

**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION**  
**NRHA Judges Committee/Teaching Pool Meeting Minutes**  
**Virtual Zoom Call**  
**August 22, 2023 at 1:00 P.M. (CST)**

*Approved 9/8/2023*

Members Present: Committee Chair – Eugenio Latorre, Bob Kail, Bub Poplin, Doug Allen, Manuela Maiocchi, Margaret Fuchs, Matt Lantz, Pat Wickenheiser, Sebastian Petroll, Jared LeClair, Craig Schmersal, Todd Sommers, Maik Bartmann, Ollie Griffith

Members Not Present: Committee Vice Chair – Mike McEntire

Staff Present: Sr. Director of Education & Officials – Patti Carter

**I. Call to Order**

Sr. Director of Education and Officials, Patti Carter, called the meeting to order at 1:01 P.M. (CST).

**II. Review 2023 Brazil Judges School Results**

- a. The committee reviewed and discussed the results from the 2023 Brazil Judges School.
- b. Motion made and seconded to submit all judges from the 2023 Brazil Judges School to the Board of Directors for final approval of judging privileges – motion passed unanimously.

**III. Conduct & Decorum Violation – Executive Session**

**IV. Equipment Discussion**

- a. The committee discussed the legality of a bit submitted to the Judges Committee for review.
- b. Motion made and seconded to approve the bit as legal and include it in the NRHA Equipment Reference Guide document on the Event Officials Program website – motion passed unanimously.

**V. Review Monitor Evaluation Form**

- a. The committee reviewed and discussed the Judges Monitor Evaluation form.
- b. After discussion, three new questions will be added to the form prior to its publication.

**VI. Conflict of Interest Exemption Request**

- a. Motion made and seconded to approve Kim Lansidel’s conflict of interest request for the 2023 Low Roller as the committee did not see it as an obvious conflict per the Judging Policies and Procedures – motion passed unanimously.

**VII. Teton Ridge American Performance Horseman Short List Discussion**

- a. The committee reviewed and discussed the short list of judges for the 2024 American Performance Horseman Competition. Each committee member will anonymously submit a ranked list of names for the next step in the selection process.

**Meeting Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 P.M. (CST)