

**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION**  
**NRHA Judges Committee/Teaching Pool Meeting Minutes**  
**Virtual Zoom Call**  
**3/8/2023 at 12:00 P.M. (CST)**

*Approved 3/29/2023*

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

Members Not Present: Margaret Fuchs

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

**I. Call to Order**

Committee Chair, Eugenio Latorre, called the meeting to order at 12:02 P.M. (CST)

**II. Italy Judge Applicant Seminar Discussion – Executive Session**

**III. Update on proposal to have the ability to change a maneuver score in a review**

- a. After direction from legal counsel, the committee has been directed to treat the change as a rule change proposal. As the rule change would not go into effect until 2026, a formal recommendation will be made for the Board of Directors to allow for the ability to change a maneuver score during a review at NRHA events during this year as a trial period.
- b. A formal recommendation will be developed with specific stipulations and will be sent to the Board of Directors.
  - i. Specific stipulations to be included: a maneuver score will only be able to be altered in a review situation and only for the maneuver which is in question for the review.
- c. A rule change proposal will be developed following the trial period.

**IV. Rule Change Proposals**

- a. Tabled for a future meeting to be held on March 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 P.M.

**Meeting Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 1:32 P.M. (CST)