

The Rules Committee was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by Chairperson Steve McCoy.

Roll was taken by Secretary Michele Kopiec. Present were Steve Bateston, Sam Beegle, Kim Crawford, Cathy Dessert, Sal DiMario, Joe Faraldo, Kevin Greenfield, Sam Hedington, Mark Loewe, Don Marean, Rich Mattei, Chris McErlean, Dr. John Mossbarger, Steve Oldford, Joe Pennacchio, Dr. Tim Powers, Dr. Andy Roberts, Dein Spriggs, Mike Sweeney, Mike Torcello, and President Williams.

The following rule changes were presented to the respective committees. The committees considered and acted upon the proposals as follows:

1. Racing – accepted
Rules – accepted
2. Racing – tabled
Rules – tabled
3. Racing – accepted as amended, 6.15 approved, 7.02 tabled
Rules – accepted as amended, 6.15 approved, 7.02 rejected
4. *Sponsor Dein Spriggs requested withdrawal of the proposal and asked that President Williams establish a committee to evaluate Standardbred retirement and aftercare.*
Registration - tabled
Racing – tabled
Rules – tabled
5. Racing – rejected
Rules – rejected
6. Racing – accepted
Rules – accepted
7. Registration – rejected
Rules – rejected
8. Registration – rejected
Rules – rejected
9. Racing – accepted as amended
Rules – accepted as amended

As there were no other matters to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:39 a.m.