

Eligibility Meeting Minutes

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Present: Karen, Peter, Andre, Connie, Rosanne, Kelli, Travis, Andrea S, Jesse C, Mike,

Not Present: Mike, Van, Barbi, Tracer, Travis, Kelli, Jesse A.,

Rosanne reported that the European eligibility is going to stay the same for 2022, just change earnings year to 2021. They felt that since it had only been in place for one year, they need to not make any changes.

Karen believes that when looking at show results it looks like the current Worldwide eligibility policy is working as it should. Rosanne feels that just like the European eligibility the Worldwide eligibility has only been in place a brief time and we do not have any real data in a “normal non covid” year to be able to assess it. We need to leave it as is and give it a chance. The committee agreed. A motion was made by Andrea to leave worldwide eligibility the same for 2022 and seconded by Rosanne. Motion passed

The discussion changed to the new Amateur division. It was stated the NRHA needs to develop clear rules if they decide to keep this division. The family rule and tricky and it is not acceptable to require anyone to show their taxes as proof. Also, need to look at whether the AMA division is just a way to exclude youth. We are the only discipline that allows you to show in NP and Open classes. Maybe look at removing youth from the NP and AMA and have separate youth money in the Derby and Futurity in the future. Further discussion may be needed if it is decided to keep the amateur division.

Novice Horse Level 3 – in the future we may need to look at either raising the L3 cap or adjusting levels 2 and 3 but there is not enough data to do this yet.

Meeting was adjourned