

**National Circuit Program  
Seminar Minutes  
June 24, 2023  
South Point Hotel • Las Vegas, Nevada**



The seminar started at 9:02 AM.

Steve Norris opened with prayer.

Attendees:

1. Fiina Ugrin Jolley
2. T. Scott Tullis
3. Bill Stein
4. Faye Stein
5. Lisa Haldane
6. JB Atkins
7. Amanda Smith
8. Jamie Hays
9. Julius Hays
10. Andrea Blackmon
11. Bryan Blackmon
12. John Lavelle
13. Amanda Law
14. Jeff Fehrman
15. Jack Cowan
16. Sherry Cowan
17. Steve Norris
18. Ron Pietrafeso
19. Garry Meritt
20. David Unfried
21. Kathy Unfried
22. Rhonda Bauer – hat winner
23. Eric Field
24. Lauren Kimble
25. Sabrina Mesalam
26. Randy Mesalam
27. David Pilcher
28. Ted Sokol
29. Kathy Sokol
30. Jack Werner
31. Patti Lund
32. Susie Reed
33. Ryan Smith
34. Holly Jones
35. Jeff Brown
36. Crystal DeWitt – hat winner
37. Mary Freeborn
38. Marcea DeGregorio
39. John Seymour – hat winner
40. Michelle Van Dyke
41. Diana Cunningham
42. Mike Wood
43. Roper Curtiss
44. Alison Howell
45. Jamie Sokol
46. Buddy Westphal
47. Suzanne Nellen
48. Connie Down-Cicoria
49. Heather Todd
50. Shannon Lamb
51. Lewis Wray
52. John Hulsey
53. Steve Duff
54. Bob Adams
55. Richard Hicks
56. Scott Shaw – hat winner

## **1. National Circuit Championship Saddles**

- Round of applause for sponsor, Steve Norris.
- All saddles will be on display at the 2023 NCHA Futurity.

## **2. Proposed Circuit Map for the 2024 point year**

- Move Quebec (all Eastern Canada) into the Great Lakes Circuit.
- Move North Dakota and South Dakota into the new Upper Midwest Circuit.
- Present updated map at General Membership meeting on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, and post online, with the backup data, for review by those not able to attend.

## **3. Do away with the individual circuit championships?**

- Yes – 35
- No – 7

## **4. Do away with joint circuit approval?**

- Yes – Too many to count
- No – 4

## **5. Do away with double points at NCHA Weekend & individual circuit championships?**

- Yes (single points) – 16
- No - 27

## **6. NCHA Weekend**

- Attendees were open to making NCHA Weekend flexible dates. Each circuit has its own challenges with weather, high school rodeo finals conflict, venue schedules, etc.
- The second weekend in May was the most well-received suggested date.

## **7. National Circuit Championship Show**

- \$300,000.00 in added money and prizes has been approved for the show.
- April 3 – 14, 2024 in the Watt Arena at the Will Rogers Memorial Center.

## **8. Adjournment**

- Meeting adjourned by Skip Jones at 11:42 AM.