

NATRC National BOD Minutes, July 7, 2026

Call To Order by President John Zeliff, 6:31 pm CDT July 7, 2026.

Roll Call. Angie Meroshnekoff, Maria Pilgrim, Lory Walls, Kandace French-Contreras, Linda Johnson-Conne, Dayna Morgan, Fran Muench, Mollie Kelley, Sherry Games, Kris Gray, John Zeliff, Marilyn Marston, Mary Alice Braun, R6 Alternate, Patty Lucas, R5 Alternate, Sarah J. Hays, Executive Director and Ruth Mesimer, Data and Management Chair in attendance.

Zeliff shared a reminder about getting honorary and appreciation nominations in by the deadline. Mid-year reviews and standings are underway.

Old Business

1. National Convention 2027 February 18-21. Planning is well underway. Region 2 has identified and contracted a location for the 2028 convention in Arizona.

Judges. Pam Hess. No report so it will be done for next month.

Rules and Bylaws. Muench.

New Business

1. 2027 Rule Proposals

Rule Clarification #1 – Define Adult Classes Same for all Divisions. **Motion by Meroshnekoff, seconded by Morgan. Motion carried.**

Rule Clarification #2 – Remove LeD Non-Qualifying Wording from Regional Awards. **Motion by Johnson-Conne, seconded by Muench. Contreras opposed. All others in favor. Motion carried.**

Rule Proposal #1a. Add Grand Champion High Average Leisure Teams by Class. **Motion by Morgan, seconded by Marston. Meroshnekoff, Pilgrim, Walls, Contreras, Muench, Kelly, Games, and Gray opposed. Johnson-Conne, Morgan, Marston and Zeliff in favor. Motion failed.**

Rule Proposal #1b. Add High Point Leisure Division Rider and Horse. **Motion by Marston, seconded by Johnson-Conne. Meroshnekoff, Pilgrim, Walls, Contreras, Morgan, Muench, Kelly, Gray, and Games opposed. Johnson-Conne, Marston and Zeliff in favor. Motion failed.**

Rule Proposal #1c. Add Leisure Division National Championship. **Motion by Morgan, seconded by Marston. Meroshnekoff abstained. Pilgrim, Walls, Contreras, Muench, Kelly, Gray and Games opposed. Johnson-Conne, Morgan, Marston and Zeliff in favor. Motion failed.**

Region Reports. R1. Meroshnekoff. R2. Contreras. R3. Johnson-Conne. R4. Muench. R5. Gray. R6. Zeliff

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. Next meeting will be Tuesday, August 4th, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.