

National Reining Horse Association
Minutes of the Professional Committee
Virtual Zoom Call
Date: August 2, 2023 at 3:00 P.M. (CST)

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Members Present: Committee Chair – Jordan Larson, Vice Chair – Dan Huss, Hiram Resende Silva Filho, Matt Palmer, Casey Hinton, Jason Vanlandingham

Not Present: Nick Valentine, Ryan Rushing, Kole Price, Kaci O'Rourke, Traver Gilson, Trevor Dare, Justin Mathison, Brandon Brant

Staff: Sr. Director of Education and Officials – Patti Carter, Assistant Commissioner – Christa Morris-Stone, Sara Honegger – Director of Marketing, 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 3:03 P.M.

II. Discussion on Eligibility

- a. Assistant Commissioner, Christa Morris-Stone, gave a presentation on categories, earnings, and achievements as they relate to NRHA eligibility.
- b. The committee discussed possible recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding changes to the eligibility policy.

III. Review of Top 10 Open Rider Lists

- a. The committee reviewed and discussed publishing Top 10 rider lists for each level as a way of providing more recognition across all levels.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m. (CST)