

**NATIONAL REINIG HORSE ASSOCIATION**  
**Executive Committee Conference Call Minutes**  
**January 27, 2020**

*Approved 2/5/20*

**Present:** President Mike Hancock, Vice President Rick Clark, Paulus Beurskens, John Tague, Mark Blake, Shane Brown,

**Staff:** Commissioner Gary Carpenter, Assistant Commissioner Christa Morris-Stone, Director of Competition & Education Samantha Oldfield, Executive Assistant & Governance Coordinator Liz Kelsey

**Call to Order:**

President Mike Hancock called the meeting to order at 10:02 am

**Elementa**

After much discussion, it was decided a letter would be written to Elementa stating: the May event approval could not be approved as is, but would be approved if the dates were moved to a mutually acceptable date; the February event would be approved by the executive committee if the Italian Reining Horse Association approved it; and the executive committee would like to convene a small group of representatives from NRHA and Elementa to discuss issues and solutions to benefit the sport moving forward.

**FEI**

Paulus Beurskens gave an update on the FEI Reining Technical Committee meeting and that they had a follow up conference call scheduled for February 3 to finalize a document that would be presented to FEI and hopefully the NRHA Board of Directors.

**Update on Australia**

Samantha Oldfield reported positive feedback to the proposed new council structure following a conference call from affiliate members in Australia.

*Meeting adjourned.*