

NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
Oceania Council Regional Finals Meeting Minutes
Video Conference Call
5th May 2022

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

Meeting Secretary: Samantha Oldfield

Meeting called to order 7:02pm- 18:02 Australian Eastern Standard Time (4:02am Central Standard Time)

Correspondence

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Sheley Brien	NRHA Oceania Invoice
Glen Winsor	Sponsorship
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Correspondence Discussion

Discussion is made on the communication from Equitana on their request to have NRHA judges judge their event that is not NRHA approved. The consensus is that it would be impossible to have NRHA and RA rules running concurrently, it would cause a lot of confusion and it would not follow the NRHA policy that is in place in terms of what an NRHA judge is allowed to judge, and therefore would not be appropriate. In the communication to Equitana, it is asked that Samantha Oldfield make clear that if they would like assistance to approve the event as NRHA, NRHA would be more than willing to assist in that process.

Oceania Regional Finals Update

An update is given on the progress of the 2022 NRHA Oceania Affiliate Championship.

The time of year is discussed in terms of October being an extremely busy time of year with affiliate state and regional shows, the NRHA Futurity, and the AQHA World Show.

Oceania Sponsorship

The host of the upcoming 2022 NRHA Oceania Affiliate Championship is working to obtain sponsors for the event and provides and update.

Eligibilities

It is noted that the NRHA Oceania Eligibility Policy will need to go to the August NRHA Board of Directors meeting for official approval, and therefore the policy will need to be approved by the Council at the July OC meeting. A sub-committee is established to look at the current policy to see if anything should be edited. The sub-committee will consist of Wayne Hinder, Pam Watson, and Peter Bartolo, who will research and provide a proposed policy at the July meeting to the NRHA Oceania Council.

NRHA Regional Directors

It is clarified that Lyndon Hale is the NRHA Regional Director for the Oceania region on the NRHA Board of Directors.

Global Youth Cup

Samantha Oldfield gives an overview of how the Global Youth Cup selection process will proceed. The Council will be given a week to review the applicants and then will submit an anonymous vote where the Council can narrow the list down to the top 5, and then the Council will meet to discuss and submit a final anonymous vote for the two representatives who will attend the Global Youth Cups, as well as two alternates.

Merchandise

An update is given on Stitch Em On and their proposal to provide 10% back to the affiliates who go through her to produce their affiliate merchandise.

Future NRHA Oceania Regional Finals

Samantha Oldfield provides an update that the request for proposal (RFP) has been sent out. It is clarified that if anyone has any questions or concerns, they should reach out to Samantha or Lyndon. It is also clarified that a multi-year bid can be submitted.

Judges Update

An overview is given on the judge's school. It is requested that Samantha Oldfield send to the NRHA Oceania membership the current list of judges so they can prepare for their events.

Show Secretaries

A clarification is made that show secretaries cannot compete in events they are secretary for, it keeps the integrity of the results, draws, scoresheets, and payouts paramount, as well as provides protection for the secretaries.

Matters From Affiliates

Orana – N/A

Calliope – N/A

SARHA – N/A

GVRHA – Busy with big upcoming event.

VRHA – N/A

CWRA – Thanks to the Council on assisting with difficult times, it is a community and network that is supportive.

JRHA – N/A

Next Meeting Schedule

7th July 2022

Meeting adjourned at 8:29 pm-20:29 Australian Eastern Standard Time (5:29 am Central Standard Time)