

Rule 37 C, 2, (a),(b), & (d) (pg. 40) Rule Clarification

2. Any person who has received direct or indirect remuneration for showing, training or assisting in the training of a cutting horse within the past five (5) years will not be eligible to enter or show in a Non-Professional cutting horse class. *An individual may apply for non-pro status if he/she meets the conditions as follows:*

(a) *has not performed training duties in the past calendar year and has won no more than \$5,000 in open earnings (open earnings consist of winnings from the Open, Novice Horse, and Open Aged Event Classes)*

or

(b) *has not performed training duties in the past three(3) calendar years and has won no more than \$10,000 in open earnings(open earnings consist of winnings from the Open, Novice Horse, and Open Aged Event Classes)*

or

(c) *has not performed training duties in the past five (5) calendar years and has won no more than \$20,000 in open earnings (open earnings consist of winnings from the Open, Novice Horse, and Open Aged Event Classes).*

Open earnings as applied to (a), (b) and (c) above will include all ACHA and NCHA earnings, including aged event earnings for the applicable number of years as set out in (a), (b) or (c) above.

All Non-Professional applications made based upon Rule 37 c; 2, a, b & c shall be referred to the Non-Professional Committee. After investigation and review,

the committee will report their findings and make recommendation to the Board of Directors. All decisions of the Board of Directors shall be final.

This Association does not consider cutting horse trainers' spouses who do not teach cutting horse riders or train cutting horses on cattle as receiving indirect remuneration.