

NCHA Weekend – Program Overview and Policies

NCHA Weekend is a provision of the National Circuit Program that celebrates the weekend cutter.

On the last weekend of June, each of NCHA's thirteen (13) circuits may hold one exclusive event that is the only approved event within the circuit. Double circuit points are awarded at designated *NCHA Weekend* events. The events will be produced by a designated NCHA affiliate and in exchange for their production, NCHA will make available \$5,500 in added money and awards per circuit.

A. Summary

- a. Dates - June 23rd - 26th, 2022
- b. Held at 13 selected sites throughout the United States and Canada
- c. Only NCHA approved event that weekend
- d. \$5,500 NCHA support is available to each selected affiliate:
 - i. \$3,500 in added money
 - ii. \$2,000 in Awards for the champion and reserve champion in each of the \$35,000 Non-Pro, \$15,000 Amateur, \$2,000 Limit Rider and Sr/Jr Youth classes

B. Producer Rules and Policy

- a. *NCHA Weekend* must be at least one but no more than two NCHA Championship Weekend Show(s) consisting of a full run of NCHA classes that are assigned one show number each.
- b. Selected Producers of *NCHA Weekend* may offer more than two Championship Weekend Shows, but no more than two shows will be designated as *NCHA Weekend*.
- c. Producers may offer LAEs in conjunction with *NCHA Weekend*.
- d. Added money:
 - i. Must be used for the designated *NCHA Weekend* show(s).
 - ii. May not exceed \$500 for any one class in one show at *NCHA Weekend*.
- e. Awards provided must be used for the designated *NCHA Weekend* show(s).
- f. Double Circuit points will only be awarded for designated *NCHA Weekend* show(s).
- g. While not a requirement, NCHA highly encourages selected producers to consider holding one designated show over multiple days. (i.e., two shows over three days, two shows over four days, one designated show over two days. This shortens show day length and increases attendee enjoyment.

C. Producer Requirements

- a. Application - Only NCHA Affiliates can be selected to host an *NCHA Weekend* event.
Interested Affiliates must submit an NCHA Championship Show application to host which must be received by Jan. 31st, 2022. If more than one affiliate applies within a Circuit, NCHA directors will make the final determination.
- b. Circuit and Sponsor banners must be displayed in the competition arena.
- c. Awards provided by NCHA must be awarded as listed above.
- d. All digital photos of the event must be accessible to NCHA Marketing and Communications department.

D. Double Points

Usual Point Structure

HORSES IN CONTEST	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
3	3	2	1								
4	4	3	2	1							
5	5	4	3	2	1						
6	6	5	4	3	2	1					
7	7	6	5	4	3	2	1				
8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			
9	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
10+	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

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4	8	6	4	2							
5	10	8	6	4	2						
6	12	10	8	6	4	2					
7	14	12	10	8	6	4	2				
8	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2			
9	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2		
10+	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	0