



Julie Hansma Non-Pro Sportsmanship Award



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The Julie Dvorak Hansma Non-Pro Sportsmanship award shall be presented annually to an active NCHA Non-Pro rider who exhibits the outstanding qualities of Julie. These qualities are: a high level of horsemanship in and out of the show pen, support of their peers, a trusted advisor to all, a high level of integrity and a leader who represents the true definition of a Non-Pro rider in the sport of cutting.

Any Non-Pro in good standing may be nominated by an NCHA member by submitting a written letter or an online nomination form by October 1st. Previous recipients are not eligible for further nomination, however, prior nominees can be nominated again. Members of the selection committee are not eligible for nomination or to submit nominees. The recipient, selected by the Non-Pro Committee, will be honored with an award presented during the NCHA Futurity and their name will be added to the Julie Hansma Non-Pro Sportsmanship Award Plaque at the NCHA Office.

Name of nominee: _____

How long has the nominee been a member? _____

Have they been involved in NCHA Governance in any capacity? _____

If yes, for how long and what was their role? _____

Do they compete in aged events, weekend events, or both? _____

What has been their biggest contribution to NCHA and the sport of cutting? _____

How does this person exemplify the qualities listed above and why do you think they deserve this award? _____

Name of nominator: _____

NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE NCHA OFFICE BY OCTOBER 1, 2025.

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Past Recipients:
2024 Paula Wood 2023 Mary Jo Milner