

NCHA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES
April 17, 2025
5:00PM Central

A conference call of the Executive Committee of the National Cutting Horse Association was held on Thursday, April 17, 2025, beginning at 5:00PM central time.

Executive Committee members present were President Mark Senn, President Elect Barnwell Ramsey, Les Jack, Phil Benadum, Kirby Smith, John Lavelle, Sharon Overstreet, Tommy Williams, Steve Smith, and Casey Green. Executive Committee Members excused were Vice President Kathleen Moore and Cara Brewer. NCHA Executive Director Jay Winborn, NCHA Treasurer Denise Williams, NCHA Director of Shows Shianne Megel and Cathy Marie Aleff were also in attendance from the NCHA office.

The Executive Committee meeting was called to order at 5:04PM and roll call was taken.

President Mark Senn announced the purpose of the call to discuss recommendations from the Eastern Nationals Task Force Committee and discuss need for a May meeting prior to the convention in June.

EASTERN NATIONALS UPDATE – JOHN LAVELLE/SHARON OVERSTREET

Eastern Nationals Task Force Committee Co-Chairs John Lavelle and Sharon Overstreet presented the task force committees recommendations to the Executive Committee which pertained to determining the dates and location for the show in 2026.

After much discussion, a **MOTION** was made by Tommy Williams and **SECONDED** by Barnwell Ramsey to keep the 2026 Eastern Nationals Show in West Monroe, Louisiana on the same dates as this year for the 2026 show. **MOTION PASSED unanimously by all EC members in attendance.**

Once this motion was set, John and Sharon continued their presentation on suggestions from the task force committee on qualifications to boost entries.

Later in the discussion, a **MOTION** that was made by John Lavelle and **SECONDED** by Barnwell Ramsey to adopt the proposed qualifications presented from the Eastern Nationals Task Force Committee was **WITHDRAWN** for more clarity and explanation.

OLD BUSINESS

At this time, there is no old business to bring before the Executive Committee for discussion.

NEW BUSINESS

Currently, there is no new business to bring before the Executive Committee for discussion.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the committee, a **MOTION** was made by Casey Green and **SECONDED** by Les Jack to adjourn the call at 5:54PM. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**