

**National Reining Horse Association**  
**Minutes of the Professional Committee**  
**Virtual Zoom Call**  
**Date: October 31, 2023 at 3:00 P.M. (CST)**

*Approved 11/15/2023*

Members Present: Committee Chair – Jordan Larson, Dan Huss – Vice Chair, Hiram Resende Silva Filho, Ryan Rushing, Matt Palmer, Kaci O'Rourke, Tracer Gilson, Casey Hinton, Jason Vanlandingham, Gunny Mathison

Not Present: Nick Valentine, Kole Price, Trevor Dare, Brandon Brant

Staff: Sr. Director of Education and Officials – Patti Carter, Director of Governance & Executive Administration – Liz Kelsey, Jennifer Paulson – ProTrainer Editor/Publisher, 2023 NRHA Futurity Chief Steward – Matt Lantz, 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 3:05 P.M.

**II. Pre-Futurity Discussion with Chief Steward**

- a. 2023 NRHA Futurity Chief Steward, Matt Lantz, provided the committee with reminders about how NRHA Professionals can assist with and prevent potential issues during the 2023 NRHA Futurity.

**III. Review Proposed Policy for NRHA Professionals Code of Ethics Violations**

- a. Director of Governance & Executive Administration, Liz Kelsey, presented the proposed policy for NRHA Professionals Code of Ethics Violations.
- b. The program is meant to be a deterrent against possible code of ethics violations.
- c. Motion made and seconded to approve the proposed policy for NRHA Professionals Code of Ethics Violations – motion passed unanimously.

**IV. Professional Code of Ethics Violation Complaint – Executive Session**

**V. Pro Trainer Future Article Topic Discussion**

- a. Pro Trainer Editor, Jennifer Paulson, brainstormed with the committee about potential article ideas for future Pro Trainer editions.

**VI. WeRideTogether Review & Discussion**

- a. Motion made and seconded to support the WeRideTogether initiative and provide these resources to the NRHA membership - motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 3:52 p.m. (CST)