

NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
Oceania Council Regional Finals Meeting Minutes
Video Conference Call
31st March 2022

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

Apologies:

Meeting Secretary: Samantha Oldfield

Members Not Present:

Guests Present:

Meeting called to order 8:02pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (4:02am Central Standard Time)

2022 NRHA Oceania Regional Championships

The Council discusses the situation in multiple areas of the Oceania region with regards to restrictions on being able to host NRHA events before the 2022 NRHA Oceania Affiliate Championships.

A motion is made to suspend the qualification for the 2022 NRHA Oceania Affiliate Championships. This motion is seconded, and all are in favour.

The conditions are discussed for the 2023 NRHA Oceania Affiliate Championships. Due to the timing of some of the affiliates show schedules and availability of dates and locations, possible qualification terms are discussed.

A motion is made to create the 2023 NRHA Oceania Affiliate Championship conditions qualifying to consist of the following: Riders must compete in at least one NRHA approved affiliate event in that class in the 12 months preceding the Oceania Affiliate Championships, other than the Oceania Affiliate Championship classes from the previous year, and the rider must be a member of an Oceania Affiliate. This motion is seconded, and all are in favour.

Samantha Oldfield will update the 2022 and 2023 Oceania Affiliate Championship conditions and will send them to the Council for their review. Once approved, they will be posted on the NRHA website on the affiliate page and the 2022 version will be distributed to the Oceania membership.

2023 NRHA Oceania Regional Championship Request for Proposal

The request for proposal (RFP) was reviewed by the Oceania Council. It is asked to include in the RFP a statement that all photos and videos during the Oceania Championships must be made available to the Oceania Council for use on the Oceania social media and in marketing materials. **Samantha Oldfield will update this RFP and will send it to the Council for one final revision and approval before distributing to the Oceania membership.**

NRHA Oceania Sponsorship Position

The job description is presented to the Oceania Council for their official feedback. There are concerns over if this job description will require the Council to provide insurance, holiday pay, tax management, and the like. It is discussed that it needs to be clear that it would be a sub-contractor

position and noted that the individual or business will be responsible for their own tax management and insurance. The Council will research with legal representation to make sure that the job description is appropriate and will follow Australian law completely so there are no issues moving forward.

Disciplinary Inquiry

The Council goes into executive session for this item.

Matters From Affiliates

Orana – Nothing to report

Japan – Inquiry if developing affiliates could be Oceania members- this is confirmed.

Calliope – Nothing to report

SARHA – Nothing to report

GVRHA – Nothing to report

VRHA – Nothing to report

CWRA – Nothing to report

Next Meeting Schedule

5th May 2022

Adjourned at 9:11pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (5:11am Central Standard Time)