

TO: NCHA Certified Secretaries

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2022 POINT YEAR RULE CHANGES/ SHOW INFO

- Eastern/Western Nationals will return to a qualified entry format in 2022. Qualifications results from shows held in 2021 through NCHA Affiliates and NCHA Circuits. Eastern held West Monroe, LA March 3-12,2022 and Western held Reno, NV May 19-28,2022.
- NCHA Convention dates June 3-5, 2022 and it will be held in Fort Worth, Texas.
- In 2022, Approved shows must offer Open, Non Pro and include at least one Amateur class (50,000 Amateur, 15,000 Amateur or Unlimited Amateur).
- Championship Show Producer Fee \$100 per show and Challenger Show Producer Fee \$200 per show and National Circuit Fee \$3.00 per approved class entry.
- Standing Rule 5: NCHA will not approve two shows at the same location on the same day and two of the same class may not be held on the same day.
- Standing Rule 12 (in part): Requests for exemption to this rule, that will allow an earlier closing deadline for late entries, must be made to the NCHA Executive Director or Director of Shows at the time of show application.
- Limited Age Events will no longer have the option of approval for 7 year olds. This rule change was for the 2021-point year only.
- 50,000 Amateur eligibility has changed.
 - Members under age 60 remains the same \$100,000 lifetime (\$50,000 Weekend/\$50,000 LAE)
 - Members age 60 or older changes to \$200,000 lifetime (100,000 Weekend/\$100,000 LAE)
 - Hall of Fame riders are no longer eligible to roll back in the 50,000 Amateur in weekend competition, regardless of their age.
 - Members age 70 and above no longer have an exemption to roll back.
- New Unlimited Amateur Approved Weekend Class
 - Can be run concurrently with another class or as a stand alone class.
 - Open to Amateur card holders that are NOT in the Rider Hall of Fame AND are:
 - 1) Age 60 and over OR
 - 2) Under the age of 60 and have not won more than \$250,000 in Non-Pro money. Non-Pro money (a. Includes all earnings from Limited Age Event Non-Pro classes b. Includes all earnings from Championship show Non-Pro classes

EXCEPT i. \$25,000 Novice-Non Pro, \$5,000 Novice Non-Pro and \$35,000 Non-Pro and c. Does NOT include Challenger shows).

- At Limited Age Events following NCHA Leveling rules, the Top 100 rollback for all divisions will be the previous two years.
- Shows with less than \$200 added are now called Challenger Shows (previously Circuit) and offer Circuit points. All Championship Shows \$200 or more added are still Circuit point shows.
- NCHA Circuit Program Updates
- 2022 NCHA Weekend
- Affiliates may pay an additional \$50 to receive a banner with both the NCHA and the Affiliate logo and stating, "Proud Affiliate of the NCHA". Affiliate total dues with banner option would be \$75. New Affiliates cost would be \$100.
- Youth Regional Scholarship has been removed for the 2022 point year
- Membership Fee changes: Renewing Regular memberships cost \$100 - which includes Non Pro/Amateur fee. Renewing Youth memberships are \$25 - which includes Non Pro/Amateur fee. We no longer offer Life memberships. For those existing lifetime members, no additional payment is required for a Non Pro/Amateur. We will still offer NEW members a free membership for their first year.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- HORSE TRANSFERS - We are still receiving incomplete transfers you need to verify information on the transfer is complete (example: Horse Name, Date of Sale and Buyer) before submitting with Show Results and be sure you include all transfers received at your show.
- For show approval, you must submit a completed show application we are receiving incomplete applications which slows the process for your show approval.
- Edit Sheets emailed to you from the office any changes must be made on these sheets and emailed back to the office.
- Fastercut Users can opt to run the Unlimited Amateur concurrently with another class. Please contact Marilyn and she can walk you through the process.