



**PROFESSIONAL TRAINERS COMMITTEE**  
**2022 NCHA Convention Agenda**  
**June 3, 2022 \*\* 9:00 am – 11:30 am**  
**Colorado Room**  
**Fort Worth, Texas \*\* Marriott at Champions Circle**

Call to Order and Roll Call

1. Recommendation to shorten the LAE events:
  - *Move portion of the event to the Watt arena at triple crown events in Fort Worth, TX.*
  - *Show Producers cap entries at 150 head of horses per day at events.*
  - *Cap settling the herd time.*
2. Discuss Standing Rule 50.d.6 - Casey Green
3. Recommend leveling the horse instead of the rider in Open Classes at all premier events.
  - *This format to be consistent throughout the NCHA. All Show Producers agree, or compromise, so that we have the same rule and way of entering across the board.*
4. Recommend limiting the number of horses, mirroring the triple crown events or in talking with the show producers devising a plan that will work throughout the NCHA.
5. Recommend having a Continuing Educational Judging video sent out to all NCHA Professional Trainers to review to gain a better understanding of the judging system.
6. Recommend a hospitality person to direct contestants at Triple Crown Events in Fort Worth, Tx. Help find stalls, give map, etc.
7. Recommend giving a discount/coupon book to contestants to help alleviate all the small fees at the Triple Crown events in Fort Worth, TX.  
For example:
  - *25 works - get 3 free*
  - *25 flags - get 3 free*

Elect Chair and Vice Chair

8. Review/Recommend Code of Ethics with implementation plan (DRAFT attached)

## **NCHA Professional Trainer's Mission Statement**

The National Cutting Horse Association Professional Trainers are leaders in this organization and adhere to and support the mission statement of the NCHA. The Professional Trainers follow a defined Code of Ethics and set the standards for acceptable horsemanship practices in and outside of the arena. Professional Trainer Members advocate the humane treatment of horses and follow the strict set of rules within the NCHA Rulebook. Professional Trainer Members maintain a welcoming environment that encourages member growth and sustainability while ensuring a level and fair competition playing field for all.

## **NCHA Professional Trainer's Code of Ethics**

We, the members of NCHA Trainer's Association, in carrying out our role of providing service to the Cutting Horse industry, recognize the need to do so in a professional manner, and to deal with the public and our colleagues with the highest degree of integrity. Therefore, we have set forth the following creed that shall govern our endeavors to fulfill our obligations:

- To adhere to the professional standards of the NCHA and to work to further its goals and objectives.
- To abide by the rules established and enforced by the NCHA.
- To ensure that the welfare of the horse is paramount and that every horse shall at all times be treated humanely and with dignity, respect and compassion.
- To conduct all business affairs with integrity, sincerity and accuracy in an open and forthright manner.
- To act with honesty in financial dealings with clients, other professionals and the public.
- To fully disclose to customers the actual sales price and commissions involved in the sale or purchase of a horse with honesty.
- To handle our business, operations and communications (including those through social media) in a manner which promotes a positive image of the NCHA.
- To instill confidence among clients and the public in the Cutting Horse industry, avoiding any action conducive to discrediting it or membership in the NCHA.
- To show respect, courtesy, and decency towards fellow NCHA Trainer's Association members at all times by upholding the highest standards of professional ethics and mutual civility regardless of circumstances.