

# MEMORANDUM

August 9, 2023



The following items were approved by NCHA Executive Committee August 7, 2023:

1. See the following page for the 2024-point year circuit map. This will go into effect December 28, 2023.
2. Beginning in the 2024-point year, joint circuit approval will be removed from the National Circuit Program. Joint circuit approval will remain in place for the remainder of the 2023-point year.
3. Beginning in the 2024-point year, the board of directors inside each of the circuit will be involved in the selection process of their local NCHA Weekend and circuit championships hosts. One point of contact will be created between the board of directors and the NCHA office.
4. NCHA Weekend will remain June 1-2, 2024. For the 2025-point year, May will become NCHA month. Circuits may select any weekend in the month of May to host their NCHA Weekend. No other weekend show may be held inside the circuit on selected date(s).
5. Starting in the 2024-point year, NCHA Challenger shows will become a 50%-point scale or five-horse point scale. See table below.

| HORSES<br>IN CLASS | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 5 <sup>th</sup> | 6 <sup>th</sup> |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 3                  | 3               | 2               | 1               |                 |                 |                 |
| 4                  | 4               | 3               | 2               | 1               |                 |                 |
| 5+                 | 5               | 4               | 3               | 2               | 1               | 0               |

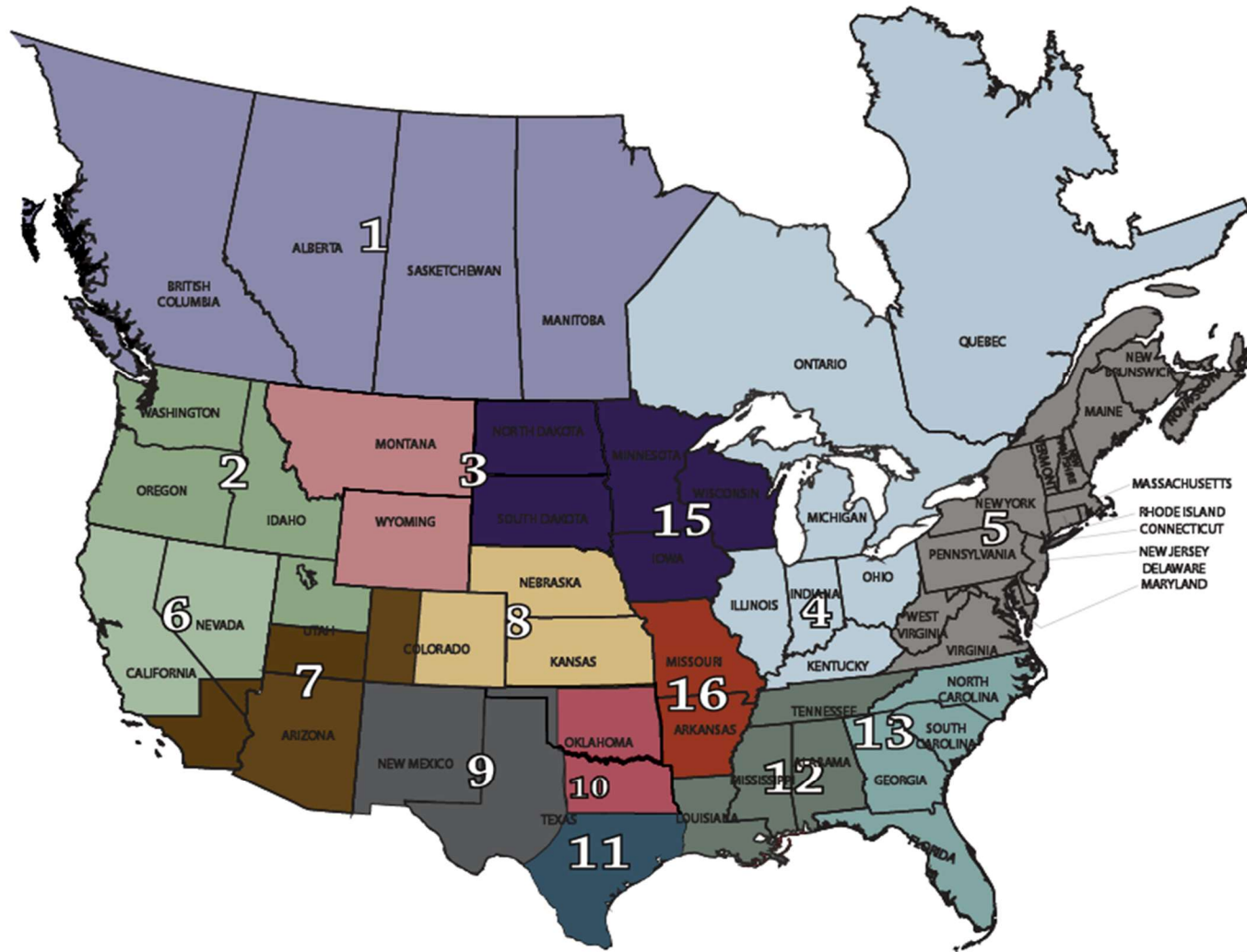
NCHA Weekend Championship shows will remain on the “standard” 10-horse point scale.

The following items are a work-in-progress:

1. Review of subsidies awarded to NCHA Weekend and circuit championships for the 2024-point year. Research options to pro-rate subsidies by circuit.
2. Communication:
  - a. Weekly/bi-weekly Circuit Connection to be posted on social media
  - b. Update website pages: FAQ becomes Circuit Connection, associate circuits with affiliate and director list online
  - c. Prepare National Circuit Championships show packet for review by the Finance Committee and NCHA Executive Committee

# Proposed Circuit Map

2024-Point Year



1. Aurora
2. Pioneer
3. Big Sky
4. Great Lakes
5. Appalachian
6. Redwood
7. Cactus
8. Heartland
9. Oiler
10. Red River
11. Alamo
12. Cotton
13. Sunshine
14. European
15. Upper Midwest
16. Ozark

