



Newsletter 1/2020

Dear European Cutters,

First of all, we want to wish everybody a happy new year.

With this newsletter we would like to inform you about what NCHA Europe intends to do for 2020. More newsletters will follow.

European Convention 2020

We decided not to have an European Convention 2020. First reason is that the judges can do their recertification online, so we do not need to hold a recertification clinic and second we think that it is not worth doing a European meeting with so little interest.

Intermediate Classes

As some of you may already know, the NCHA will start with their leveling classes during the Super Stakes.

Intermediate classes would be a good idea for us too, but the limits are definitely too high. We would like to ask if it could be possible to lower the limits for Europe in the Limited Open and Limited Non Pro class and try it for 3 years.

We are going to suggest a \$25000 limit for Open and Non Pro. Classes should be held class in class with Open and Non Pro.

The 2 new classes should of course have a separate added money and separate prices.



European Championship 2020

We tried a lot of different systems for the European championship throughout the years and we took the following conclusion:

In the future the European Championship will include **ALL** Shows held from January to the show in Lyon. Shows have to be in the European calendar and must be willing to pay the 2€ per rider in every approved class.

- European Champions will be honored in Lyon after the Show.
- We will have European Champions in the following classes:

Open

Limited Open (if accepted by NCHA US)

Non Pro

Limited Non Pro (if accepted by NCHA US)

\$5.000 Novice Horse

\$50.000 Amateur

\$15.000 Amateur

\$1.000 Amateur

\$2.000 Any Horse Any Rider

\$Youth

All the classes will go by **money system** except the youth class.

The youth will have the point system. **3 riders needed to have an approved class and to have points.** Point system: for example 3 riders: first one gets 3 points the second 2 and the last 1. If you have 5 riders, the winner gets 5 points the second 4 etc.



Show in Lyon

The show in Lyon will be open to **everybody** and it will count for the European Championship ranking.

Nations Cup

We will have a nations cup in Lyon.

3 riders: 1 rider is allowed to be an Open rider.

1 Ground, combined scores determine the winner. The associations will have to decide who is allowed to come. If more associations in one country they have to decide together.

No fees except the cattle charge

riders will get Medals and the Team will get a trophy they can keep for one year and witch they need to bring back the following year.

Entry forms will be send out together with the entry forms for the Show in Lyon.

We directors will meet during February and we will inform you about the decisions made. If there are any questions or suggestions please feel free to contact any of us directors.

Best regards

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