

NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
Judges Advisory Committee Minutes
Zoom Meeting
September 18, 2025 at 1:00 P.M. (CST)

Approved

Members Present Virtually: Committee Chair – Doug Allen, Maik Bartmann, Van Luse, Pat Wickenheiser, Manu Maiocchi, Ollie Griffith, Ed “Hoot” Bricker, Tom McBeath, Pete Kyle, Joe Schmidt, Matt Lantz, Bob Kail, Mike McEntire, Eugenio Latorre, Mark Turner, Sebastian Petroll

Members Not Present: Margaret Fuchs

Staff Present Virtually: Sr. Director of Education & Officials – Patti Carter; Coordinator of Education and Officials – Aubrey Layton;

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Committee Chair, Doug Allen, at 1:02 P.M. (CST).

Consent Agenda: July JAC Meeting Minutes Approval

Motion made and seconded to approve July JAC Meeting minutes; Motion passed unanimously

Action: Clarification of 5-Point Penalty for Knees on Ground

Motion made and seconded to update teaching on 5-point knees on the ground penalty at NRHA schools and seminars beginning in January 2026; Motion passed unanimously

Action: Judge Discussing Scores

Motion made and seconded to table discussion on recommended timeline regarding post-show score discussion between judges and exhibitors until JAC 2026 winter workshop; Motion passed unanimously

Action: Judges Calling Excessive Schooling

Motion made and seconded to approve selection of updated videos to show at judge schools and seminars in support of updated schooling policy; Motion passed unanimously

Action: Recommended End Camera for Shows

Motion made and seconded to recommend the use of an end camera to all show secretaries via quarterly newsletter; Motion passed unanimously

Action: Entered and Exited Executive Session

Informational: 2025 School Dates

Reminder regarding Oct./Nov. 2025 School

Informational: 2026 Workshop, School and Applicant Seminar Dates

Reminder regarding 2026 school and workshop dates; motion made and seconded to host spring applicant seminar April 29-30, 2026 and spring school May 1-3, 2026

Meeting Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 2:37 P.M. CST)