



NON-PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE
2025 NCHA Convention Agenda
June 20, 2025 ** 9:00 am – 11:00 am
Room – Lone Star F
San Antonio, Texas ** Grand Hyatt River Walk

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Mission Statement
3. Discuss Non-Pro advancing Formula for Triple Crown Events
4. Discuss Earnings Caps Between Divisions
Open Cap for Non Pro, Non Pro cap for Amateur
5. Discuss ways to increase Non-Pro entries at LAE and Weekend Shows
6. Discuss possibilities on continuing to use John Justin instead of Watt
7. Old Business
8. New Business
9. Election of Chairman & Vice Chairman
10. Adjournment

Non-Professional Committee Mission Statement

1. Recommend the rules governing those who hold an NCHA

Non-Professional card.

2. Make recommendations regarding Non-Professional classes

held at Limited Age Events and Weekend Shows.

3. Make recommendations regarding rules for determining and

maintaining Non-Professional eligibility.

4. Make recommendations on new ideas that will encourage

participation and growth of the Non-Professional division.

5. Publish a Casebook covering these Non-Professional and

Amateur rules.

NON PRO ADVANCING USING CURRENT AMATEUR

Futurity Advancing

2024 ACTUAL	Entries	1st Go Runs	2nd Go	Semifinals	Finals
Non Pro	264	264	159	53	20
Intermediate Non Pro	198				25
Limited NonPro	60				12
DIVISION TOTAL	522				
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Intermediate Amateur - I	237			75	30
Limited Amateur - L	82			0	17
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Super Stakes Advancing

Classes	Entries	1st Go	2nd Go	Semifinals	Finals
4 yr No nPro	137	137		0	30
4 yr Intermediate Non Pro	74			0	19
4 yr Limited Non Pro	18	18		0	10
DIVISION TOTAL	229				
4 yr Amateur	196	330		59	20
4 yr Intermediate Amateur	155			47	20
4 yr Limited Amateur	26			0	10
DIVISION TOTAL	377				
5 or 6 yr Non Pro	135	135		0	30
5 or 6 yr Intermediate Non Pro	83			0	21
5 or 6 yr Limited Non Pro	35	35		0	10
DIVISION TOTAL	253				
5 or 6 yr Amateur	266	481		60	20
5 or 6 yr Intermediate Amateur	227			60	20
5 or 6 yr Limited Amateur	66			0	17

NON PRO

STANDING RULE 50.d.6. Once a Non-Pro has won \$250,000 or more in Total Open LAE money (excluding shows with less than \$10,000 in added money), they MUST make a choice:

1. to remain a Non-Pro and compete exclusively, during the current competition year in the Non-Pro Division.
2. to compete in the Open Division. Open competition defined as Open and Novice Horse classes at Limited Age Events.

AMATEUR

STANDING RULE 51.a.6 (excerpt) An Unlimited Amateur competitor who reaches \$250,000 or more in lifetime Non-Pro Limited Age event earnings can continue to compete in Limited Age Non-Pro classes until the beginning of the next point year. At that point, the Unlimited Amateur competitor must make a choice: to remain an Unlimited Amateur and compete exclusively as an Unlimited Amateur or to compete as a Non-Pro. At the beginning of the next point year if the Unlimited Amateur competitor enters a Limited Age Non-Pro event and competes on any horse regardless of whether or not they win any money, they will forfeit their Unlimited Amateur status and can no longer compete in Amateur contests.

As of 05.16.25

2025 Summer Show

4yo NP Limited is at 18 up from 14

5/6 NP Limited is at 31 up from 19

2023, 2024 and 2025.

Classes

Top Tier Non Pro

Intermediate Non Pro

Limited Non Pro

Super Stakes Derby			Super Stakes Classic		
ENTRY COUNTS 2025	ENTRY COUNTS 2024	ENTRY COUNTS 2023	ENTRY COUNTS 2025	ENTRY COUNTS 2024	ENTRY COUNTS 2023
137	176	162	135	160	140
75	114	104	73	101	99
18	23	33	33	25	28