

NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
NRHA Judges Committee/Teaching Pool Meeting Minutes
Virtual Zoom Call
11/18/2022 at 10:00 AM CST

Approved 11/20/2022

Members Present: Mike McEntire, Margaret Fuchs, Ollie Griffith, Sebastian Petroll, Matt Lantz, Todd Sommers, Patrick Wickenheiser, Bub Poplin, Bob Kail

Members Not Present: Eugenio Latorre, Maik Bartmann, Manuela Maiocchi, Doug Allen, Dean Latimer

Staff Present: Sr. Director of Education and Officials Patti Carter, Education and Officials Coordinator Lillian Esterl-Byrne

I. Call to Order

Sr. Director of Education and Officials, Patti Carter, called the meeting to order at 10:05 A.M. (CST)

II. Report on October Judge School

- a. Began the school with a non-graded pretest which created great communication and a positive, educational atmosphere
- b. Used a 3-horse penalty practice which was not reviewed prior to the penalty test
 - i. This will be reviewed for the December school
- c. Many positive survey comments were submitted following the school

III. Update on December Judge School

- a. 50 attendees are signed up for the December school
- b. 6 breakout rooms will be available
- c. The main meeting room will have two projectors
- d. Hotel room confirmations for clinicians will be sent out by the hotel
- e. Mark Blake, incoming Executive Committee President, will be in attendance to do the welcoming introduction

IV. The American Judge Selection – Executive Session

- a. An electronic ballot will be sent to the NRHA Judges Committee to select their Top 10 choices for judges for the event.
 - i. The resulting Top 5 judges will be submitted to the Executive Committee for final decision
- b. Comments and concerns about the footing will be submitted to the event coordinators

V. Discussion on C Port

- a. C-ports will be taught as allowable unless they are excessively sharp or obviously abusive
 - i. Smooth with no obvious sharp points will be allowed
- b. C-ports that are sharp and clearly abusive will be called a No Score

VI. Reminder of Rule Change Proposals due December 31

VII. 2022 Futurity Riders Meeting

- a. A guest speaker from the OKC sheriff's department is scheduled to speak on preventing and protecting against theft during the Futurity
- b. Sam Oldfield will speak on Medication Testing
- c. Eugenio Latorre and Doug Allen will speak on behalf of the judges
- d. Ed Bricker will speak on behalf of the stewards
 - i. Professionals are encouraged to help educate members about calling a steward should an animal welfare issue arise
- e. The meeting will be recorded and added to the Futurity website

Meeting Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:05 AM CST