

**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION**  
**Aged Events Committee Minutes**  
**Conference Call**  
**August 2, 2022**

*Approved August 5, 2022*

Members Present: Mandy McCutcheon, Kathy Gould, Andrea Stillo, Sebastian Petroll, Ann Salmon Anderman, Pete Kyle, Brooke Wharton, Shane Brown, Ruben Vandorp

Members Not Present: Drake Johnson, Peter DeFreitas, Jesse Asmussen, Blair Moffett

Staff Present: Samantha Oldfield, Christa Morris Stone

Guests Present: Cheryl Cody

**Meeting called to order 11:05am Central Standard Time.**

**2023 NRHA North American Derby Conditions Review**

The potential date changes are still being researched. Should a change be possible it will be presented at a later date.

*Cheryl Cody joins 11:08am.*

There is discussion on the entry deadline and whether it should move. It is discussed that leaving entry deadlines as they are and moving the draw back to a week before the first day of the Derby will be better for the competitors by allowing them more time to consider entries.

*Brooke Wharton joins 11:14am.*

It is decided that the draw will go out a week later, and the entry deadlines will remain as they are. It is discussed if there is a possibility to move Novice Horse Derby earnings cut-off date to May 1<sup>st</sup> from May 15<sup>th</sup> to give the office more time to receive and process results and members more time to know their eligibility for entering this division before the entry deadline. The committee all agree that this would be a good move.

A motion is made to approve the 2023 NRHA Derby conditions with date and added money updates and the move of the Novice Horse Derby earnings cut-off date to May 1<sup>st</sup>. The motion is seconded. All are in favor.

**Prime Time, Masters, and Platinum Rule Change and Divisions**

The handicap is discussed and whether it still makes sense for the prime time division. The ages of prime time and masters are discussed and if there should be a creation of a platinum class.

Andrea Stillo will research and work to put together a rule change proposal to create a platinum class and to adjust the age limits as the following:

Prime Time from 50 to 55

Masters from 60 to 65

Platinum to be set at 70

The rule change will be brought to the next Aged Events meeting for review. It is clarified that rule changes are due in office by December 31<sup>st</sup> and are to go into effect for 2024.

*Motion made to adjourn at 11:33am Central Standard Time.*