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RE: Kansas Reining Horse Association response to proposed rule changes

Please be advised the Board of Directors of the Kansas Reining Horse Association, ("KRHA"), concurs in the entirety with the position taken by the Michigan Reining Horse Association (see attached). Any dues increases should be cogently explained before implementation, and, the implementation motion should require the increased revenue be spent only as represented.

Should the NRHA choose to adopt a drug policy which: (a) fails to specify; (i) the qualification requirements of specimen gatherers (i.e., licensed veterinarians), (ii) identification of gatherers, (iii) chain of custody requirements for specimens, and (iv) qualification and identities of testing laboratories, and (b) implements a drug fee, KRHA will not collect such a fee and not allow the NRHA designated specimen gatherers on any KRHA event grounds if the purpose is to gather specimens for drug tests.

The continued attempts by a few NRHA Board members and participants to require the majority of the NRHA members to (i) underwrite programs which benefit less than 2% of the membership of the NRHA, (ii) assess additional fees which have no relationship to the costs of the affiliate hosting an NRHA approved show, or, (iii) implement unnecessary rules, will cause the present distrust and split between the majority of the NRHA non pro members and the NRHA Board members and participants who push these matters to be irreparable. The result will precisely be what all NRHA Board and staff members proclaim they do not want; non pro hobbyists will simply stop participating and spend their time and money elsewhere or will simply organize a separate governing body to track show results.

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