

**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
Oceania Affiliate Council Meeting Minutes
Conference Call
November 14, 2024**

Pending Approval

Members Present: Pam Watson, Ed Smith, Wayne Hinder, Lyndon Hale, Glenn Winsor, Jill Hunter, Tim Shelley, Todd McCormick, Scott Hergest, Oli Liu

Guests Present:

Members Not Present: Elise Reuter

Staff Present: Samantha Oldfield

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:04pm/19:04 AEST-4:04am CST

Welcome to New Council Representatives

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

A motion is made to approve the presented minutes with the removal of the "6" typo. The motion is seconded. All are in favor.

Southern Queensland Reining Horse Association Affiliate Application

Pam Watson expresses conflict of interest and leaves call: 7:10pm/19:10AEST-3:10amCST

A motion is made to recommend not approving the Southern Queensland Reining Horse Association affiliate application to move forward due to the proximity of the competition arenas being at the same facility, thereby causing potential scheduling conflicts and cannibalization of already existing affiliate infrastructure. The Council feel that as there are already sufficient affiliate resources and opportunities available in this region, adding another affiliate could be detrimental to those already existing. Additionally, it is felt that individuals recorded as being members of this affiliate have been, and continue to be, part of the original divide between NRHA and RA, which has and will continue to lead to the toxic culture that currently exists in Australia in the reining community. For these reasons the Council does not support this affiliate application moving forward for approval.

Motion is seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

Tim Shelley arrives at 7:33pm/19:33AEST-3:33amCST

2025 NRHA Oceania Affiliate Championship Conditions

Pam Watson joins back 7:35pm/19:35AEST-3:35amCST

To approve the 2025 NRHA Oceania Affiliate Championship Conditions as presented, and to set the qualifier cutoff date as of July 15th to allow the Show Department time to process qualifying event results prior to the qualifier list deadline. Motion is seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08pm/ 20:08 AEST- 4:08amCST