



**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
Executive Committee Meeting
Tuesday, July 14, 2026
Zoom Conference Call**

Approved: August 13, 2026

Present: NRHA Executive Committee: Karen Shedlauskas, Mike Hancock, Andrea Stillo, Tom McCutcheon, Casey Hinton, Ed (“Hoot”) Bricker, John Tague

Staff: Billy Smith (Commissioner), Alisson Antunez (Executive Assistant), Samantha Oldfield (Sr. Director of International Affairs & Development)

Call to Order:

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

Agenda Item #1: European Medications Program Request

Motion to approve modifications to the NRHA Medications Policy for the European Region.

Vote: Motion tabled. No vote was taken pending further review and clarification of jurisdictional authority.

Agenda Item #2: NRHA Five-Year Plan Briefing

Motion to approve the proposed process framework and developmental timeline for NRHA Five-Year Strategic Plan.

Vote: Consensus reached to begin development of a five-year strategic plan, with completion targeted for Q1 for presentation to the incoming EC.

Agenda Item #3: The Horseman’s Grand Prix – Permission to continue exploratory Discussions

Motion to authorize the Commissioner to continue non-binding discussions and preliminary due diligence regarding potential NRHA participation in The Horseman’s Grand Prix, with any final proposal, investment, event approval, sanctioning decision or contractual commitment to return to the Executive Committee for review and approval before NRHA is bound to any obligation.

Vote: Consensus reached to approve; no formal motion or second was made.

Informational Items

1. Derby Review
2. Wide World of Western Sports on Fox Sports

Meeting adjourned at 11:52 am central time.