

**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION**  
**Oceania Affiliate Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Conference Call**  
**January 11, 2024**

*Approved March 7, 2024*

Members Present: Tim Shelley, Pam Watson, Elise Reuter, Ed Smith, Wayne Hinder, Todd McCormick, Lyndon Hale, Glenn Winsor

Guests Present:

Members Not Present: Heath Whiteaker, Matt Charles

Staff Present: Samantha Oldfield

**Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm/19:00 AEST/3:00am CST

**Matters from Affiliates**

**NRHA SA-** Just recently had their AGM, and now have new secretaries. They are now having D level and B level events. They cannot import frozen semen which is a problem.

**Orana-** Are having Dubbo and Queensland events with the first show in February. Working with Calliope to get stronger numbers. They will additionally have a show in South Queensland which will be a qualifier.

**GVRHA-** Have series for Open and Non Pro competitors. They had an issue with the spurs that were ordered-supposed to have been delivered to Ben Balow who received the Lawson trophy but not the spurs. Looking forward to three major shows in the area.

**CWRA-** Not Present

**Calliope-** Ed Smith is the new representative taking over for Michele Delbridge. Their first show is next week, and they will be doing a Queensland state show at Maryborough.

**NSWRHA-** No Present

**JRHA-** Tentative dates for next October and are attempting to get a judges applicant school and seminar next summer with translators.

**IORHA-** Will start doing some ribbon days and are looking to run the State show.

**VRHA-** Will run their events out of Elmore and Tatura. They will run a judges seminar two days after the State show.

**SARHA-** They have a come and try day coming up, with events and clinics to follow. The State Show will occur in November.

**NRHA Professional of the Year**

The question is raised if the Professional of the Year award can this be done by regions as there are some great trainers worldwide that could be represented. NRHA staff will check-in with their team on what it would take or if this is a possibility.

**Updates**

NRHA staff review updates that are coming in for 2024.

**Next Meeting Reminder**

The next Oceania Affiliate Council meeting will be on February 1, 2024 to discuss the World Youth Cup applicants.

**World Reining**

It is asked if there is more information on World Reining. NRHA staff will ask Francesca about an Oceania regional team and for information to share.

*Meeting adjourned at 7:54pm/ 19:54 AEST- 3:54am CST*