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Dear NCHA Certified/Affiliate Secretary & Show Producer:

AN NCHA SENIOR WORLD TOUR IS COMING IN 2015:

I know each one of you is in the process of planning your 2015 show schedule and will need to include the Senior classes on your applications for next year. I have included a fold out brochure that tells you all the details about the program. Please feel free to display this brochure **AT YOUR SHOWS THIS FALL AND NEXT SPRING** to acquaint your members with the program and help build excitement for the tour.

All NCHA approved weekend shows (grass-roots shows excluded) will be eligible to include Senior classes in all 10 of your regular classes. We look forward to making this a fun and exciting way to recognize and award our senior competitors. We are very hopeful that this Senior Tour will increase participation and entries in all of your classes.

If you have further questions, feel free to contact me personally or contact Linda Smith or Dee McLaughlin at the NCHA office.

Wishing you a great 2015 show year,

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Senior World Tour

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Senior World Tour



The Horizon/NCHA Senior World Tour will be a year-long world tour played out at NCHA approved weekend shows during the 2015 point year. (Grassroots shows will not count).

The competitions will be a **class within a class** at any approved weekend show.

A Senior World Champion/Top 15 in all eligible classes will be crowned at the World Champions Award Banquet at the Futurity.

A senior contestant is defined as any open, non-pro, or amateur rider that is age 60 or older and meets all other NCHA rules regarding their status and membership.

Points will be accumulated to determine the Champion, Reserve Champion, and the next top 13 seniors in eligible classes.

POINTS EARNED AT THE WEENED LEVEL

in the following classes:

1. Open, \$15K Novice Horse, \$5K Novice Horse

- The Open Top 15 Senior Rider will be those riders who accumulate the most points in the three open classes combined.

2. Non-Pro

3. \$15K Novice Non-Pro

4. \$5K Novice Non-Pro

5. \$50K Amateur

6. \$35K Non-Pro

7. \$15K Amateur

8. \$2K Rider/Any Horse

Standings will be determined by a point system that mirrors the mandatory payout. **Exception: A point will be given for 1-3 entries.** A point system is desirable over money's won as it allows the Affiliates/Producers to seek sponsorships for the senior class to enhance the classes, but does not give undue advantages over other Affiliates/Producers who may not have sponsors.

POINT SYSTEM—SAME AS MANDATORY PAYOUT— See exception above for 1-3 entries.

# of Horses in the contest	Place									
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1-3	1									
4-7	2	1								
8-11	3	2	1							
12-15	4	3	2	1						
16-20	5	4	3	2	1					
21-25	6	5	4	3	2	1				
26-30	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			
31-36	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
37-42	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
43-49	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
50+	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3-2-1

ENTRY FEE @ WEEKEND

1. Individual Affiliates/Producers will be allowed to determine the total entry fee for their senior class.
2. A Fixed Amount Award Fee will go to NCHA for World Finals Awards in the Senior Divisions—\$6.00
3. A minimum entry fee of \$20 will be required with \$10 jackpot, \$6.00/NCHA, \$4.00/Affiliates
4. A minimum of 50% of the entry fee would be jack-potted.

JACKPOT PAYOUT EXAMPLE:

Entry Fee \$20 (JP-\$10): \$4.00 to affiliate/producer and \$6.00 to NCHA

1-3 horses	\$10, \$20, or \$30 depending on 1-3 horses.				
4 horses	\$24	\$16			
5 horses	\$30	\$20			
6 horses	\$36	\$24			
7 horses	\$42	\$28			
8 horses	\$37.60	\$26.40	\$16		
9 horses	\$42.30	\$29.70	\$18		
10 horses	\$47	\$33	\$20		
15 horses	\$60	\$45	\$30	\$15	
20 horses	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20

Remember only the point counts towards standings.
 Monies earned will count on Lifetime Earnings and on
 Rider's and Horse's eligibility.

AWARDS

AFFILIATE/PRODUCERS: Affiliates/Producers can use their portion of the entry fee & other sponsorships to buy awards as they see fit.

NATIONAL SENIOR WORLD TOP 15: In each of 8 classes to be awarded at the World Championship Awards Banquet at the Futurity.

1 CHAMPION	= 8 Championship Buckles & 8 Trophies
1 RESERVE CHAMPION	= 8 Reserve Championship Buckles
13 Finalists	= 104 Finalist Buckles

HIGH POINT & RESERVE HIGH POINT SENIOR RIDER WILL RECEIVE:

(All points accumulated in all classes combined)

ALL EXPENSES PAID VACATION

TO THE 2016 HORIZON YACHT RONDEVOUS, an exclusive retreat for HORIZON YACHT OWNERS & THEIR GUESTS held in the spring of 2016 at a luxury yachting resort typically held in the Bahamas/Florida Keys

Monthly Drawings—All entries during each month will be entered in a drawing for prizes.

NCHA Lifetime Membership

HALF PRICE

For members 65 & older

~~\$900~~ \$450