



NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION

Executive Committee Meeting

February 1, 2026

10 AM Central Time

Embassy Suites, Denton, TX

NRHA Executive Committee Members' Present:

NRHA EC: 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

Staff present:

Billy Smith, Commissioner, Christa Morris Stone, Assistant Commissioner; John Foy, Chief Financial Officer; Liz Kelsey, Sr. Director of Medications and Compliance; Lindsey Leach, Sr. Coordinator of Administration and Compliance

Call to Order

President Hancock called the meeting to order at 10:37 a.m. Central Time.

A quorum was established.

Agenda Item #1: Approval of Agenda

Motion

Motion Seconded.

Vote: The motion carried by unanimous consent.

ITEM WAS NOT ON AGENDA

Additional discussion (Not on Agenda) The Executive Committee discussed private breeder incentive programs and reaffirmed that the National Reining Horse Association should not approve or formally recognize closed or private breeder incentive programs that benefit a limited group or create a perception of preferred status.

No formal motion was made.

Agenda Item #1: Breeders Working Group / Task Force





Discussion took place regarding the scope and purpose of a proposed Breeders Working Group. Leadership was directed to revise the charter to ensure a forward-looking, industry-wide focus.

No formal motion was made.

Agenda Item #: 2026 NRHA Goals

Potential structural options for the 2026 Futurity, and NRHA NAAC were reviewed. Staff was directed to continue analysis and return with a recommendation within 30–60 days.

No formal motion was made.

Meeting Adjourned

Meeting Adjourned: 12:30 PM Central Time

