



JUDGES ADVISORY and TEACHING PANEL COMMITTEE MINUTES

ZOOM

August 18, 2026, 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. (CST)

Approved

Members Present: Doug Allen – Committee Chair, Mark Turner, Maik Bartmann, Sandy Jirkovsky, Margaret Fuchs, Eugenio Latorre, Ed “Hoot” Bricker, Pat Wickerheiser, Pete Kyle, Sebastian Petroll, Ollie Griffith, Van Luse, Manu Maiocchi, Andrea Stillo Ex-Officio Member

Members Not Present: Steve Ross, Mick McEntire, Reid Fady

Staff Present: Christa Morris-Stone, NRHA Asst. Commissioner; Sr. Director of Education & Officials – Patti Carter; Education & Officials Coordinator – Dena Nason

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Committee Chair, Doug Allen, at 1:03 P.M. (CST).

Consent Agenda: January JAC Workshop & Teaching Pool Meeting Minutes Approval

Motion made and seconded to approve July JAC & Teaching Pool meeting minutes; Motion passed unanimously.

Consent Agenda: January JAC Workshop & Teaching Pool Meeting Executive Session Minutes Approval

Motion made and seconded to approve July JAC & Teaching Pool meeting Executive Session minutes; Motion passed unanimously.

Action: NRHA Judges Rating Evaluation Policy

Committee reviewed proposed updates to the NRHA Judges Rating Evaluation Policy. Motion made and seconded to amend the A to AA requirement to five shows within a five-year period. Motion passed unanimously.

Action: AA to AAA Elevation Criteria

Committee reviewed the requirement for judges moving from AA to AAA status. Motion made and seconded to retain the requirement to have two monitored events within a five-year period. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made and seconded to allow the NRHA 6th Chair session at the Futurity to count as one monitored event toward the requirement.

Action: Two-Judge vs. Three-Judge Panel Review

Motion made and seconded to take no action on the two-judge vs three-judge review. Motion passed unanimously.

Action: Entered and Exited Executive Session

Committee entered Executive Session to review confidential judge evaluation matters. Executive Session minutes are maintained separately. The committee exited Executive Session and returned to the regular meeting.

Meeting Adjournment

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 2:05 P.M. (CST) on August 18th, 2026

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