



The President

**National Reining Horse Association**

Lausanne, 30 May 2021

Dear NRHA colleagues,

Further to a meeting that we had with the FEI Reining Committee and with a number of National Federations active in Reining this week and to your proposal on the composition of the Permanent Committee we would like to share with you the following:

- **Feedback from National Federations**

National Federations acknowledge the efforts of NRHA working towards the future of international Reining Championships. After having discussed with them the main principles of the legacy programme and in order to allow for a potential development of the sport in the future, increase the attractiveness of participation and introduce the sport in new countries, National Federations would appreciate:

- To clarify in the agreement that international Championships for teams include all existing ages' categories (i.e. Seniors, Young Riders and Juniors);
- To expand the agreement to Nations Team competitions (Nations Cup); and
- To include in the agreement the potential to organise competitions for disable riders (Para Reining).

- **Permanent Committee**

We agree with the structure proposed. We will appreciate though that its composition is limited and confirmed to the following 9 members listed by you:

- Current FEI Reining Technical Committee Chair;
- Three Representatives from various National Federations ("NF's");
- One Former Chef d' Equipe;
- One member of current NRHA Executive Committee;
- One member of current NRHA Board of Directors;
- One member of current NRHA European Affiliate Council;
- One NRHA Show Manager/Secretary/Producer.

Finally, we would like to clarify in the agreement that:

- With the exception of the FEI Technical Committee Chair, the representatives from National Federations and the Chef d'Equipe, the other members of the Committee must be current NRHA members in good standing; and
- Non NRHA members in the Committee are to be appointed by NRHA President, by recommendation of the FEI and with final approval by NRHA Executive Committee.

In view of the FEI Board meeting next 15 & 16 June, when the main terms of the agreement will be submitted for discussion and approval, we would be grateful if you could consider the above and provide us with your confirmation by 7 June.

Yours sincerely,



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President