

NRCHA Non Pro Meeting Minutes
Stallion Stakes 2025
April 5, 2025

NRCHA President: Paul Bailey

NRCHA Non Pro Committee Chairman: Diane Edwards

NRCHA Non Pro Committee Members: Lanham Brown and Tammy Johnston

NRCHA Staff: Emily Konkel, Taylor Meek, Tara Carter, Tina McCleary

Board Meeting Updates

- Increased payout numbers at Stallion Stakes in 2025
- Non Pro Winner paid out \$8,500 in 2024, in 2025 the winner will be paid \$20,000
- Non Pro Boxing Winner paid out \$3,500 in 2024, in 2025 the winner will be paid \$10,000

Select Age

- Reviewing Select age 50 or 60?
- Currently we are at age 50, which matches AQHA

Non Pro Survey Sent

- Contact NRCHA office if you did not receive the survey

Questions:

Q – Why are there no spectaculars at Stakes? Will they be back in 2026?

A – Eliminated due to high Derby entries. Board to discuss

Q – Policing the priority practice pen at premier events?

A – Will announce more in the practice pen, enforce the top/bottom of the hour schedule

Q – Western Derby entries/schedule

A – Will be posted after Stakes

Q – Stakes payouts – who does nominator purse go to?

A – Nominator. In 2025 there will be a \$67,000 purse for Stallion payouts and a \$37,000 purse for Nominator payouts

Q – Changing qualification for World Show?

A – Board to discuss, crowded RV slots & stalls due to high entries

Q – Revisiting leases?

A – Previously when leases were discussed, Non Pros were not in favor. We offer a class for NPs that doesn't enforce ownership (Limited Non Pro Boxing)

*Adding to board agenda for discussion: NPH levels