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# SHOW SECRETARY & MANAGER NEWSLETTER

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## 2023 Winter Meeting Updates

- NRHA held its annual Winter Meeting February 5–7 at the Embassy Suites by Hilton in downtown Fort Worth, Texas. A few topics that were discussed:

- 2023 Affiliate Regional Championship and Adequan® North American Affiliate Championship Conditions
  - The Board moved to approve keeping the Affiliate Regional Championship (ARC) and Adequan® North American Affiliate Championship (NAAC) qualification the same as the previous year. To compete at an ARC, a rider must be an NRHA member and a member of an NRHA affiliate. Any exhibitor who receives a score higher than a zero at an ARC will be able to enter that class, on that specific horse, at the Adequan® NAAC in Oklahoma City.
- Recommended Judges Fee Increase
  - The Board approved a recommendation from the Judges Committee to recommend that all “AA” events pay their judges a minimum of \$750 per day along with reasonable travel expenses. For all other events, the committee recommended judge fees be increased to a minimum of \$600/day, plus reasonable travel expenses. The committee also recommended judges be compensated 10% of their day fee for every hour over 10 hours spent judging (not including breaks).

-Read more about it here: [Updates from the 2023 NRHA Winter Meeting](#)

## 2024 Rule Changes

- The 2024 Rule Changes have been posted online for member feedback! It will be open until March 31st for current members to provide comments and feedback about the rule changes. This feedback will be presented to the Board of Directors before they vote on the rules.

- The link can also be found on ReinerSuite, in the "Library".

- Link: [2024 Proposed Rule Changes Member Feedback Survey](#)

# Secretary Workshop Webinar

- In January, Kiely Larson and Lauren Waymire held a Secretary Workshop Webinar as a continuing education for secretaries. This allowed us to go over important updates and reminders, clear up any confusion, ask any questions, and bounce ideas off of each other to help everyone feel confident for the upcoming 2023 show season!

-If you were not able to attend, you can watch it here: [Secretary Workshop Webinar](#)

# Updated Show Rep Report

- We have a new Show Representative Report that can be submitted online. The report must be submitted to NRHA within 15 days of the conclusion of the event. A few points about the form:

- Can be completed on a smartphone or laptop
- They do not need a JotForm account to access it
- The form can be started, saved and resumed later by copying the link and emailing/texting it to themselves
- When they add their email before submitting, they will get a copy sent to them and a second copy will be sent to NRHA

- Be sure to share this link with your Show Representatives!

- Link: [Show Representative Report](#)

# NRHA Event Feedback Survey

- Got a minute? We want to hear from you! At the end of each year, NRHA recognizes the prior year's Leading Events (based on purse and entries). However, we know there are so many enjoyable, well-managed events to attend, so we'd like to get your feedback to share with a larger list of events! We also want you to help us identify ways to improve and educational topics to discuss with show management teams.

- Be sure to share this link with members and exhibitors at your event!

- Link: [NRHA Event Feedback Survey](#)

