

**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION  
Aged Events Committee Minutes  
Conference Call  
March 8, 2023**

*Approved July 27, 2023*

Members Present: Brooke Wharton (*Chair*), Peter DeFreitas (*Vice Chair*), Ann Salmon Anderman, Krista Marshall, Shane Brown

Members Not Present: Andrea Stillo, Blair Moffett

Staff Present: Samantha Oldfield, Christa Morris Stone, Patti Carter

Guests Present: Kathy Gould, Cheryl Cody

**Meeting called to order 3:10pm CST.**

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

The committee reviews the previous meeting minutes. A motion is made to approve the minutes as presented. The motion is seconded, and all are in favor. The motion passes unanimously.

**Election of a Vice Chair**

A nomination is put forward for Peter DeFreitas to serve as vice chair of the Aged Events Committee. There are no additional nominations. A motion is made to approve Peter DeFreitas as vice chair of the Aged Events committee. The motion is seconded, and all are in favor. Motion passes.

**2023 NRHA North American Futurity Schedule Patterns**

The committee reviews the feedback from the other committees on the Futurity patterns.

*Krista Marshall arrives 3:23pm*

*Patti Carter Arrives 3:25pm*

A motion is made to change the open semi-finals pattern from 8 to 15. The motion is seconded, and all are in favor.

*Patti Carter leaves at 3:33pm*

**Rule Change Proposal Feedback**

The committee reviews the rule change proposals that are assigned for them to give feedback.

42-1-24: Motion to support the concept but are aware there could be budgetary limitations and are not in favor of having it as a top ten or NAAC class at this time. Motion seconded. All are in favor.

42-2-24: No feedback to provide.

44-1-24: Unanimous support with the amendment to strike the "age" portion and leave it as "Can be run in either Open or Non Pro divisions".

51-1-24: Do not support the rule change proposal however support continued education for show management in how to handle tricky situations with hand-draws

*Krista Marshall leaves 4:20pm.*

67-1-24: Unanimous support for this rule change with the amendment of changing "NAAC" to "Continental Championship"

95-1-24: Motion made to support this rule change with the amendment of touching the saddle in general, not just the horn. Unanimously supported.

TBD-1-24: Unanimously do not support

*Motion made to adjourn at 4:32pm CST.*