

NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
Oceania Council Regional Finals Meeting Minutes
Video Conference Call
6th January 2022

Members Present: Lyndon Hale (Chair), Wayne Hinder, Anthony Ross, Marie Wetherell, Michele Delbridge, Pam Watson,

Apologies: none

Meeting Secretary: Jill Hunter

Members Not Present: Reece Trueman Greg Peters

Guests Present: Nadine Kay, Shane Watts

Meeting called to order 8.07pm Australian Eastern Standard Time

Correspondence

In:

From: (Name)	Subject
VRHA	VRHA / Oceania finals schedule
VRHA	Partnership package for 2022
Ben O'Sullivan	NRHA Affiliation
Ben O'Sullivan	Clarification of NRHA Affiliation
Adrienne Thomson SQRHA	SQRHA - 2022 Affiliation
Multiple Recipients	Expressions of Interests for March NRHA Judges School

Out:

To: (Name)	Subject
All Affiliates	VRHA / Oceania finals schedule
All Affiliates	Oceania Partnership Package – Revised Package
NRHA Sam Oldfield	NRHA Invoice for 2021 Regional Finals
NSWRHA	Invoice for 2021 Regional Finals Remaining Funds Transfer
GVRHA	Invoice for 2021 Regional Finals
Spooks Gotta Whiz	Invoice for 2021 Regional Finals
Genetically Gifted	Oceania Partnership Package – Revised Package
NRHA Sam Oldfield	Follow up NRHA Agreement for Hosting Affiliates of the Regional Finals
NRHA Sam Oldfield	Annual Awards for Oceania
Multiple Recipients	Judges School – Advice for sitting test or attending as a competitor
Samantha Smith	Oceania Partnership Package – Revised Package

Oceania Regional Finals Update

- VRHA Representatives provided an update:
- Naming rights to the 2021 Oceania Regional finals (ORF) will go to 4CYTE. They have sponsored the ORF with funds and products.
- The program has been submitted to NRHA and is on Reinersuite. Status is currently showing as pending but will be cleared shortly.
- Entries are to be open very shortly

- Other sponsors onboard are – Brumley Management, GVRHA, McDonalds Saddlery, Spooks Gotta Whiz. Any sponsors available during the ORF will be interviewed as will winners to be put on Facebook.
- The 4yo futurity will be run concurrently with the Derby.
 - ✓ Action – Lyndon to check for judging alternatives. Anthony is available.
 - ✓ Action – Nadine or Shane to email Marie with a list of sponsors

Futurity for 2022

Question - Is the Oceania Futurity set at 3 Years old or 4 Years old for 2022 - Pam Watson

- ✓ Action – Marie to contact all affiliates regarding this discussion. The membership is to be asked for opinions. It will then have to be taken to NRHA and voted on by OC Reps.

Future NRHA Oceania Regional Finals

2022 NRHA Oceania Regional Finals – Tender

- ✓ Action – Lyndon to put out expressions of interest for the 2022 ORF

Nominations for 2023 NRHA Oceania Regional Finals – Michele Delbridge

- Discussion regarding future ORF. No decisions made but discussions will continue

2022 Show Schedules for all Affiliates

- Affiliates need notify the NRHA Sam Oldfield to have events registered on ReinerSuite
- Social Media advertising. Affiliates can advertise all NRHA Events on the NRHA Oceania Reining Events page on Facebook. It is up to the affiliates to advertise and share to this page.
 - ✓ Action – Marie to email affiliates with Facebook page details and how to advertise on it.

Oceania Sponsorship

2022 NRHA Oceania Partnership Package for Regional Finals and Hi Points – Marie Wetherell

- The partnership has been voted on and is ready to be used for the 2022 ORF.

Annual Awards

2021 High Points – Pam Watson

- Wade from Rocking W Ranch has offered sponsorship for these awards with a \$25 Gift Voucher

2022 High Points – Marie Wetherell

- A discussion regarding high points requirements for 2022. NRHA has system a points system in place that is available to be used. This points system means every rider in the class receives a point except for those that score 0. Example 15 riders in the class first place receives 15 points. 2nd receives 14 points and so on. Discussion on ideas to make the points systems work for all affiliates across the region ensuring that the smaller states have the opportunity to be included. Suggestion of a 1, 2 and 3 Points system. For classes with 3 or more riders within the class. 1st place receives 3 points, 2nd place receives 2 points and 3rd receives 1 point. For classes that have 2 riders 1st receives 2 points, 2nd receives 1 point. If the class has 1 rider. The rider can only receive 1 point.

Everyone in favor for High Points in 2022 only available on NRHA Sanctioned classes and Green Reiner only.

Everyone in favor of using the 3,2,1 points system.

Sponsorship will be sought to be in addition to the sponsorship from Wade Farquhar. Awards will be buckles. Marie to get prices on buckles and report back to the council for further discussion.

Judges

Update to the NRHA/OC Judges School

- Anthony – the NRHA has given approval to talk with Dean Latimer directly regarding the upcoming Judges school and future judging seminars.
- 15 participants have been selected. Only those wanting to re-sit and test sitters were eligible and had to fit a standard criterion.

- Applications will now need to be filled and sent to NRHA
- Dates are 18-20th March
- Dean will do a weekend reining clinic which will help to fundraise. The Clinic and Judges School will be held at the Melbourne Equine Western Training facility in Sunbury, Vic. Which was very kindly donated by the facilities owner, Rita. This is to be advertised as sponsorship.
- In the future the OC Judges committee would like to hold seminars around Australia

Finances - setting up an account for operating expenses (e.g. judges flight)

- Questions regarding this were – What do other regions do? How to move forward and ensure that we have the capability to run these clinics? How to set up a trust fund and would that be the best way to keep finances?
 - ✓ Action – Lyndon to make enquiries and report back to Anthony

Show Secretaries

Show Secretaries Webinar Dates for 2022 – Pam Watson

- Show secretary webinars will be held in Jan, April, July, Oct and 2 in Dec.
 - ✓ Action – Marie to email affiliates with webinar dates

Matters From Affiliates

Orana – New website <http://www.oranareining.com/> has been launched and all entries are now completed online. Their first show is February 5&6th and the club is excited for the year ahead

SCRHA – Not available to comment

Calliope – Have a few riders heading south to compete at the beginning of the year. The Calliope show calendar is TBA.

SARHA – AGM is coming up with show dates TBA

GVRHA – First show date is Feb 12/13th. They have had their AGM and were very positive regarding NRHA/OC. All GVRHA shows will be qualifiers and they are excited for the upcoming year.

VRHA – First show date is 29&30th Jan and they are keen to start showing.

CWRA – Had a very successful NRHA OC State Championship at the end of 2021 and begin the year on Jan 22 with a club day. Shows planned for March, May and another state champs in November. They will also have 6 new NRHA riders in 2022. Very positive year ahead.

NSWRHA - Not available to comment

Next Meeting Schedule

3rd March 2022

Meeting closed – 9.28pm

Chair thanked delegates for the collaboration and participation