

**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION**  
**NRHA Judges Committee/Teaching Pool Meeting Minutes**  
**Virtual Zoom Call**  
**May 18, 2023 at 1:00 P.M. (CST)**

*Approved 6-5-2023*

Members Present: Committee Chair – Eugenio Latorre, Vice Chair – Mike McEntire, Bob Kail, Bub Poplin, Manuela Maiocchi, Margaret Fuchs, Sebastian Petroll, Jared LeClair, Todd Sommers, Ollie Griffith

Members Not Present: Doug Allen, Matt Lantz, Pat Wickenheiser, Craig Schmursal, Maik Bartmann

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 of South Africa Judge Applicant Seminar Results**

- a. The committee reviewed the results from the Judge Applicant Seminar hosted by the South Africa affiliate on April 17-20, 2023.
- b. Motion made and seconded to submit the eight attendees who passed the seminar to the Board of Directors for consideration of granting restricted judging privileges – passed unanimously.

**III. Review of 2023 Judges Committee Educational Review at Jared LeClair's**

- a. Jared LeClair, Todd Sommers, and Sebastian Petroll gave an overview of the outcome of the 2023 Judges Committee Educational Review.
- b. A suggestion was made to better utilize runs from recent events as content for judges monitors and teaching.
- c. The suggestion was made to involve the professionals committee in the process of building future maneuver standards videos.

**IV. Update on Changing Maneuvers in a Review Situation**

- a. The committee reviewed the correspondence being sent to all judges regarding the new procedure for changing a maneuver score in a review situation.

**V. Discussion on Penalty 2 Application in Green Reiner Classes**

- a. The committee discussed clarifying the application of 2 point penalties in Green Reiner classes.

**VI. Discussion on Judge Rating System**

- a. The committee reviewed the updated judge rating system criteria and rating elevation application.
  - i. This information will be communicated to all NRHA Judges once finalized.
- b. The new rating system criteria will be utilized in elevations for 2024.

**VII. Confirm January 2024 Workshop and Seminar/School Dates**

- a. 2024 Judges Committee Workshop dates: January 8-9
- b. 2024 January Judge Applicant Seminar dates: January 10-11
- c. 2024 January Judges School dates: January 12-14

**VIII. Other Topics**

- a. The committee discussed the updated tractor drag etiquette which will be utilized during the 2023 Derby.

**Meeting Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 2:05 P.M. (CST)