

NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
NRHA Judges Committee/Teaching Pool Meeting Minutes
Virtual Zoom Call
1/26/2023 at 1:00 PM (CST)

Approved 1/31/2023

Members Present: Eugenio Latorre – Committee Chair, Mike McEntire – Vice Chair, Margaret Fuchs, Manu Maiocchi, Jared LeClair, Ollie Griffith, Bub Poplin, Pat Wickenheiser, Todd Sommers, Matt Lantz, Maik Bartmann

Members Not Present: Bob Kail, Sebastian Petroll, Doug Allen, Craig Schmersal

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 1:00 P.M. (CST)

II. Review January Judges School Results

- a. The committee reviewed the results from the January Judges School.
 - i. A motion was made and seconded to send a list of those who passed to the Board of Directors for final approval – passed unanimously.
 - ii. Following Board of Directors approval, the judging privileges of those that passed will be updated in ReinerSuite.
- b. Discussion was had on how to improve the next set of video tests to better reflect how judges should utilize the full extent of the scale.

III. Final Review of 2023 Derby Judge Votes – Executive Session

- a. The committee reviewed the final ranking results from the Derby Judge selection poll.
- b. The schedule and chair assignments for the ancillary pen were discussed to find the most efficient and effective schedule.
 - i. A motion was made and seconded to use the fourth ranked ancillary judge as the equipment judge in the coliseum arena – passed unanimously.
 - ii. A motion was made and seconded to allow the ancillary judges monitor to make the chair assignment decisions for the ancillary pen – passed unanimously.
- c. The fifth ranked ancillary judge will be utilized in the ancillary judge/equipment judge rotation.
- d. The sixth ranked ancillary judge will be used as a contingency option if necessary.

IV. Fall 2023 Judges School Dates

- a. A motion was made and seconded to schedule the fall 2023 Judges School for November 3-5, 2023 – motion passed unanimously.

Meeting Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:39 P.M. (CST)