

**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION  
Stewards Advisory Committee Minutes  
Zoom Meeting  
April 9, 2026 at 3:00 P.M. (CST)**

*Approved*

**Members Present:** Committee Chair – Matt Lantz, Walt Larson, Lyle Jackson, Careena Laney, Sandy Jirkovsky, Brenda Brown, Ed “Hoot” Bricker, Dave Young, Manu Maiocchi, Van Luse

**Staff Present:** Sr. Director of Education and Officials – Patti Carter; Education and Officials Coordinator – Jenna Fiscus; NRHA Assistant Commissioner – Christa Morris-Stone

**Call to Order**

Meeting called to order by Committee Chair, Matt Lantz, at 3:01 P.M. (CST).

**Consent Agenda: March Minutes**

Motion made and seconded to approve the January SAC Meeting and Executive Session minutes; Motion approved unanimously.

**Informational: Update on Steward Touchpoints**

Tuesday, April 14, 2026, 3:00 – 4:00 P.M. (CST)

Tuesday, May 12, 2026, 3:00 – 4:00 P.M. (CST)

**Informational: Resignation from a Stewards Advisory Committee Member**

Alessandro Dezzutto resigned from the committee.

**Informational: 2026 Derby Stewards Final Votes**

Top 7 Stewards are Matt Lantz, Van Luse, Marlin Holroyd, Walter Larson, Shawn McClurg, Susan Moore and Brenda Brown. The 2 alternates are Kelly Hedges and Alberto Ferrara.

**Informational: 2026 Steward Recertification Dates**

- Tuesday, September 15, 2026, 3:00 – 6:00 – P.M. (CST)
- Tuesday, October 20, 2026, 3:00 – 6:00 P.M. (CST)

**Informational: Next SAC Meeting Date**

Wednesday, May 13, 2026, 3:00 – 4:00 P.M. (CST)

**Meeting Adjournment:**

Meeting adjourned at 3:16 P.M. (CST)