

**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION**  
**Affiliate Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Conference Call**  
**January 19, 2021**

Members Present: Dallas Schwerdt, Kyndall Peeples, Ruben Pacheco, Jenny Ricotta, Anne- Marie Burns, Kim Niven, Carol Ivey, Paulus Beurskens, Karen Shedlauskas

Members not present: Jennifer Hoyt, Lindsay McCutcheon,

Staff Present: Sara Honegger

**Call to Order**

Meeting called to order by Dallas 1:04 P.M. at CST.

**2021 ARC/NAAC Qualifying Process**

**2021 ARC**

Committee is in agreement that those entering an ARC must be a member. How can we accomplish this without designating?

Kim made a motion: To enter the ARC you must be a NRHA member and an affiliate member. We recommend that on the ARC form there is a place to state what affiliate they are a member of, and if they are not a member there are forms there that they can fill out to join that affiliate that day. Karen seconded. Motion carried.

This makes it easier on show secretaries to not keep up with rosters, but still ensures that people are supporting their affiliate.

**2021 NAAC**

The goal of the NAAC is to have people at the grassroots included and feel like they can be part of that piece of NRHA. The competition at the 2020 NAAC was incredibly difficult, despite only needing a zero to attend. It is our hope that keeping it open will encourage more people to get involved at a lower level and stay involved.

Carol made a motion that anyone who scores higher than a zero at an ARC is able to compete at the NAAC, seconded by Paulus. Motion carried.

**Affiliate Incentive Checklist**

Work together to create a new version of a checklist to incentivize affiliates with levels of achievement, not dollars, until we are in a more financially stable environment.

Motion to adjourn by Karen, seconded by Carol.

***Meeting adjourned at 1:54 P.M. CDT***