

NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
Affiliate Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Zoom Conference Call
January 6, 2026

Approved February 2, 2026

Members Present: George King, Andre De Bellefeuille, Ann Salmon Anderman, Alicia Rapp, Joao Marcos, Jose Sote Soberanes, Kelli Brummett

Members not present: Julia Cowan Reece, Matt Murphy, Travis Chapman

Staff Present: Lauren Waymire, Christa Morris-Stone

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by George King at 1:04 p.m. Central Time

Past Minutes

Motion made to approve the July 3, 2025, meeting minutes. Motion seconded. All are in favor. Motion carried.

2026 ARC Hosts

Motion made to recommend approving the following Affiliate Regional Championship hosts and 2026 dates.

- East Central: Tennessee Reining Horse Association / 2026 – 2027 / Miller Coliseum– Murfreesboro, Tennessee / August 12-16, 2026
- Northeast: Eastern Pennsylvania Reining Horse Association / 2026-2028 / Dream Park – Logan Township, New Jersey / September 10-13, 2026
- Southeast: Florida Reining Horse Association / Jacksonville Equine Center – Jacksonville, Florida / September 10-13, 2026
- Mountain: Rocky Mountain Reining Horse Association / The Ranch – Loveland, Colorado / September 23-27, 2026
- Northwest: Great Western Reining Horse Association / 2026-2030 / Idaho Horse Park – Nampa, Idaho / October 3-10, 2026
- North Central: Central Plains Reining Horse Association / Sandhills Global Event Center – Lincoln, Nebraska / October 9-11, 2026
- Mexico: ANECR / Centro Ecuestre Cadereyta – Cadereyta, Nuevo León / October 30- November 1, 2026

Motion seconded. All are in favor. Motion carried.

Alicia Rapp leaves at 1:46p.m.

2026 ARC Host Selection Process

Motion made to recommend revising the ARC host selection process listed in the RFP as follows:

- If only one affiliate submits a bid for a region and meets all RFP requirements, that affiliate is automatically approved as the ARC host.
- If multiple bids are received for a region, the Affiliate Advisory Committee will review and submit a recommendation to the Board who will review and vote to determine the best host based on established criteria.

Motion amended to add the following addition regarding if only one bid was submitted for a region: If the only bid received for a region is from a new affiliate, or an affiliate that has not previously hosted the ARC, the affiliate only may apply for a contract of up to two (2) years. Any additional terms beyond the first two years will be reviewed for approval by the Affiliate Advisory Committee and the NRHA Board of Directors.

Motion seconded. All are in favor. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 P.M. CT