

NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

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INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING

NRHA Convention, New Orleans, LA

(Report presented March 5, 2005 at NRHA Board Meeting)

February 11, 2005

Attendees: Officers: Pat Faitz (GER), Nick Cornelissens (BEL), Lance Griffin (CAN), Rosanne Sternberg (GBR) Representatives: Helmut Schultz (AUS), Dave Young (NED), Antonio Mastrangelo (ITA), Ralf Hesselschwerdt (GER), Jeannette Kraenbuhel (SUI) Others: Bill Bradley-NRHA President, Dan Wall-NRHA liaison, Debbie Drinko-NRHA Liaison

Agenda topics:

- National Association Affiliate application and selection process. Due in NRHA office by March 31. Also discussion of responsibilities of NAA, ie, liaison to regional affiliates, responsible for creation & maintenance of website, and assist with membership & license processing between members and NRHA office.
- Affiliate presentations from: Belgium, NRHA Austria, Dutch Reining Horse Assn., Italian Reining Horse Association, UK Reining, NRHA Germany, Denmark Reining Horse Assn, German Reining Horse Assn, Polish Reining Horse Assn, NRHA Israel, Irish Reining Horse Assn.
- Bids for 2006-2007 European Championship bids. Office to send out RFP's. Due in NRHA office by 3/31.
- 2005 European Affiliate Championships update. July 9-10 in Duerne, Netherlands. Also hosting Show Management Seminar July 8. Letters & entry forms to be sent to qualifiers by end of April.
- 2006 European Affiliate Championship conditions: Changes proposed to Rider Qualification #9 – *The top seven (7) placings-qualifiers in each class offered during the qualifying period from each country qualify to attend the Affiliate Championships. If any of the qualified riders from a country chooses not to attend the Championships, the next two highest money-earning qualified participants (not going below 9th place on the earnings list) from that country will be considered alternates and will be offered the opportunity to attend the Affiliate Championships.* APPROVED.
- NRHA Non Pro memberships; Voted to accept at ALL NRHA shows worldwide. Will present to Executive Board as policy change effective immediately.
- Dan requested input from committee for Drugs & Medications policy. Pat will coordinate input.
- 2005 FEI World Reining Masters: 2005 WRM to be held in Manerbio, Italy. Presentation of qualification criteria.
- 2006 World Equestrian Games, Aachen, Germany: Presentation of qualification criteria.
- 2005 meeting schedule; July 8 – Duerne, Netherlands and NRHA Futurity, date TBA.

Future projects/ goals:

- Continuing the efforts to work with countries with multiple affiliates in a goal of one national affiliate per country.