

NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
NRHA Judges Committee/Teaching Pool Meeting Minutes
Virtual Zoom Call
12/22/2022 at 1:00 PM (CST)

Approved 1/2/2023

Members Present: Todd Sommers, Margaret Fuchs, Maik Bartmann, Ollie Griffith, Manu Maiocchi, Eugenio Latorre, Pat Wickenheiser, Bub Poplin, Sebastian Petroll, Matt Lantz, Doug Allen, Bob Kail, Mike McEntire

Members Not Present: Dean Latimer

Staff Present: Sr. Director of Education and Officials Patti Carter, Education and Officials Coordinator Lillian Esterl-Byrne

I. Call to Order

Sr. Director of Education and Officials, Patti Carter, called the meeting to order at 1: PM (CST)

II. Rule Change Proposal

- a. Motion made and seconded to submit the A and AA event conditions rule change proposal on behalf of the judges committee– motion passed unanimously
 - i. The rule change proposal will be submitted to the NRHA office before the 12/31/2022 deadline.
- b. Discussion about the “Judges not to judge over 12 hours per day, actual judging, not including breaks” wording in the event classification section in the NRHA Handbook.
 - i. A collaboration with the show department will be scheduled to establish a better way to enforce this rule with show management

III. IRJ Recommendation – Executive Session

- a. Motion made and seconded to support the recommendation from the IJR Review Panel – motion passed unanimously

IV. 2022 NRHA Futurity Review Status Update

- a. Judges Committee Review panel: Bob Kail, Bub Poplin, Matt Lantz, Todd Sommers, Maik Bartmann
 - i. Scores from the review panel should be submitted by 12/23/2022
- b. The review will be held on 1/5/2023 by Zoom
 - i. The 2022 Futurity Open Judges, Non-Pro Judges, and the review panel will be present on the call

V. Clarification of the interpretation of Pattern 3

- a. A clarification letter will be sent to the December Judge’s School attendees specifying when a horse is required to be in the right lead coming out of the right rollback in maneuver 3.

VI. Review Secrets of Judging Agenda – Tabled for future meeting

VII. Review Judges School Audit Cost – tabled for future meeting

VIII. Review December Judges School Survey Results – tabled for future meeting

Meeting Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at PM (CST)