



NON PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE
2022 NCHA Convention Agenda
June 3, 2022 ** 9:00 am – 11:30 am
Trinity Ballroom
Fort Worth, Texas ** Marriott at Champions Circle

Call to Order and Roll Call

1. Update on NP Task Force and NP Weekend Survey
2. How to attract more entries in the Non Pro
3. Monetary caps for Non Pro's showing in the Open
4. Monetary caps for Amateur's showing in the Non Pro

Elect Chair and Vice Chair

Non Pro

Leveling (NCHA Triple Crown)

Once a Non-Pro has won \$250,000 or more in Total Open LAE money (excluding shows with less than \$10,000 in added money), they **MUST** make a choice:

- to remain a Non-Pro and compete exclusively, during the current competition year in the Non-Pro Division
- to compete in the Open Division

Standing Rule 50.d.6. (Weekend/Aged Events, although most Aged Event shows set their own rules)

Non-Professionals who have not earned more than \$100,000 in Open competitions cumulatively over the three prior years can continue to compete as a Non-Professional in Open classes until the beginning of the next point year.

If the Non-Professional is ineligible because they have exceeded the \$100,000 revolving cap described above and competes on any horse regardless of whether or not they win any money, they will forfeit their Non-Professional status and can no longer compete in Non-Professional contests. For the purpose of this rule NCHA World Championship Futurity winnings will be included in the point year of the calendar year in which the World Championship Futurity is held.

Amateur

Leveling (NCHA Triple Crown)

An Amateur competitor under the age of 60, who has won \$250,000 or more in total Non-Pro LAE money (excluding shows with less than \$10,000 in added money) they **MUST** make a choice:

- to remain an Amateur and compete exclusively, during the current competition year in the Amateur Division
- to compete in the Non-Pro Division

Unlimited Amateur (Weekend/Aged Events, although most Aged Event shows set their own rules)

Unlimited Amateur class for which qualification will be based on all lifetime Limited Age Non-Pro earnings (approved classes) of less than \$250,000 (Limited Age Non-Pro earnings will not reset at zero for purposes of this rule). For purposes of this rule, monies won at shows with less than \$10,000 in added money, held in the 2015 point year or later, shall not count toward the \$250,000 cap.