

NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
NRHA Judges Committee Meeting Minutes
Virtual Zoom Call
10/18/2022 at 1:00 PM CST

Approved 10/24/2022

Members Present: Bob Kail, Doug Allen, Maik Bartmann, Manu Maiocchi, Margaret Fuchs, Matt Lantz, Patrick Wickenheiser, Todd Sommers, Eugenio Latorre, Mike McEntire, Ollie Griffith

Members Not Present: Dean Latimer, Sebastian Petroll

Staff Present: Executive Commissioner Gary Carpenter, 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 1:03 PM CST

I. Scoring Metrics from 2022 Derby

- a. Metrics were reviewed and will be used to guide future NRHA Judges program teaching content

II. October Judges School Update

- a. The updated agenda was reviewed and finalized

III. Ben Balow Response – Executive Session

IV. Winter Meeting Dates

- a. Attendance at the 2023 Judges Workshop will be essential for in-person discussion on important topics
- b. 2023 Judge Workshop dates: January 11-12, 2023

V. Doug Allen Conflict of Interest – Executive Session

VI. Bit Gauge Update

- a. The next version of the bit gauges will have descriptions engraved on the bit gauge
- b. Proof will be sent to the committee prior to production

VII. 6th Chair at Futurity and Derby

- a. Discussion on possible opportunities to restructure the 6th Chair program to improve its educational reach and make the program more sustainable
 - i. Have it separate from the chair judges

VIII. Meeting Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:51 PM CST