

OPEN SHOW
2010 NCHA Convention
June 19, 2010 * 8:00 am – 11:30 am
Hilton DFW Lakes

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Review options for changing the current Payout Structure. The objectives of these options are to create a single payout structure for all classes whether Jackpot or Added Money, to create a condition minimizing the number of placement checks issued which fail to cover the entry fee and to increase the value of first place checks to reduce the number of situations when a first place check for a larger class pays less than a first place check for a smaller class.
3. Review amending the Section Title, page 15 change to read "STANDING RULES RELATED TO APPROVED **WEEKEND** SHOWS"
4. Review changing Standing Rule 5 to add a new first sentence; "Applicants for NCHA approved weekend shows may be NCHA Affiliates, or may be Individuals, managers or organizations able to meet the pertinent requirements of these rules including the financial responsibility requirements as listed below." To be NCHA approved.....
5. Evaluate deleting Standing Rules 6(f) and 6(g) entirely. Given the manner in which NCHA operates currently these rules appear un-necessary.
6. Discuss revising the methods used to determine the number of finalists at the National Championship Shows. Consider setting a fixed minimum number of finalists and a maximum percentage of finalists for each class.
7. Discuss the desirability of mandating that Youth Weekend Classes are only held on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the Point Year except in Utah and Idaho where Friday evenings may substitute for one weekend day, as is currently the case. The discussion involves establishing a consistent method for permitting Youth classes despite the variations in school calendars throughout the nation.
8. Review Standing Rule 8 on page 19 of the Rulebook, specifically paragraphs 8a and 8c discussing Open and Non-Professional classes. Discuss adding a provision to each of these paragraphs requiring three head of fresh cattle per entry at any shows having \$750 or more in added money.
9. Review the "Earnings for Area Standings" provisions on page 71 of the Rulebook. Discuss raising the limit for qualifying earnings used to determine area standings from \$500 added, as is currently the case, to include classes up to \$750 in added money.
10. Review Rule 6(k) on pg. 17 of the Rulebook.
Review three options for increasing the amount of control placed over the quantity and timing of approved shows.
11. NCHA Affiliate Minimum Number of Shows – Discuss the desirability of requiring an Affiliate to hold at least three NCHA Approved Shows per year in order to qualify entrants for the National Championship Shows.

12. Discuss changing the minimum class size from three entries paying one money to five entries paying two monies. Discuss the applicability of this change to added money classes versus jackpot classes. Discuss the economic implications associated with leaving the minimum class size alone versus changing the minimum to five entries versus using other methods such a surcharge when the class size is less than five entries.
13. Discuss guaranteeing that the size of the First Place checks in the Open and the Non Pro classes at the National Championships are somewhat larger than for any other class regardless of the number of entries.
14. Discuss reinstating an adaptation of a rule last in effect in 1995, which states for Year End Award purposes, that a horse or rider cannot earn more than 25% of their qualifying year end monies in shows produced by one Affiliate, individual or organization or in one arena. Discuss the effect this might have on earnings from the Mercuria World Series shows
15. Discuss allowing weekend shows to adjust their pre-approved show schedules when major LAE Shows held in the same region, change their schedules, creating conflicting days with the weekend show.
16. Discuss creating a new entry level \$1000 Amateur Class as a 3 year experimental study. Discuss having this class recognized in the published standings throughout the point year but without recognition for Year End Awards until the class is adopted as a World Championship class after the study period has ended. Discuss restricting the amount of entry fee which can be charged for this class along the lines of the fee limitations placed on Youth Classes.
17. Discuss raising the earnings limit on the \$2000 Limit Rider class to at least \$3000 and perhaps more.
18. Discuss allowing a Non Pro to ride Two Horses in a Weekend Non Pro Class with one horse designated to be eligible for World Standings before the start of the Class
19. Election of Chair & Vice Chair