

NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
Aged Events Committee Minutes
Video Call
June 14, 2021

Approved August 6, 2021

Members Present: Mandy McCutcheon, Cheryl Cody, Kathy Gould, George King, Shane Brown, Sebastian Petroll, Pete Kyle, Andrea Stillo, Brooke Wharton, Ruben Vandorp, Guy Vernon, Jesse Asmussen

Members Not Present: Drake Johnson

Staff Present: Samantha Oldfield, Christa Morris Stone

Meeting called to order 3:04 pm by chair.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Minutes were approved by acclimation.

NRHA Derby 2022 Entry Deadline

Discussion was made on how many late entries came in after the deadline which made it difficult to get the draw out in time. It was asked if it was possible to change the deadline for the entries. It was suggested that raising the late fees may not even deter members from entering late. It was suggested that the draw came out really early and perhaps it could come out a few days later to help alleviate that.

It is suggested that the show management team look at the schedule and come back to the committee with a suggested date for posting the draw and for entries to be due.

NRHA Derby Entry Fees

Discussion is made that for Non Pros to enter all of the levels who are available, their fees are around \$3,000. Is it perhaps time to make it an enter all situation? It was discussed that some of those lower levels appreciate not having to enter the level 4. It is also discussed that many of those divisions are add-on levels. It is decided that the entry fee structure is appropriate for the amount of divisions and money offered for the Non Pro.

2022 NRHA Derby Schedule

It is discussed to add a day to the NRHA Derby schedule next year to help alleviate some of the late nights that have occurred over the last two events. The show management team explain what they have already done to make the Derby schedule better for this year to help alleviate some of the late nights.

It is also asked that while the Committee are at the event to keep notes on improvements and a Derby follow-up meeting will occur where they can be discussed.

Futurity Slots

The idea of offering slots for Futurity entries was discussed. There was discussion of do you have entries pay additional monies to have their entry sellable, or to have a slot fee. It was also suggested to have a certain number of slots available for auction and to see how it goes.

It would be interesting to see how many people pay their first few payments and never finish. Also how many people start paying late and pay late fees.

Non Pro Futurity Entry Fees

It is discussed that Non Pro entry fees into the Futurity are the same as the Open and they run after less money, and perhaps it is time for a change. It was discussed that perhaps at the time of the final payment you can designate if you are Open or Non Pro.

NRHA staff will work to get nomination money numbers and see what it would be if we split it not 70/30 but maybe 60/40 or 50/50.

Meeting adjourned at 3:47pm.