

**ANNEX 3** 

June 4, 2021

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## Dear Ingmar:

Thank you for your letter dated May 30, 2021 as we greatly appreciate the feedback provided. NRHA would like to reiterate our commitment to FEI and to international reining. We fully intend to uphold any agreement with FEI and will continue to make it a top priority for our Association.

With that being said, NRHA is in agreement with the three points brought up by the National Federations:

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).

Additionally, it would be beneficial to us for FEI to provide the specific portions of the FEI Rulebook that NRHA will need to address moving forward. This will help ensure we remain compliant.

Furthermore, we would like to clarify two points:

Per NRHA Policy, all NRHA Committees must be composed of NRHA members in good standing. However, we are willing to make an exception and allow that the representatives from the three National Federations may be non-NRHA members as we understand their importance to the committee and their work.

NRHA understands that FEI can put forward a recommendation for *any* committee member, and per the NRHA Bylaws, the final composition of the committee will require members to be appointed by the NRHA President and approved by the NRHA Executive Committee.



Lastly, as the agreement moves forward through its final stages of approval and closer to implementation, we understand that there may be some details, such as judges, that need to be addressed. NRHA is prepared to work with FEI to identify and work through such details.

Please let us know if you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance. We look forward to hearing from FEI following the conclusion of their board meeting on June 16.

Sincerely,

Rick Clark

NRHA President

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NRHA Commissioner