

**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
Aged Events Committee Minutes
Conference Call
January 23, 2024**

Approved 2/6/24

Members Present: Brooke Wharton (*Chair*), Ann Salmon Anderman, Krista Marshall, Andrea Stillo, Peter DeFreitas (*Vice Chair*), Blair Moffett

Members Not Present: Paulus Beurskens

Staff Present: Samantha Oldfield, Christa Morris Stone

Guests Present: Cheryl Cody, Kathy Gould

Meeting called to order 3:33 am CST.

2024 NRHA 6666 Derby presented by Markel Schedule

NRHA Show Management presented the current proposed updates to the Derby schedule:
Movement of Para Championships to run after the Freestyle
Addition of Para Reining to Tuesday June 18th
Addition of the Level 4 and Level 2 Open 8&Up Maturity
Movement of some of the social events to be a better time for members to attend

It is discussed to move the first Open ancillary to run concurrent with the Open Maturity on Monday, June 17th and to Keep Pattern 9.

It was additionally discussed that the rookie and the youth running on Friday and Saturday was a mess in the warm-up pen as their patterns ran in opposite directions.

A motion was made to change the youth pattern on Saturday, June 22nd to have circles that run in the same direction as Pattern 13. Motion is seconded.

A motion is made to change to pattern 11 on Saturday's youth class. Motion is seconded. All are in favor.

A motion is made to approve the schedule as presented with the edits of moving the Open ancillary class to the second slate of open ancillary with the Open maturity and the update of the Saturday youth classes to run under Pattern 11. Motion is seconded and all are in favor.

2024 NRHA Futurity and Adequan North American Affiliate Championship Schedule

A motion is made to have the Open Semi-Finals L 1-3 all run on Tuesday if the numbers allow.

It is the strong feeling of the Aged Events Committee that if the numbers allow, the Open Semi-Finalists L1-3 should run on Tuesday, otherwise it will be left the same with two sections.

It is proposed to have all the Novice Horse Open ancillary and NAAC run on one day, Tuesday, November 28th (previous had 88 entries), then to move the Section 1 of Novice Horse Non Pro ancillary and NAAC up to Wednesday, and shift the Section 2 of the Novice Horse Non Pro up to Thursday. By doing this it will open the Adequan Arena for the Youth on Friday thereby eliminating the use of Arena 6.

It is asked for Show Management to draft the schedule with the above proposals and to send it out for an e-vote so the Committee could see it exactly as it would be.

Motion made to adjourn at 4:35pm CST.