

Northeast Reining Horse Association  
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Sent Via Email

Re: Proposed Rule Changes 25-01-08 (Membership Fees) and 25-02-08 (Medications Policy)

Mr. President and N.R.H.A. Board of Directors:

I am writing on behalf of the Northeast Reining Horse Association Executive Committee regarding the above referenced proposed rule changes.

With regards to the proposed rule change 25-01-08, Membership Fees, we request that you vote to defeat the proposed rule. We feel the increase is excessive and the proposed fee schedule is overly complicated.

With regards to the proposed rule change 25-02-08, Medications Policy, although we are not opposed to a medication policy, we request that you vote to defeat the proposed rule. In the event that this rule was to pass, the N.E.R.H.A. would be forced to take the position that we would respectfully decline all involvement in the administration of this policy. We believe that our involvement would add to the already overburdened N.E.R.H.A. volunteers' tasks and present unnecessary liabilities for our organization. This action was agreed upon unanimously by our fourteen member Executive Committee.

In closing I would like to say that we believe the majority of the N.R.H.A. Board to be fair minded people who act in the best interest of the N.R.H.A. membership. We are saddened when an affiliate club such as the N.E.R.H.A. is forced to take such stances with the N.R.H.A. We are sincerely sorry that our relationship has reached this level, and look forward to better days.

Please help put N.R.H.A. and its affiliates back on the path of cooperation by defeating these rule changes. We appreciate anything that can be done in this regard. I can be reached at (603) 648-2583 should you wish to contact me.

Sincerely,

Barry R. Sanborn  
N.E.R.H.A. President