

**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION**  
**Affiliate Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Conference Call**  
**May 21, 2019**

Members Present: Kelli Brummett, Barbara Brookshire, Bart Corrington, Dallas Schwerdt, Dave Belson, George King, Heather Powell, Joe Wolfe, Kelly Hedges, Kristen Lilley, and Sally Berg.

Members not present: Joao Marcos, Jolene Warren, Lee Foster, Paulus Beurskens, Ruben Pacheco, and Serena Siebrandt.

Staff Present: Lauren Rufo

**Call to Order**

Meeting called to order by Kelli Brummett at 2:33 PM CDT.

**Consent Agenda**

A motion and second were made to approve the minutes for the April 10, 2019 meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

**International Affiliate Program**

Lauren Rufo reported the Board of Directors approved a proposal to restructure the existing affiliate program. This restructure will add a "Developing Affiliate" status and phase into combining the NAA and IAP status' over a five-year period, starting in 2020.

*Dallas Schwerdt joined the call at approximately 2:40 PM*

**Affiliate Application**

Discussion took place considering an affiliate application from the Japan Reining Horse Association. It was unanimously agreed to recommend approval.

*Barbara Brookshire, Sally Berg and Joe Wolfe joined the call at approximately 2:45 PM*

**2020 Southeast ARC Request**

The 2020 Southeast Affiliate Regional Championship host, Heart of Dixie Reining Horse Assn, would like to move the ARC dates to August 19-23. Discussion occurred and a motion to recommend approval passed unanimously.

**Open Discussion**

Bart Corrington summarized, the quantity of NRHA approved events in a similar timeframe is an issue in several regions. Discussion took place and it was agreed to continue working on the topic via email and conference call.

***Meeting adjourned at 3:12 PM CDT.***