

**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION**  
**Affiliate Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Conference Call**  
**January 16, 2020**

Members Present: Kelli Brummett, Barbara Brookshire, Carol Ivey, Dave Belson, George King, Heather Powell, Paulus Beurskens, Serena Siebrandt, and Tim Anderson.

Members not present: Dallas Schwerdt, Joao Marcos, Kelly Hedges, and Ruben Pacheco.

Staff Present: Lauren Rufo

**Call to Order**

Meeting called to order by Kelli Brummett at 3:02 PM CST.

**Mountain Region ARC date change request**

A request to move the Mountain ARC from dates in September to the RMRHA Summer Slide in July was received and discussed. Discussion covered the main program complications with having an ARC in July: Affiliate requirement to host three qualifying shows between January 1 and 45 days before the ARC, members opportunity to qualify, and the August 1 Affiliate Designation Deadline. Those present determined not enough information was available, particularly with the circuit shows for the other affiliates in the region. A decision will be made at the next meeting.

**North American Affiliate Championship Program**

Discussion occurred regarding a new structure for ARC Qualification.

**Regional Short Stirrup Conditions**

Those present unanimously agreed to recommend a change to the Regional Short Stirrup Conditions. The proposed format would require all ARC's and the NAAC to host Short Stirrup as a Category 1 class; the champion of the Ancillary Short Stirrup running concurrent with the ARC show will be named an NRHA Champion and NRHA will provide prizes up to 10<sup>th</sup> place.

***Meeting adjourned at 4:34 PM CST.***