

**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
European Affiliate Council Meeting Minutes
NRHA European Summit
Mallorca, Spain
January 23, 2025**

Approved July 21, 2025

Members Present: Rosanne Sternberg, Paulus Beurskens, Rudi Kronsteiner, Markus Schopfer, Anna Fagerlund, Maik Bartmann, Annette Andersen, Isabeau Rohde, Bernard Fonck, Leonardo Arcese, Agnes Csolle, Mariannick Domont-Perret, Pietro Marseglia

Guests Present: Simona Diale, Anna Parola, Maximilian Jurczyk, Wenche Westreng, Britta Spies, Manon Giraud, Dries Verschueren, Bianca Bekking, Pein Boots, Gisela Haas, Felix Reigia, Diane Graham

Members Not Present: Anniken Nystrom Austli, Adrienne Speidel, Lukasz Czechowicz, Teija Pietila

Staff Present: Samantha Oldfield, Billy Smith, Patti Carter

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 12:17pm CET

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

A motion is made to approve the previous meeting minutes. The motion is seconded and all are in favor. Motion passes unanimously.

2025 NRHA European Futurity Conditions

Motion made to approve the 2025 NRHA European Futurity Conditions with no edits beyond updated added money and dates, understanding that if the European Futurity Purse Support program does not supply \$100,000USD to the event, the added money will be less than \$1,000,000USD. This motion is seconded. An amendment is made to include in the contract that the added money will total a minimum of \$960,000USD. This amendment is seconded and the motion and amendment passes unanimously.

2025 NRHA European Derby Schedule

A motion is made to stay with the NRHA European Derby ending on Saturday and no finals being on Sunday, and that as discussed with the NRHA Judges Director that 140 horses a day is not a problem, this should allow the current schedule to work, however for NRHA to inquire with GL Events if it's possible to move in earlier. This motion is amended to remove the piece on 140 horses a day. New motion reads to stay with the NRHA European Derby ending on Saturday and no finals on Sunday and for NRHA to work with GL Events to see if it is possible to move in earlier. This motion is seconded and passes unanimously.

2025 NRHA European Derby Conditions

A motion is made to approve the 2025 NRHA European Derby conditions as presented with the edit of keeping the retainage at 50%. This motion is seconded and all are favor. This motion passes unanimously.

2026-2027 NRHA European Affiliate Championships

A motion is made to approve the 2026-2027 NRHA European Affiliate Championship bid submitted by DRHA. The motion is seconded and all are in favor. The motion passes unanimously.

European Top 20 Lists

A motion is made to approve supporting the posting of Top 20 European Professionals, Non Professionals, and Owners lists on NRHA's website, starting with the 2024 competition year, allowing the Top 20 from 2024 to purchase award coats and to request from the NRHA Board of Directors to allow future Top 20 European winners to be given award jackets. This motion is seconded and all are in favor. This motion passes unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 1:12pmCET.

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