

NCHA Apprentice Trainer Application

During the Apprentice status time period the apprentice may only show in NCHA Limited Age and Weekend

Approved shows with LESS than \$10,000 in total added money

CURRENT NCHA MEMBERSHIP # _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE: _____

PHONE: _____

BEGIN DATE/POINT YEAR: _____ END DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

NCHA APPROVAL: _____ Return to Julie Davis at jdavis@nchacutting.com

Upon NCHA Approval a new card will be sent indicating your Apprentice status.

FOR ONE TIME ONLY AND ONE POINT YEAR ONLY: A current non-professional/amateur card holder may for one time only AND one point year only (beginning Dec 28th) apply for and receive an apprentice trainer card. This card will grant a person an exemption for that point year from all non-professional and/or amateur rules and regulations with regard to remuneration. The applicant may not participate in any non-professional, youth or amateur classes during the period for which apprentice status is granted and cannot get back their non-professional card until the end of the apprentice period.

If the person having apprenticeship status wishes to reapply for Non-Professional status for the next point year, an application for non-professional status must be received by the NCHA office by the beginning of the next point year. The individual having apprenticeship status will be considered a professional trainer until the non-professional application is received, additionally if the applicant has shown horses they did not own after the apprentice period has expired, the applicant will not be allowed to return to non-professional status unless they become eligible under a non-professional exception rule and their status is approved by NCHA under that exception rule.

Any person who has been an apprentice trainer is not eligible to compete in any Amateur contest.

Applications received through June will be for the current point year and will expire at the end of that point year, applications received on or after July 1st will be for the next point year.

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