

**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION**  
**Executive Committee Conference Call Minutes**  
**January 16, 2024**

*Approved 2/4/24*

Present: President Mark Blake, Vice President Mike Hancock, John Tague, Ed Bricker, Rob Curtis, Sebastian Petroll

Staff: Commissioner Billy Smith, Assistant Commissioner Christa Morris-Stone, Chief Financial Officer John Foy, Director of Governance & Executive Administration Liz Kelsey

**Call to Order:**

President Mark Blake called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

**NCHA Futurity & Sales Dates**

Commissioner Smith explained that due to the leap year the NCHA Futurity & Sale dates got moved up to overlap with our futurity finals and sale dates. NCHA will not move their dates and there was consensus amongst our executive committee that we would also not move our dates.

Additionally, it was discussed the importance of communication regarding the matter and to talk with key players associated with our sale. NRHA Staff were directed to prepare talking points for our board members to explain that alternatives were explored but there were no feasible options.

*Meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm.*