

CIRCLE Y RANCH DERBY

Sponsored by the Southwest Reined Cow Horse Association

\$35,000 ADDED (minimum)

OPEN DERBY

You do not have to enter the Open Derby to enter the Limited Open Division

The Open Derby includes a Novice Class for HORSES with Life Time Earnings of less than \$5,000

NON PRO DERBY

The Non Pro Derby features a Non Pro, Intermediate Non Pro and Amateur Division.

Entry forms are available at nrcha.com, srcha.org or call the NRCHA office.

GENERAL RULES:

1. NRCHA rules will be followed, unless otherwise stated. Riders and owners are responsible for knowing and obeying all NRCHA rules. Arena dress code will be enforced.
2. Both riders and owners must be 2008 members of the SRCHA and the NRCHA. Membership can be paid at the time entries are made.
3. All entries and any other horses brought to the event must have current negative coggins.
4. No refunds unless approved by SRCHA Board. Any refunds approved will be in accordance with standard NRCHA and SRCHA policy.
5. Substitutions of entries allowed with approval of SRCHA Board of Directors.
6. The SRCHA Board of Directors reserves the right to cancel, transfer or reschedule the show without notice or liability. In the case of cancellation, entire entry fees will be refunded.
7. The SRCHA Board of Directors reserves the right to make changes to these rules with cause.
8. Entries are not valid without payment in full.
9. All decisions of the SRCHA Board of Directors are final.

CIRCLE Y RANCH DERBY RULES

1. The Derby is open to foals of 2003 and 2004.
 2. Each event will consist of herd work, rein work and cow work. A derby horse may show in either a snaffle bit or hackamore. However, whatever headgear the horse is shown in during the first event of the derby MUST BE what the horse is shown in throughout the entire event. YOU MAY NOT change from a snaffle bit to a hackamore or vice versa during the competition. If a switch is made a score of ZERO will be given.
 3. Total Entry Fees*
Open Snaffle Bit/Hackamore Derby \$1,100
Intermediate Open \$300 (must enter the Open Derby to compete)
Limited Open \$450 (not required to enter the Open Derby to compete)
\$5,000 Novice Horse Derby \$450 (must enter the Open Derby to compete)
Non Pro Snaffle Bit/Hackamore Derby \$750
Intermediate Non Pro Snaffle Bit/Hackamore Derby \$300 (must enter the Non Pro Derby to compete)
Amateur Snaffle Bit/Hackamore Derby \$600 (not required to enter Non Pro Derby to compete)
- *Eligibility:** Any rider may compete in the open division. Riders who are entered in the open division of the Derby and are not ranked in the Top 30 Open Riders of the NRCHA as of 12/01/07 may pay an additional fee to enter the Intermediate Open Jackpot. Riders who have not earned \$10,000 in reined cow horse competition as of 12/01/07 may pay an entry fee to enter the Limited Open Jackpot for the Derby. A Limited Open Rider is not required to enter the Open Derby to enter the Limited Open Jackpot. NonPro, Int. Non Pro or Amateur entries must hold a current NRCHA Non Pro/Amateur card. Riders who are entered in the Non Pro division of the Derby and are not ranked in the Top 12 Non Pro Riders of the NRCHA as of 12/01/07 may pay an additional fee to enter the Intermediate Non Pro Jackpot. Horses entered in the Open Derby and/or the Limited Open Derby may also enter the \$5,000 Novice Horse Derby. To be eligible for this class the horse can not have earned more than \$5,000 in reined cow horse competition before January 11, 2008, the deadline for entering this competition. Ownership rules for the Non Pro/Amateur rider are set forth in the 2008 NRCHA rule book in section 2.1.10.
4. Payments must be postmarked on or before January 11, 2008. Entries postmarked after the deadline must pay a 25% late fee.
 5. A copy of the horse's papers or other proof of age must accompany each entry.
 6. Change of ownership must be reported immediately to SRCHA Board.
 7. Amateur/Non Pro and Open horses will be drawn separately in each go round.
 8. Derby Events will pay go-round winners and high composite scores as follows:
 - a. Composite score will pay out 70 percent of total purse
 - b. Each portion (herd work, reined work, cow work) will pay out 10 percent of the total purse.
 9. Entries may be shown with one or two hands in the herd work. Entries must be shown with two hands in the reined work and down the fence.
 10. With regard to headstalls, snaffle bits, hackamores and all equipment being used, the NRCHA rules will be followed. Riders and owners are responsible for knowing and obeying all NRCHA rules.

For more information regarding this event or a copy of the NRCHA rules or membership information, contact: NRCHA at 580-759-4949, or visit www.NRCHA.com.