

**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION**  
**Oceania Council Minutes**  
**Video Conference Call**  
**27<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

Members Present: Reece Trueman, Wayne Hinder, Anthony Ross, Lyndon Hale, Marie Wetherell, Pam Watson, Sam Oldfield, Gary Carpenter, Lisa Tietz

Meeting Secretary: Marie Wetherell

Members Not Present: SCRHA Representative

Guests Present: Nil

Meeting called to order 7.00 Australian Eastern Standard Time

**Nomination and Vote for the OC Chairperson**

Nominations for Chair. Nominations received for Lyndon Hale

A motion for Lyndon Hale to act as the NRHA Oceania Chairperson is accepted and seconded. All in favor.

NRHA representative to be elected at next council meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September 2021

**Oceania Eligibility 2022**

Electric voting from affiliates confirmed the approved the Oceania Eligibility for 2022. The 2022 policy with the only change being the dates that the money counts (changed to 2021 from 2019).

Sam advised this has been accepted by the NRHA Board and will be posted shortly.

**Tender for the postponed 2021 Oceania Championships or the 2022 Oceania Championships**

Sam advised the three options for the Championships

1. 2021 Championship can be held in 2022 due to postponement.
2. The Oceania can choose to hold both the 2021 and 2022 Championships in 2022.
3. The Oceania hold the 2022 Championships in 2022

A Motion moved that the Oceania hold the Championships for 2022 in 2022.

NSWRHA as the 2021 has the option of hosting the 2022 due to the postponement of 2021. If NSWRHA do not wish to host the 2022. The event will be issued for Expression of Interest.

Further details to be discussed at the next meeting.

**Judges**

A discussion took place regarding the lack of judges training available due to COVID.

Sam advised the NRHA Judges Committee have extended the privileges of the current NRHA Judges until training can be resumed and the renewals can be completed.

A digital training system will not be implemented at this time until training can be made to deliver high quality NRHA training the NRHA requires.

With Australia only having small amount of judges.

The suggestion of implementing a training program where judges can judge a non-money added events at shows and do testing at these shows. To start the judges training program and be certified for a lower-level judging system.

Sam to investigate different options. Gary also advised there might be a few other options, but it must be approved by the NRHA Judges Committee

### **Next Meeting Schedule**

2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

Meeting Adjourned 7.25