



**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
Board of Directors Meeting Conference Call Minutes
May 12, 2026
Zoom Conference Call**

Approved May 19, 2026

Present: President Mike Hancock, Vice President Casey Hinton, Director at Large Ed Bricker, Director at Large Tom McCutcheon, Director at Large Karen Shedlauskas, Director at Large Andrea Stillo, Director at Large John Tague

NRHA Board of Directors: Maik Bartmann, Travis Chapmann, Rick Clark, Mike Davis, Margaret Fuchs, Matt Murphy, Jenny Ricotta, Jose Soto Soberanes, Kylie Warn, Bundy Lane, Rudi Kronsteiner, Joao Marcos De Arruda Pires

Absent: Pam Watson, Andre De Bellefeuille, Kylie Warn

Staff: Billy Smith (Commissioner), Christa Morris-Stone (Assistant Commissioner), Alisson Antunez (Executive Assistant), John Foy (Chief Financial Officer), Krissy Colbath (Director of Member & Show Services, Dept. Supervisor), Lauren Waymire (Manager of Affiliates & Events), Liz Kelsey

Call to Order:

President Mike Hancock called the meeting to order at 10:07 AM Central Time. A quorum was established.

Agenda Item #1: FYE 2027 NRHA Budget

- **Agenda Item #2: NRHA AQHA Championship Series**
- **Agenda Item #3: NRHA Affiliate Catalyst Grant Program**
- **Agenda Item #4: 2026-2027 NRHA Budget by Value Center**

Motion to approve the FYE 6/30/2027 Budget as presented, including the NRHA – AQHA Championship Series (requires signed agreement) and the NRHA Affiliate Catalyst Grant Program

Vote: Motion to approve by Andrea Stillo, seconded by Ed Bricker. Approved unanimously.

Agenda Item #5: New Affiliate Application (Van Diemen Reiners Inc.)

Motion to approve the developing affiliate application Van Diemen Reiners Inc.

Vote: Motion to approve by Margaret Fuchs, seconded by Andrea Stillo.
Approved unanimously.

Agenda Item #6: Rule Change Proposal

Motion to approve the rule change and clarification effective immediately.¹

Vote: Motion to approve by Margaret Fuchs, seconded by Jose Soto. Approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 10:44 AM Central Time.

¹ (Section 11. 5: Procedures for Filing an Official Grievance) Changes to 30 Day notice period