



New Judges Monitor Rule FAQs

(e) A Events:

- (A) \$50,000–\$99,999 added money to entire event.
- (B) The Show Representative/Steward cannot be an immediate family member (as defined in the Non Pro conditions) of the Show Secretary and/or the Show Manager.

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- (C) Judges not to judge over 12 hours per day, actual judging, not including breaks.
 - (D) Videographer required for all classes.
 - (E) Judges Monitor is recommended.

(f) AA Events:

- (A) \$100,000 or more added money to entire event.
- (B) Show Steward, Show Secretary and Show Manager cannot be immediate family members (as defined in the Non Pro Conditions).
- (C) Judges not to judge over twelve (12) hours per day, actual judging, not including breaks.
- (D) An NRHA Show Steward must officiate for the entire duration of the show.
- (E) Official videographer required for all classes. By entering, exhibitors are giving NRHA and the event's organizers permission to use their images for any and all educational and promotional purposes.
- (F) Judges Monitor is recommended.
- (G) Classes that offer \$50,000 or more in added money (total of all divisions), a Judges Monitor or five chairs judges must be used.

Q: What goes into the “\$50,000 total?”

A: The \$50,000 would be the total of the classes running in the same slate (or multiple slates) concurrently.

So, for a Futurity, all of the Open classes would have total \$50,000 or more. Then the rule would apply. Here's a scenario for a 3yo Futurity.

L4 O \$20,000

L3 O \$15,000

L2 O \$10,000

L1 O \$7,500

Total = \$52,500

(Rule would apply for this Open set of classes - Three chair judges and monitor, or 5 chair judges, would need to be used.)

L4 NP \$10,000

L2 NP \$5,000

Total = \$15,000

(Rule would not apply for this Non Pro set of classes)

** If an event runs Cat. 2 and Cat. 6 slates concurrently that total \$50,000 or more, the rule applies. The event can be fined if the rule is not followed.*

Q: Does this apply to A events also?

(A events = \$50,000 - \$99,000 total added money)

A: If the added money totals \$50,000 or more for all concurrent divisions, the rule applies.

Q: Does this apply to an ancillary slate that totals \$50,000 or more?

A: No. Since the classes are not running concurrently, this rule would not apply.

** If an event runs several Cat. 1 classes concurrently that total \$50,000 or more, the rule applies. The event can be fined if the rule is not followed.*

Q: If the rule applies to a set of classes at my show, I can choose either option?

A: Yes. For quite some time, shows been able to use three judges, but five were recommended, for \$50,000 or more classes (page 53, 2021 Handbook). Some events do use three, not five, with that level of added money:

- *Five (5) chair judges are recommended, but a minimum of three (3) chair judges are required, for all NRHA approved classes with \$50,000 or more in added money.*

The initial proposal was that a monitor would be "*required*" for AA events. The approved language was "approved as amended" and the monitor is now "*recommended*."

With what was approved, if you have \$50,000 or more added in those combined classes, you can:

1. Use three chair judges - and hire a monitor.
2. **Or** you must use five chair judges (and don't have to hire a monitor). This gives these events the choice of hiring five judges or three and a monitor, whichever they prefer for budget.