

NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
Aged Events Committee Minutes
Conference Call
January 25, 2022

Approved 2/15/2022

Members Present: Mandy McCutcheon, Kathy Gould, Shane Brown, Sebastian Petroll, Pete Kyle, Andrea Stillo, Brooke Wharton, Guy Vernon, Jesse Asmussen, Ann Salmon Anderman, Peter DeFreitas, Drake Johnson, Blair Moffett, Ruben Vandorp

Members Not Present:

Guests: Cheryl Cody

Staff Present: Samantha Oldfield, Christa Morris Stone

Meeting called to order 3:04 pm by chair.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion made to approve last meeting minutes. Motion seconded- all were in favor.

Semi-Finals Qualifying Numbers

It is discussed that the same percentage of entries in each level should come back to the semi-finals so that it is evenly balanced. It is discussed that moving to a percentage with a minimum and a maximum will guarantee that each level will bring back the same percentage equally in each level, with level 1 potentially bringing back a slightly higher percentage if they hit the minimum cap. After a review of statistics of the past years entries and scores in the first go, a motion is made to change the semi-finals qualifiers will take back to each division 30% of the first go entries with a minimum of 50 and a maximum of 75. Motion is seconded. It is clarified that this means Semi-finals qualifiers will be those with the top 30% of the first go scores in each division. However no more than 75 entries in each division will advance. In the case where there are less than 50 qualifiers in the top 30% in a division, then 50 will advance. Motion passes with one opposed.

It is asked that once this is approved to immediately release a press release showing the impact on numbers so that the membership can be aware of the facts and statistics.

Adding an Additional Arena

After much research, it is not found to be a possibility to add an additional arena at this time.

Non Pro Consolation Qualifying Numbers

After reviewing the number of horses that made the bottom 15 of the 30 qualifying spots to the consolation that in additionally made the five qualifying positions to the finals- the decision is to keep the consolation numbers the same as the past.

The committee would like to request from judges committee to have fresh set of eyes on consolation round.

Motion made to change the pattern in the consolation to pattern 13. Motion seconded. All are in favor, motion passes.

Honorable Mention

A motion is made to make the honorable mention for open horses only with a limit of 25. Motion seconded. Motion passes, all were in favor.

Motion made to move honorable mention to be after the short stirrup in Barn 6 on Thursday, starting at 8am. Motion seconded. All are in favor.

Jesse Asmussen left at 3:38pm.

NRHA Futurity Schedule

A motion is made to change the pattern for the Bob's intermediate open and non pro showdown to 7, and the pattern for the Bob's/Toyon rookie showdown is pattern 10. Motion seconded. All are in favor.

Andrea Stillo left at 4:07pm.

NRHA Derby Schedule

A motion is made to start the NRHA Non Pro Derby on Friday the 17th and to shift the schedule up by one day, completing the go rounds by Wednesday, leaving Thursday open except for the evening which will contain a freestyle. Motion seconded. All are in favor.

Medications Policy Forum

The Aged Events Committee is informed of when the medications forum will be held at the Winter Meeting in Denton, Texas.

Next Meeting

A call is made for any agenda items for the meeting in Denton, Texas. Currently on the agenda for the next meeting are the following items:

Ancillary classes at the Futurity
Stall sponsorships
Adding an additional arena
Text alerts at the owned events

Meeting adjourned at 4:23pm.