

## 2026 Celebration of Champions – Non Pro Meeting

1. New Non Pro Committee Chairman elected – Lori Wyman
  - a. Planning to restructure the Non Pro Committee
    - i. Have a representative from each region
    - ii. Fence representative
    - iii. Boxing representative

\*\*Thank you to Diane for her many years serving as the Non Pro Committee Chairman – we appreciate all of her hard work and dedication to the NRCHA\*\*

2. Board has Increased Non Pro Payouts in 2026
  - a. CofC – increased the purse in Non Pro HS classes by \$17,000
    - i. Non Pro Bridle - \$10,000 added
    - ii. Box Drive - \$5,000 added
  - b. Increased added money in the select divisions at all premier events
  - c. Across all premier events – increase of \$141,050 has been added to Non Pro classes
3. Rules Updates
  - a. 5.3.2
    - i. Picture clarification, rule has not changed
  - b. World Show Qualification - 2026
    - i. Must show in 3 shows in the **same region**
    - ii. Earn at least ½ a point
    - iii. Must be in the top 30 in the class, in a region
4. 2026 NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity®
  - a. First payment due March 15<sup>th</sup>
5. Owner's lounge at Premier Events is open to Non Pro's as well
6. Long range planning sessions are in the works
7. Questions:
  - a. Discussion of increasing the earnings cap for Level 1 Non Pro LAE
  - b. Discussion of leveling the NPH and NPTR

- i. Intermediate NPH has been offered as a cat 2 class at premier events since 2025
- c. Select age has been increased to 60
- d. World's Greatest Non Pro – moved to NRCHA Derby in Scottsdale, AZ
  - i. Rebranding this event
  - ii. Discussion to add a boxing 4 event