

NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

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AFFILIATE COMMITTEE

Mission Statement: To increase the presence and visibility of the National Reining Horse Association among NRHA Affiliates and to facilitate communication, cooperation, and support with existing and new NRHA Affiliates.

March 5, 2005

Members in attendance: Mike Boyle, Kim Sloan, Diane Yoder-Chairmen, Buck Hazledine, Lisa Cover, Rick Clark, Dwayn Hoelscher, Debbie Drinko-Liaison

Via Phone: Yvonne Koontz, Walter Fuchs, Cathy Mc Clurg

Guests: Pat Faitz, Melanie Rinehart

Agenda Items:

- Secured 2005 Central Finals host
 - accepted Tulsa's bid, waiving date requirements
- Review Affiliate Congress at NRHA Convention
 - overall positive event. Committee to look at improvements and changes
 - propose NRHA to provide one convention package (no banquet) to each affiliate. Affiliate would provide own travel and hotel expenses.
- Rookie of the Year & Freestyle qualifiers
 - propose to increase the number of qualifiers from 3 to 4 to remain consistent with NAAC.
- 06-07 RFP North American Regional Affiliate Finals
 - decided that trophy costs were not an issue because they came out of entry fees.
 - Confirmed that there is no sponsorship conflicts to worry about for Regional Affiliate Final shows.
- Communication Update
 - Debbie is getting email contacts updated as soon as possible.
- Gold Star Level Program
 - Diane proposed a reward program, will forward to Professionals and Marketing committee.
- US Affiliate Regions Redistricting
 - Preliminary discussion on redistricting US affiliate regions. Further discuss needed at next meeting.
- New Affiliate Requests
 - Indiana Reining Horse Association reviewed. Recommended to EB
 - Heart of Texas reviewed. Lacking one member. Debbie will email committee after receiving all 10 affiliate members.
 - SW Ontario Western Equine Production RHA reviewed. Recommended to EB.
- Endorsed IT committees proposal of extending 1 electronic Reiner subscription to each affiliate.
- Reviewed proposal from Rules & Regs committee to call affiliates about rule changes. Decided that it was best to rely on affiliate representative as a liaison between NRHA and local affiliate to relay rule change information.

Future projects & goals for 2005:

- Develop Gold Star program for 2006
- Discuss redistricting US Affiliate regions