

**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION**  
**Aged Events Committee Minutes**  
**Conference Call**  
**February 15, 2022**

*Approved July 5, 2022*

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

Members Not Present: Pete Kyle

Staff Present: Samantha Oldfield

Guests Present: Cheryl Cody, Jessica How, Kelsey Hruska, Michelle Chapman, Chelsea Schneider, Patrick Flaherty, Tim McQuay, Kole Price, Kaci O'Rourke

**Meeting called to order 10:35 am by chair.**

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

Motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting with the addition of adding Ruben Vandorp to the list who were present. Motion seconded. Minutes approved by acclamation.

**NRHA Derby 2022 Schedule**

The 2022 NRHA Derby Schedule went to the NRHA Board of Directors for official approval, and there was a vote to switch the Open and the Non Pro Derby go rounds so that the Open went first. After discussion and further review, the schedule will go back to the NRHA Board to switch the go rounds back to the Non Pro going first and the Open second.

**Update from NRHA Board of Directors Meeting**

The committee is updated on the NRHA Board of Directors approval of the Futurity semi-finals qualifiers calculation change that was put forward. Samantha Oldfield explains to the guests in the room what that change consists of.

**Removal of Ancillary Classes**

It is discussed that at this time it will be financially impossible for NRHA to remove the ancillary classes that run concurrent with the North American Affiliate Championships.

**Text Alerts**

It is discussed that the text alerts for competitors is very helpful to keep members updated on when events are starting or are occurring or if there are any updates. Show Management will work on increasing this during the events.

**Losing a Shoe**

It is discussed that at previous NRHA owned events, some competitors had to enter the arena and compete without a shoe as one was lost and there was not enough time to get it tacked back on before their draw, and that this is not OK. Show Management had made sure that the farrier was updated to be on call ASAP and present during the finals to make sure this would not happen for the remainder of the event. The committee feels that an official policy of how to handle this situation should be put into place to help Show Management and exhibitors in this situation in the future. Key points of this policy should include the competitor going at the bottom of the following set to allow enough time.

*10:54am- Sebastian Petroll joins.*

### **Stall Sponsorships**

It is discussed that there are no changes suggested to the stall sponsorship program, however any future changes the committee would like to run through them so they may make suggestions.

*11:13am Drake Johnson joins.*

### **Award Packages**

The awards packages and what "exclusivity" means in terms of sponsors and award product are discussed.

### **NRHA Derby Green Reiner Classes**

A motion made to change the Green Reiner pattern to pattern 8 on Friday, June 17 of the Derby schedule.

A motion is made to change the pattern on Green Reiner on Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> to pattern 6. This motion was seconded. Discussion is made to edit that pattern to 14. Motion is updated to include pattern 14 versus pattern 6, and seconder agrees. A vote is made on both motions, and all are in favor. The schedule will get updated and posted.

Meeting adjourned at 11:42am.