

**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION  
Stewards Committee Minutes  
2020 NRHA Winter Meeting, Denton, Texas  
February 8, 2020**

*Approved 3/10/2020*

Members Present: Karen McCuiston, Ann Salmon Anderman, Van Luse, Drake Johnson, Ed Bricker, John Tague, Shane Brown, Christian Rammerstorfer (via phone)

Members Not Present: Sebastian Petroll, Maik Bartmann

Staff Present: Kristen Liesman

Guests: Chelsea Schneider, Kelsey Hruska, Nancy Tague, Travis Chapman, Laura Thomas, George King, Tim Anderson

### **Call to Order**

Meeting called to order by Karen McCuiston at 10:30am.

### **Goals**

Short Term Goals:

- Define day/night steward duties
- Finalize teaching materials for March & Italy school
- Materials on body language
- Online tools & educational material
- Update application for new applicants

Long Term Goals:

- Look into ways of increasing list of stewards for major events
- Increase/standardize pay
- Stewards online profile
- Try to get more people involved and interested in becoming a steward and increase attendance at schools

### **Mission Statement**

The committee would like to submit changes to the Board of Directors for approval to change the wording of their mission statement.

### **Emergency Preparedness Plan:**

The committee would like to develop an emergency preparedness plan and have it available to all stewards and show management. The plan will include how to handles issues such as:

- Disease outbreak
- Weather
- Security
- Injuries

### **School Updates**

The committee would like to move forward with some changes to the 2020/2021 schools. Changes will include more classroom participation and more information on body language and how to

engage with people. The committee encourages all stewards to expand their knowledge and skill set by taking online courses like SafeSport through USEF and courses on injuries through the CDC.

### **Reiner Article**

The committee would like to work with the *Reiner* magazine on publishing an article to help shows and exhibitors understand the jobs and duties of an NRHA Steward. The hope is that with the exposure the *Reiner* could bring to the stewards program more shows would be interested in hiring and utilizing a steward.

### **Meeting Adjourned**

Meeting adjourned at 12 pm.