

**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION**  
**Executive Committee Conference Call Minutes**  
March 25, 2025

*Approved 5/9/25*

**Present:** President Mike Hancock, Vice President Casey Hinton, Tom McCutcheon, Pete Kyle, John Tague, Sebastian Petroll, Ed Bricker

**Guests:** NRHA Legal Counsel Jeff Todd

**Staff:** NRHA Commissioner Billy Smith, NRHA Director of Governance & Executive Administration Liz Kelsey

**Call to Order:**

President Mike Hancock called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

**Executive Session**

**Action Items- Non-Executive Session**

Life-sized Lawson Trophy

Consensus to move forward with hero sized Lawson. Staff were directed to put together a sponsorship plan which would involve the Reining Horse Foundation with the goal to have at least half of the money raised within 3 months. Staff were also directed to research other potential vendors.

2026 NRHA Leadership Gathering

Staff were directed to move the 2026 meeting to Denton, Texas, and to explore more options for the Buckle Ceremony, such as investing more money into the event or to host it somewhere else, including with the Winter Meeting.

**Substance Review Panel**

A motion and a second were made to approve the creation of the Substance Review Panel as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Staff were directed to come back with a plan for medications testing protocol with the working group and to review selected names for the Review Panel with the executive committee.

***Meeting adjourned.***