

**National Reining Horse Association
Minutes of the Professional Committee
Date September 19, 2022 at 2:00 P.M. CST**

Approved 9/26/2022

Members Present: Nick Valentine – Chair, Billy Williams, Casey Hinton, Hiram Resende Silva Filho, Kaci O'Rourke, Mirjam Stillo, Peter DeFreitas, Ryan Rushing, Shane Brown, Dan Huss, Tracer Gilson

Not Present: Matt Palmer, Kole Price

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

I. Call To Order

Committee Chair, Nick Valentine called the meeting to order at 2:05 P.M. CST

II. Leading Riders List by Level

- a. Motion made and seconded to post an Open and Non-Pro leading rider list of each level 1-3 by money earned in each level.
 - i. For 2022, the list will be posted for year-end top riders and moving forward a push will be made on social media to post the leading rider list on a quarterly basis.

III. Check-In About New Medication Policy – *Executive Session*

IV. Engagement with ProTrainer

- a. The ProTrainer magazine will be advertised at the NRHA Derby and Futurity to encourage greater engagement from NRHA professionals.
- b. Industry leaders with a large social media presence will be sought out to help promote the publication with their online audience.
- c. A postcard will be developed and mailed to NRHA professionals to encourage them to sign up for the NRHA text message alerts as well as update their ProTrainer mailing subscription.

V. Professional Code of Ethics Complaint – *Executive Session*

VI. The Run For A Million complaint involving NRHA professional – *Executive Session*

Meeting adjourned at 3:34 P.M. CST