

**NCHA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES**  
**JUNE 5, 2020**  
**3:00PM Central**

An emergency conference call of the Executive Committee of the National Cutting Horse Association was held on Friday, June 5, 2020 at 3:00PM central time.

Those members present were: President Steve Norris, President-Elect Ora Diehl, Vice President Ted Sokol, Kristen York, Rock Hedlund, Skip Jones, Kirby Smith, Byron Green, Ernie Beutenmiller, Matt Miller, Tatum Rice and Toddy Pitard. Members not able to attend were Lachlan Perks and Sharon Overstreet. NCHA Executive Director Jay Winborn and Cathy Marie Aleff were also in attendance for this call.

The Executive Committee conference call was called to order at 3:04PM and roll call was taken.

President Steve Norris opened the with the purpose of this meeting to discuss the Western Nationals and welcomed Jay Winborn to update the members of the Executive Committee.

**WESTERN NATIONALS**

Executive Director Jay Winborn addressed the Executive Committee with regards to the Western Nationals Show in Denver, Colorado scheduled for June 21-27, 2020. In recent conversations with Ron Pietrafeso, the Western Nationals' facility has been working hard to accommodate our needs for the show with all the new restrictions in place. As of about 12:00pm today, there were less than 150 entries for the show and with today being the deadline we don't expect those numbers to increase by much. With that being said and other concerns with the location near the homeless and discouragement for travelers coming in on the Colorado Tourism website, Jay recommends that the Executive Committee consider a possible cancellation with all the circumstances surrounding this event. He would also recommend that we notify the membership this afternoon and issue a formal letter of cancellation to our contact at the facility in Denver. Immediately next week, the office is prepared to begin the refund process and get that distributed as soon as possible.

A **MOTION** was made by Ernie Beutenmiller and **SECONDED** by Ted Sokol to cancel the 2020 Western Nationals Show in Denver, Colorado. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Jay also wanted to close on a positive note that the summer show entries are looking promising for a successful show ahead. He also wanted to thank everyone for the flexibility to get on a call with such short notice.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:10PM.