefits of individual testing. The committee decided to continue with this method of testing for 2019.

The committee went on to discuss the final change made to schools/testing for the end of 2018 and 2019 and this was the interview process. The committee made the decision to move the interview to the last day of the school instead of the first day.

One final thing the committee discussed is the written test and what its purpose is. The committee will look at potentially adding more questions for the 2020 schools and moving to true and false questions only.

Strengths & Weaknesses

The committee reviewed the strengths, weaknesses, and threats of the committee and judging that were outlined at the 2018 Judges Committee Workshop. The committee went on to discuss what they had done well and what needed more work. It was decided that the best way to continue is to keep working on more communication both through newsletters and through the EOP website.

Major Event Review

Discussion regarding the review program for judges after a major event. Judges from major events will be able to further strengthen their judging skills by reviewing their work from major events.

The committee discussed the runs that were sent to them prior to the workshop. After discussion there were a few runs that were watched as a group that had some spread in scores. The committee made the decision that the review work was what they wanted and the runs were emailed out to the Futurity judges along with the committees scores.

Monitor Standard Operating Procedures

The committee discussed the Monitor SOP that was put together by Eugenio Latorre. The goal is to have all committee members submit their recommendations and changes and have the document completed at the NRHA Convention.

Rating System- Executive Session

The committee went on to set the first phase of rating judges. The list of current judges was reviewed.

Judging Runs-Executive Session

The committee went on to judge runs for education material.

Adjourned for the evening at 5:10 pm.

January 10th

Members Present: Ann Salmon Anderman, Mike McEntire, Brett Walters, Jody Brainard, Todd Sommers, Dean Latimer, Craig Schmersal, Eugenio Latorre, Maik Bartmann, Tim McQuay, Bub Poplin

Members Not Present: Bob Kail, Doug Allen, Kelly Sapp, Larry Kasten, Margaret Fuchs, Nick Baar

Staff Present: Kristen Liesman, Samantha Oldfield

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Ann Salmon Anderman at 8:15 am

Rule Changes/Clarifications for 2020

The committee reviewed and discussed the rule changes that are going before the Board for 2020.

Judging Runs- Executive Session

The committee went on to judge runs for testing material.

Lunch is taken from 12:00-1:15 pm.

Monitor System Guidelines:

The monitor system was further discussed.

Judging and Animal Welfare

The committee then discussed the new 5-point penalty in regards to a horse dropping to its knees or hocks. New video examples were put together to use for educational purposes. The committee discussed how to go forward teaching this penalty and when it should and should not be used. Video examples of the penalty were sent out to all current judges.

Judging Runs- Executive Session

The committee went on to judge runs for test material.

2020 Judges Schools

The committee members teaching the January school met to discuss a game plan for the school the three days to follow.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 pm