

**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
Aged Events Committee Minutes
Conference Call
August 20, 2024**

Approved October 24, 2024

Members Present: Brooke Wharton (*Chair*), Ann Salmon Anderman, Andrea Stillo, Peter DeFreitas (*Vice Chair*), Paulus Beurskens

Members Not Present: Blair Moffett, Krista Marshall

Staff Present: Samantha Oldfield, Christa Morris Stone

Guests Present: Kathy Gould, Cheryl Cody

Meeting called to order 12:06pm CST.

2025 6666 NRHA Derby Presented by Markel Schedule

A motion is made to gather feedback from the Professionals, Non Pro, and Judge's committees on switching the Non Pro finals to Saturday and the Open finals to Friday. This motion is seconded, and all are in favor. Motion passes unanimously. Samantha Oldfield will produce the recommendation memo to submit to the president for approval to move the concept forward for committee feedback.

2025 6666 NRHA Derby Presented by Markel Conditions

A motion is made to leave the cross-entry allowance between the 4-year-old stakes and the Novice Horse Derby divisions at the 6666 NRHA Derby Presented by Markel, and to not move the Novice Horse Derby earnings cut-off, but to reduce the Prime Time Non Pro and the Masters finalists to take back the top 10 plus ties to the finals. This motion is seconded.

The motion is amended to reduce the number of finalists in the Prime Time Non Pro division to 15, the Masters Non Pro division to 10, and the Youth division to 15. The amendments are approved by the seconder, and all are in favor. Motion passes unanimously.

Drag on 6 Proposal

A motion is made to accept the proposal of dragging on 6 horses in the first go of the 6666 NRHA Derby Presented by Markel. This motion is seconded, and all are in favor. The motion passes unanimously.

Motion made to adjourn at 1:18pm CST.