



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
2022 NCHA Convention REVISED Agenda
June 5, 2022 ** 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Trinity Ballroom
Fort Worth, Texas ** Marriott at Champions Circle

Call to Order

1. Introduction of Special Guests – Jay Winborn/Ora Diehl
2. Proof of Due Notice Emailed on May 2, 2022 and Announced in Spring, 2022 Chatter
3. Disposal of Minutes (*Annual Meeting of the General Membership – August 2, 2021*) – Appeared in October, 2021 Chatter
4. Consideration and Vote on Proposed Bylaw Changes – Jim Morris
5. Standing Committee Reports
 - a. Finance Committee
 - b. Affiliate Officers/Secretaries Committee
 - c. Amateur Committee
 - d. Cattle Committee
 - e. Judges Rules Committee
 - f. Non-Professional Committee
 - g. Professional Trainers Committee
 - h. Stallion Owners & Breeders Committee
 - i. Approved LAE/Show Producers Committee
 - j. Weekend Show Committee
 - k. Governance Committee
 - l. Growth and Development Committee
 - m. Limited Age Events Committee
 - n. Youth Committee
6. Installation of New Executive Committee Members & Officers
 - a. At-Large Member
 - b. Region IV
 - c. Region V
 - d. Region VIII
 - e. Vice President
 - f. President-Elect

- g. President
 - h. Recognize Out-Going Executive Committee Members
7. 75th NCHA Anniversary Celebration – Ora Diehl
 8. Outgoing President’s Report – Ora Diehl
 9. Incoming President’s Report – Ted Sokol
 10. Executive Director Report – Jay Winborn
 11. New Business
 - a. Questions and/or Comments from the General Membership
 12. Adjournment

Article V – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Existing Section

Section One. There shall be an Executive Committee composed of the President, the President-Elect, the Vice President and such Regional Directors and at-large members as described herein as shall be elected from among the Directors and the Life Directors. The President, President- Elect and Vice President shall each serve on the Executive Committee during their respective terms of office.

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- (i) eight Regional Directors consisting of one Regional Director from each Region, each of whom shall have been nominated and elected by the Directors residing in such region from among the eligible Directors and Life Directors residing in such Region;
- (ii) three executive officers, consisting of the President, President-Elect and Vice President; and
- (iii) three at-large members, each of whom shall have been nominated and elected by the entire Board of Directors from among the Directors and Life Directors.

Proposed Revision

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- (iii) all at large members elected to serve on the Executive Committee at or prior to the June 2022 Convention shall serve out the remainder of their existing three year terms. No at large members shall be elected to the Executive Committee after the June 2022 Convention.~~three at large members, each of whom shall have been nominated and~~

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Article VI – Officers and Duties
Section One

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