

## Non Pro Meeting Minutes – Celebration of Champions – 2/19/2025

*Diane Edwards, NP Committee Chairman*

*NP Committee: Tammy Johnston, Nelle Murphy, Kris Troxel, Tim Swain, Lanham Brown*

- Intros
- Super Select @ Western Derby
  - NPB Class only
  - 65 & up
- NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity® Boxing Finals (2026)
  - Discussion of holding a full slate finals for the Non Pro Boxing Futurity
  - Increase of LAE boxing interest due to new stallion incentive program
- Stallion Stakes entries close Feb 26<sup>th</sup>
  - Non Pro Derby \$20k to the 2025 winner (minimum)
    - In 2024 the Non Pro Derby had \$20k added, in 2025 it will go to \$70k minimum added
  - NPBX Derby \$6,500 to the 2025 winner (minimum)
  - Prelim numbers (350 Open, 90 NP, 60 NPBX)
  - NO SPECS only HS classes
  - Additional money has been added to the HS classes
    - \$6,500 added to the NP Bridle
    - \$3,000 added to the Non Pro Two Rein
    - \$3,000 added to the Non Pro Boxing
- NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity® Prelim schedule – available online
  - NO COLISEUM
  - No Non Pro weekend, all finals on last weekend
  - John Justin all Rein/Cow
  - Watt all herd
- Select Age
  - Discussing a move to age 60
  - Currently at age 50 to match AQHA
- Internship Program
  - Application will be available online
  - 1 year internship w/ trainer, any age
- Budget Items
  - Added \$400k total to all Premier Events for 2025

- Money was added to all Non Pro Classes
- NPBX/BD Rule Change
  - Affiliates may opt to use the same rein work run for NPBX/BD class
  - Must contact NRCHA for approval
  - To help show sizes for larger affiliate shows