

A photograph of a rider in a blue shirt and brown saddle on a brown horse, herding a black calf in a sandy arena. The image is darkened to serve as a background for the text.

2022 NRCHA Show Secretary & Management Seminar

National Reined Cow Horse Association



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Overview of the NRCHA Show Secretary & Management Seminar

Our goal is to provide support, experience and training to NRCHA Show Secretaries and Managers in order to run smooth and successful NRCHA approved shows for exhibitors.

A photograph of a rider on a brown horse, likely a cowboy, competing in a rodeo event. The horse is in motion, kicking up dust. The rider is wearing a dark jacket and brown pants. The horse has a number 437 on its saddle. In the background, there are banners for "CIRCHJEANS.COM" and "ANIMAL HEA".

Hosting an NRCHA Approved Event

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Hosting an NRCHA Approved Event

Next Steps

1. Meet with the affiliate/group interested in hosting an NRCHA approved event
2. Determine the type of event
3. Complete an NRCHA Show Approval Application
4. Determine fees and added money
5. Work on all pre-show details
6. Meet all NRCHA requirements before, during and after show
7. Run an efficient and customer friendly horse show
8. Record accurate results
9. Remit results and additional information to the NRCHA within 14 days of end of show



Types of NRCHA Approved Events

Premier Event

A premier event (known by some as a “major”) is an NRCHA approved event that is produced by the National organization, NRCHA.

- NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity®
- NRCHA Celebration of Champions
- NRCHA Stallion Stakes
- NRCHA Western Derby
- NRCHA Eastern Derby

Affiliate Event

An affiliate event is an NRCHA approved event produced by an NRCHA Affiliate.

Examples of Affiliate Events:

- Idaho Reined Cow Horse Association Futurity, Derby & Horse Show
- South Texas Reined Cow Horse Association Road to Nowhere
- Colorado Reined Cowhorse Association Mid America

Sanctioned Event

A sanctioned event is an NRCHA approved event produced by an organization outside of the NRCHA.

Examples of Sanctioned Events:

- California Rodeo Salinas
- Fort Worth Stock Show
- The Run For A Million

Types of NRCHA Shows

Horse Show - HS

Contains rein & cow work

NRCHA approved HS classes

- Open Bridle
 - Intermediate Open Bridle*+
- Limited Open Bridle
- Non Pro Bridle
- Intermediate Non Pro Bridle
- Level 1 Non Pro Bridle
 - Select Non Pro Bridle*+
- Open Two Rein
- Non Pro Two Rein
- Open Hackamore
 - Intermediate Open Hackamore*+
- Limited Open Hackamore
- Box Drive
- Non Pro Boxing
- Intermediate Non Pro Boxing
- Limited Non Pro Boxing
 - Select Non Pro Boxing*+
- Youth Cow Horse
 - Youth Cow Horse 13 & Under*+
- Youth Boxing
 - Youth Boxing 13 & Under*+

* Must enter "parent" class

+ Not eligible for points, year end awards or WS qualifying

Limited Age Event - LAE

Contains herd, rein & cow work

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Limited Age Events (LAE) shall include events for which only horses of a specified age are eligible.

- Futurities
 - 3 year olds only
- Derbies
 - 4 and 5 year olds
 - May be held for 4 year olds only
 - 6 year old horses may be shown in a snaffle only in a Non Pro Boxing derby

NRCHA approved LAE classes

- Open
 - Intermediate Open*
 - Limited Open*
- Level 1 Open
- Open Novice Horse (*derby only*)
- Non Pro
 - Intermediate Non Pro*
 - Limited Non Pro*
- Level 1 Non Pro
 - Select Non Pro*
- Non Pro Boxing
 - Level 1 Non Pro Boxing*
 - Select Non Pro Boxing**

Special Events

Spectaculars

NRCHA 11.1.2

- Includes herd, rein, cow work
- Horses will be shown in age appropriate headgear
- Defined by equipment or exhibitor requirements
 - Non Pro Boxing Spectacular
 - Youth Cow Horse Spectacular

Category 1 Special Events

NRCHA 11.1

- Classes / divisions in addition to the standard Horse Show Divisions and/or the LAE Divisions
 - NRCHA World's Greatest Horseman
 - All Around Competitions
 - Super Spectaculars
 - Cowboy Class

Category 2 Special Events

NRCHA 11.2

- Classes / divisions held at approved shows that do not meet Category 1 criteria or standard horse show divisions that involve some restriction of entry can be approved as a Category 2 event
- Must contain rein and cow work
 - Max rider earnings of \$500
 - Non Pro Boxing Bridle Spectacular
 - Novice Horse Futurity

Category 1 vs. Category 2

Category 1

An NRCHA event that uses the “core” NRCHA divisions

- Horse Show
- Limited Age Event
- Special Event
 - Spectaculars
 - All Arouns

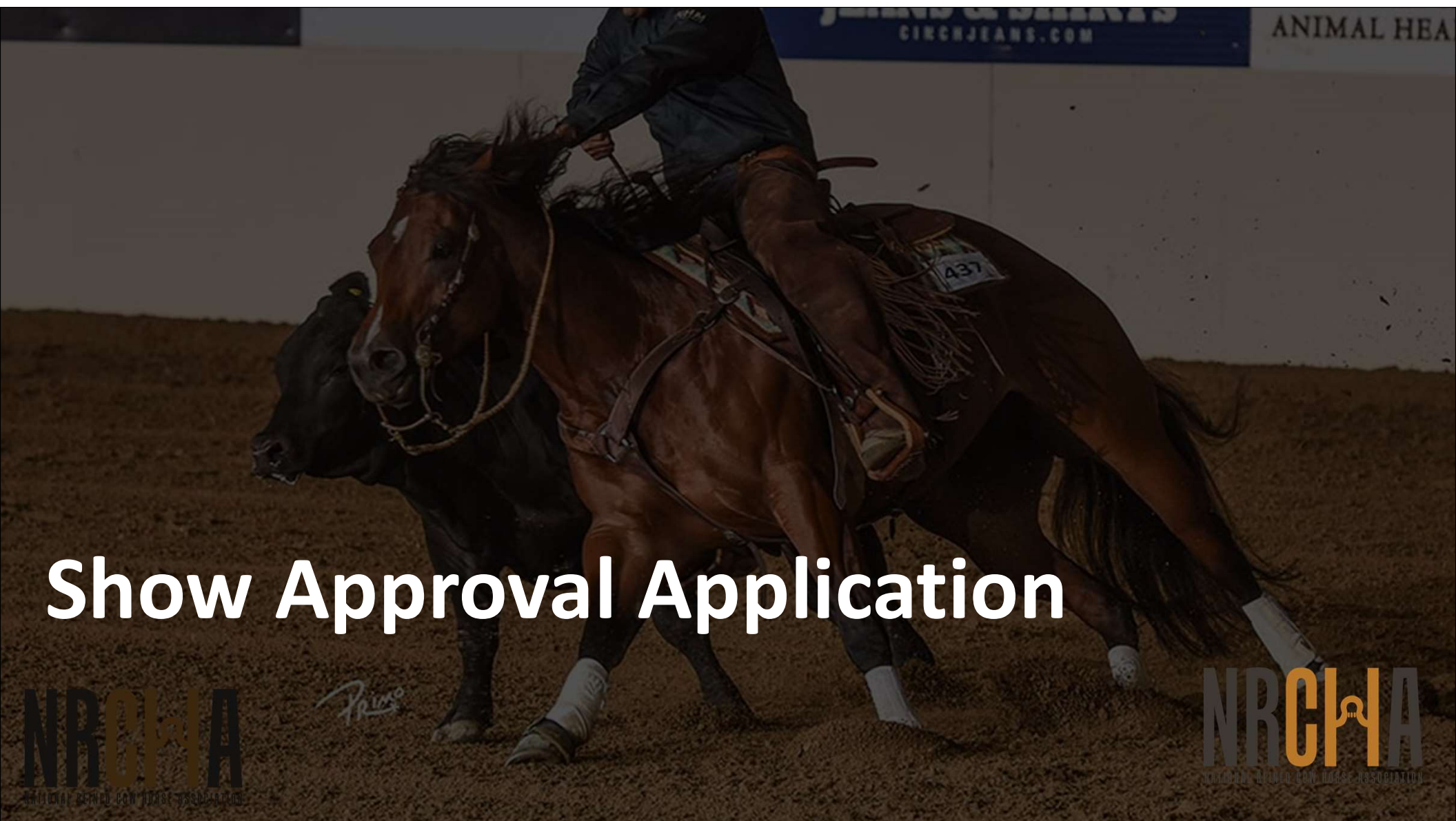
Counts towards NRCHA lifetime earnings and merit awards

Category 2

An NRCHA event that is outside of the standard NRCHA divisions and involves some type of entry restriction

- Horse Show
 - TRFAM Open Bridle
- Limited Age Event
 - Novice Horse Futurity
- Special Event
 - Spectaculars
 - Non Pro Boxing Bridle Spectacular
 - All Arouns
 - Open All Around (age appropriate headgear)

Counts towards NRCHA lifetime earnings but does not count towards merit awards



Show Approval Application

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NRCHA Show Approval

Show Approval Application

- Found on Nrcha.com, Programs, Show Management Materials
- Packet includes:
 - Cover Page
 - An additional cover page will need to be filled out for futurities
 - https://www.nrcha.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/NRCHAShowApprovalCoverPage_fillable.pdf
 - Event Categories
 - Only fill out the sheets that are applicable to your event

Keep in mind, shows are not approved by NRCHA until you receive an approval letter from the NRCHA Office.

Show Approval Application – Cover Page



National Reined Cow Horse Association

2023 Show Approval

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Show Name: _____	Number of Show Types Included: _____	
Affiliate Name: _____	Horse Shows _____	Limited Aged Events (LAE) _____
Event Website: _____	Standard Divisions: _____	Standard Divisions: _____
Start Date: _____	Special Category 1: _____	Category 2: _____
End Date: _____	Special Category 2: _____	
Facility Name: _____	Judge 1: _____	NRCHA #: _____
Facility Address: _____	Judge 2: _____	NRCHA #: _____
	Judge 3: _____	NRCHA #: _____
	Judge 4: _____	NRCHA #: _____
Show Secretary: _____	Show Manager: _____	
Phone: _____ NRCHA #: _____	Phone: _____ NRCHA #: _____	
Email: _____	Email: _____	

☐ By seeking approval for the event described in this show approval request form on the dates above, the applicant understands and acknowledges that the use of any NRCHA logos and trademarks including but not limited to "SNAFFLE BIT FUTURITY®" is limited to the above-identified event if approved and this license does not extend to future events not specifically identified in this form.

!! All approved NRCHA shows must fully disclose ALL fees associated with competing at the show. This includes, but is not limited to, a complete breakdown by category of add back (jackpot), retainage, office fees, judge fees, video fees, stall fees, grounds fees, drug fees, cattle fees, etc. NRCHA reserves the right to penalize or unapprove events that do not disclose fees in a manner easily accessible by the public.

We hereby agree to abide by the National Reined Cow Horse Association rules and regulations. We guarantee payment of all prize monies to participants, as well as agree to forward results, required fees and forms to the NRCHA within 14 days after the competition of this event. We also acknowledge that because these rules have been established on the basis of experience and fairness to all who are interested in the betterment of the reined cow horse competition, the under signer therefore agrees to indemnify and hold harmless NRCHA for any injuries, damages or claims of whatever nature, arising from the performances conducted under the NRCHA rules and regulations.

Authorized Print: _____	Authorized Signature: CLICK HERE TO SIGN - all show approvals must be signed
Title: _____	Date: _____

NRCHA 12.1.10

- \$100 Show Approval Fee

NRCHA 12.1.1

- No double judged, double pointed shows or two NRCHA shows on one day in the same location

NRCHA 12.1.9

- Approval applications must be submitted 60 days prior to the event
 - Applications received between 30-60 days prior to the event are subject to a \$50 late fee

NRCHA 12.1.12

- Shows must be at least 300 miles away from other NRCHA approved events

NRCHA 12.1.17

- Shows must be at least 750 miles away from other NRCHA Premier Events, with no more than \$5,000 in added money
- No approved shows can be held during Snaffle Bit Futurity® Finals weekend

Show Approval Application – Horse Show 1

Horse Show Approval

Show Name: _____

Show Date: _____

Class	Add Back min. 1.5 x office fee	Office Fee	Judge Fee	Cattle Fee	NRCHA Fee	Video Fee	Total Entry Fee	Added Money
Open Bridle					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Intermediate Open Bridle*					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Limited Open Bridle					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Non Pro Bridle					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Intermediate Non Pro Bridle					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Level 1 Non Pro Bridle					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Select Non Pro Bridle*					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Open Hackamore					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Intermediate Open Hackamore*					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Limited Open Hackamore					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Non Pro Hackamore					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Open Two Rein					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Non Pro Two Rein					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Youth Cow Horse					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Youth Cow Horse 13 & under*					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Box Drive					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Non Pro Boxing					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Intermediate Non Pro Boxing					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Limited Non Pro Boxing					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Select Non Pro Boxing*					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Youth Boxing					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Youth Boxing 13 & under *					\$8.00		\$8.00	

Total Added Money: \$0.00

If the Add Back cell is red, it is too low. Decrease the Office Fee or increase the Add Back.

Horse Show Approval Requirements

- Minimum of \$1000.00 in added money
- Open Bridle and Open Hackamore must be offered with at least \$250.00 in added to each class
- Exhibitors in the Select and 13 & Under classes must enter a main Non Pro or Youth class
- Exhibitors in the Intermediate Open classes must enter the corresponding Open class
- For every \$1,000.00 added to an Affiliate Show, a second show with no added money

See sections 3 and 12 of the current NRCHA Rulebook for further details.



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NRCHA 12.1.3

- Open Bridle and Open Hackamore must be held
- \$250 added to Open Bridle
- \$250 added to Open Hackamore
- Balance of \$1,000 added to the rest of NRCHA horse show classes

*** *must enter "parent" class*



Show Approval Application – Horse Show 2

Horse Show Approval

Show Name: _____

Show Date: _____

Class	Add Back min. 1.5 x office fee	Office Fee	Judge Fee	Cattle Fee	NRCHA Fee	Video Fee	Total Entry Fee	Added Money
Open Bridle					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Intermediate Open Bridle*					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Limited Open Bridle					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Non Pro Bridle					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Intermediate Non Pro Bridle					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Level 1 Non Pro Bridle					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Select Non Pro Bridle*					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Open Hackamore					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Intermediate Open Hackamore*					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Limited Open Hackamore					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Non Pro Hackamore					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Open Two Rein					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Non Pro Two Rein					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Youth Cow Horse					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Youth Cow Horse 13 & under*					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Box Drive					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Non Pro Boxing					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Intermediate Non Pro Boxing					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Limited Non Pro Boxing					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Select Non Pro Boxing*					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Youth Boxing					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Youth Boxing 13 & under *					\$8.00		\$8.00	

Total Added Money: \$0.00

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Horse Show Approval Requirements

- Minimum of \$1000.00 in added money
- Open Bridle and Open Hackamore must be offered with at least \$250.00 in added to each class
- Exhibitors in the Select and 13 & Under classes must enter a main Non Pro or Youth class
- Exhibitors in the Intermediate Open classes must enter the corresponding Open class
- For every \$1,000.00 added to an Affiliate Show, a second show with no added money

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NRCHA 12.1.3

- \$1,000 added to the NRCHA horse show classes

Affiliate Bonus

- For every \$1,000 added show held, NRCHA Affiliates may hold one show with no added money minimum requirement



Show Approval Application – Special Event Category 1 - Horse Show

Special Event Category 1 - Horse Show

Show Name: _____

Show Date: _____

Class	Add Back min. 1.5 x office fee	Office Fee	Judge Fee	Cattle Fee	NRCHA Fee	Video Fee	Total Entry Fee	Added Money
					\$8.00		\$8.00	
					\$8.00		\$8.00	
					\$8.00		\$8.00	
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					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Total Added Money:							\$0.00	

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Special Event Category 1 Requirements

- Does not fall into standard LAE Divisions or Horse Show Category 1 Divisions
- Must contain at least Rein Work and Cow Work
- i.e. All Around Competitions / Spectaculars held in addition to horse show classes
- Earnings will count towards Lifetime Earnings and Merit Awards
- No entry restrictions (cross entry requirement / limited by breed, etc)

See sections 11 - 12 in the current NRCHA Rulebook for further details.

Description of Event: (Type, headgear, special notes, requirements)



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- Classes / Divisions outside of standard NRCHA Horse Show Classes
- Contains at least rein and cow work
- No entry restriction

Examples:

- NRCHA World's Greatest Horseman
- Open Bridle Spectacular
- World's Richest
- Cowboy Class





Show Approval Application – Limited Age Event Category 1 - Futurity

Limited Aged Event Category 1 - Futurity

Show Name: _____

Show Date: _____

Class	Add Back min. 1.5 x office fee	Office Fee	Judge Fee	Cattle Fee	NRCHA Fee	Video Fee	Total Entry Fee	Added Money
Open					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Intermediate Open*					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Limited Open*					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Level 1 Open					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Non Pro					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Intermediate Non Pro*					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Limited Non Pro*					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Level 1 Non Pro					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Select Non Pro*					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Non Pro Boxing					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Level 1 Non Pro Boxing*					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Select Non Pro Boxing*					\$8.00		\$8.00	

Total Added Money: \$0.00

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Limited Aged Event Category 1 Requirements

- Futurities are limited to 3 year old horses only
- All exhibitors must enter the Open or the Non Pro
- Exhibitors may only enter the Level One Open, Level One Non Pro, Non Pro Boxing
- Same type of headgear must be used throughout the event
- Select classes may be run concurrent in each of the Non Pro and Non Pro Boxing. They cannot be run as standalone classes, will not count toward National Standings, and will be offered as jackpot only.

See sections 10 – 12 in the current NRCHA Rulebook for further details.

Description of Event: (Type, headgear, special notes, requirements)

For 3 year old horses to be shown in a Snaffle in all goes.



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NRCHA 10

- Events for which only horses of a specified age are eligible
 - Futurities
 - 3 year olds only
- Contains herd, rein & cow work

*** *must enter “parent” class*



Show Approval Application – Limited Age Event Category 1 - Derby

Limited Aged Event Category 1 - Derby

Show Name: _____

Show Date: _____

Class	Add Back min. 1.5 x office fee	Office Fee	Judge Fee	Cattle Fee	NRCHA Fee	Video Fee	Total Entry Fee	Added Money
Open					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Intermediate Open*					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Limited Open*					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Level 1 Open					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Open Novice Horse					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Non Pro					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Intermediate Non Pro*					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Limited Non Pro*					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Level 1 Non Pro					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Select Non Pro*					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Non Pro Boxing					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Level 1 Non Pro Boxing*					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Select Non Pro Boxing*					\$8.00		\$8.00	
Total Added Money:								\$0.00

If the Add Back cell is red, it is too low. Decrease the Office Fee or increase the Add Back.

Limited Aged Event Category 1 Requirements

- Derbies are limited to 4-5 year old horses only
- All exhibitors must enter the Open or the Non Pro
- Exhibitors may only enter the Level 1 Open, Open Novice Horse, Level 1 Non Pro, Non Pro Boxing
- Same type of headgear must be used throughout the event
- Select classes may be run concurrent in each of the Non Pro and Non Pro Boxing. They cannot be run as standalone classes, will not count toward National Standings, and will be offered as jackpot only.

See sections 10 – 12 in the current NRCHA Rulebook for further details.

Description of Event: (Type, headgear, special notes, requirements)

For 4 - 5 year old horses to be shown in a Hackamore or a Snaffle. Same headgear must be worn throughout the goes. 6 year olds may be shown in a Snaffle ONLY in the Non Pro Boxing.



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NRCHA 10

- Events for which only horses of a specified age are eligible
 - Derbies
 - 4 and 5 year olds
 - May be held for 4 year olds only
 - 6 year old horses may be shown in a snaffle only in a Non Pro Boxing derby
- Contains herd, rein & cow work

*** *must enter "parent" class*

Show Approval Application – Limited Age Event Category 2

Limited Aged Event Category 2

Show Name:

Show Date:

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Limited Aged Event Category 2 Requirements

- Any LAE divisions outside of Category 1
- Stallion programs other than NRCHA Stallion Stakes
- Earnings will count towards Lifetime Earnings, but not Merit Awards
- Invitation only / entry restricted events

See sections 10 – 12 in the current NRCHA Rulebook for further details.

Description of Event: (Type, headgear, special notes, requirements)

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- Any LAE divisions outside of Category 1
- Contains herd, rein & cow work
- May have an entry restriction

Examples:

- Limited Open Derby (may enter as a stand alone)
- Novice Horse Futurity



Show Approval Application – Choosing Which Classes to Hold

Horse Show Classes - Cat 1

- Open Bridle and Open Hackamore MUST be held

Should you offer:

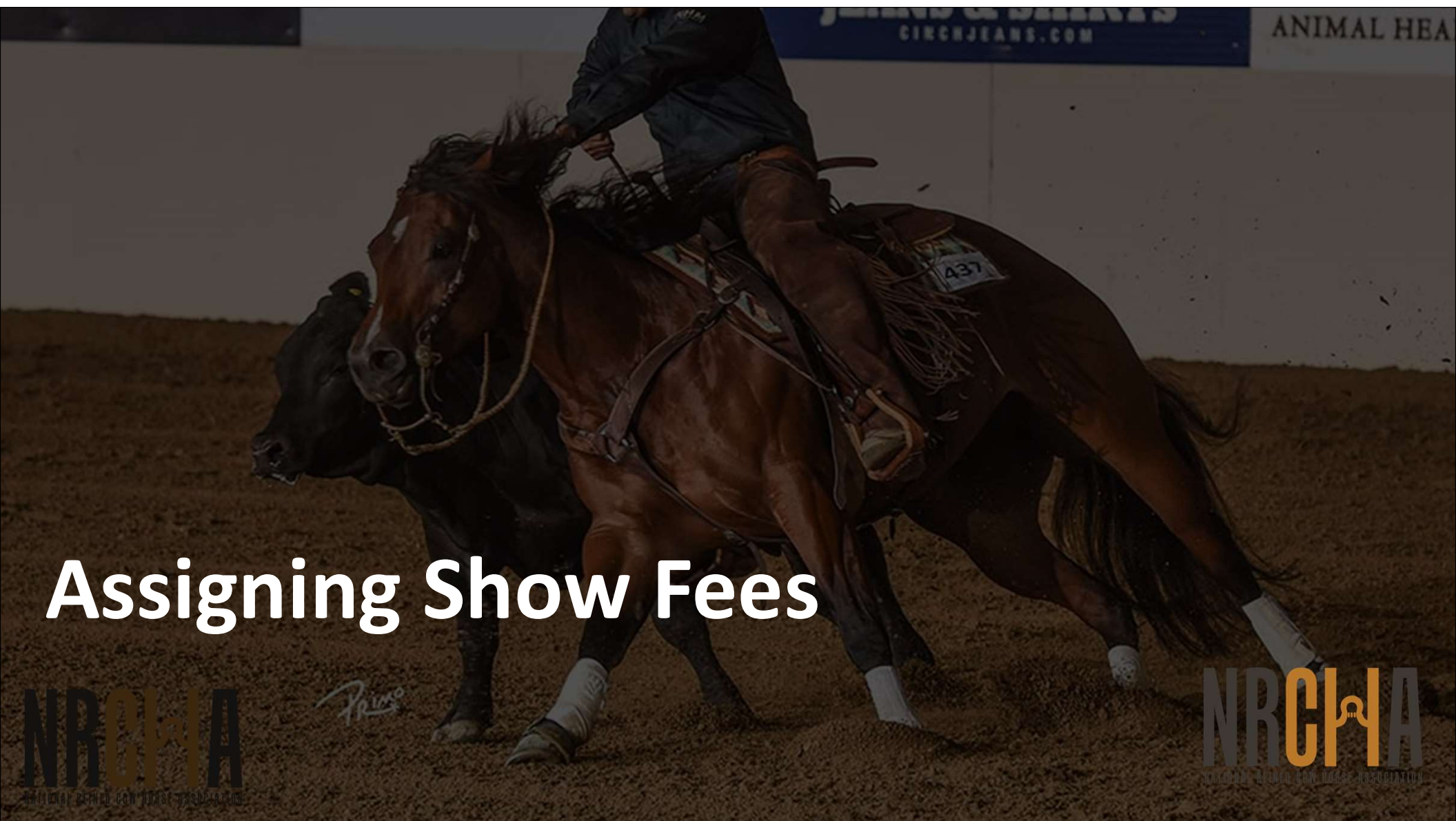
- Intermediate Open?
- Select?
- 13 & Under?
- Club Classes?
- AQHA approved classes?

LAE Classes - Cat 1

- Open and Non Pro MUST be held IF subdivisions are offered (i.e. IO, LO, INP, LNP)

Should you offer:

- Level 1 Open?
- Level 1 Non Pro?
- Level 1 Non Pro Boxing?
- Select?
- Novice Horse?



Assigning Show Fees

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Fee Type Breakdown

NRCHA 12.1.16 Any changes regarding added money, entry fees, office charges or location of show must be made no later than thirty (30) days prior to the closing date of entry for the show. No class/division at or during any NRCHA Approved Event (Horse Show, LAE or Special Event) may be cancelled or have the added money reduced based on the number of entries.

Add Back min. 1.5 x office fee	Office Fee	Judge Fee	Cattle Fee	NRCHA Fee	Video Fee	Total Entry Fee	Added Money
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Add Back

- AKA “jackpot”
- Goes into the total purse
- Must be 1.5x the office fee

Office Fee

- The amount that the hosting organization retains

Judge Fee

- Another fee that the hosting organization retains

Cattle Fee

- The fee charged for cattle cost
- Most organizations only charge the cattle fee once if an exhibitor is entering in classes ran concurrently

NRCHA Fee

- The amount that NRCHA receives for each entry SHOWN

Video Fee

- The fee that is charged when a videographer is in place
- Shows with \$5,000+ in added money must be videoed

Total Entry Fee

- This is calculated by the workbook

Added Money

- The only thing that can be changed (increased ONLY) less than 30 days before entry deadline

Payout

- AKA “purse”
- $(\text{Add Back} \times \text{number of entries}) + \text{Added Money} = \text{Total Purse}$

Calculations Based on Show Approval

How to calculate the purse / pay out?

$$(\text{Number of entries} \times \text{Add back}) + \text{Added Money} = \text{TOTAL PURSE}$$

Example:

Open Hackamore - 5 entries

Add back - \$100

Added money - \$1,000

$$(5 \text{ entries} \times \$100 \text{ add back}) + \$1,000 \text{ added} = \$1,500 \text{ purse}$$

Keep in mind, show cannot retain any portion of the added money OR add back. The office fee and/or judge fee can be used to increase retainage.

What will the hosting organization collect?

Office Fees - *retained by hosting organization*
(Number of entries x Office Fees)

Judge Fees - *retained by hosting organization*
(Number of entries x Judge Fees)

Cattle Fees - *typically used to pay cattle supplier, feed supplier*
(Number of entries x Cattle Fees)

Video Fees - *typically used to pay videographer*
(Number of entries **SHOWN** x Video Fees)

NRCHA Fees - *paid to NRCHA*
(Number of entries **SHOWN** x NRCHA Fees)

How to Display Fees for Exhibitors?

Entry Fee / Retainage of Entry Fee

Class Code	Class Name	Added Money	Entry Fee	Cattle Fee	Video Fee	NRCHA Fee	Total Fees
O	Open	\$ 65,000	\$ 1,850	\$ 425	\$ 52	\$ 8	\$ 2,335
auto entry	Intermediate Open (must enter O)					\$ 8	\$ 8
auto entry	Limited Open (must enter O)					\$ 8	\$ 8
L10	Level 1 Open	\$ 5,000	\$ 600	\$ 425	\$ 52	\$ 8	\$ 1,085
	Level 1 Open w/ Open		\$ 420	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8	\$ 428
NH	Novice Horse	\$ 5,000	\$ 600	\$ 425	\$ 52	\$ 8	\$ 1,085
	Novice Horse w/ Open or L10		\$ 600	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8	\$ 608

Open entries are automatically entered into Open divisions for which they are eligible (Intermediate Open, Limited Open). The tentative payout per division for the Open will be: O – 72%, IO – 22%, LO – 6% (NRCHA 10.5). This payout will be evaluated by the NRCHA Board of Directors at the event. 70% of entry fee will go to the payout.

How to Display Fees for Exhibitors?

Add Back / Office Fee

Class Code	Class Name	Added Money	Add Back	Office Fee	Cattle Fee	Video Fee	NRCHA Fee	Total Fees
OBS	Open Bridle Spectacular	\$25,000	\$700	\$95	\$365	\$52	\$8	\$1,220
IOBS	Int. Open Bridle Spec.**	\$5,000	\$200	\$50	-	-	\$8	\$258
OB	Open Bridle	\$3,000	\$300	\$95	\$115*	\$37*	\$8	\$555
IOB	Int. Open Bridle**	\$500	\$100	\$50	-	-	\$8	\$158
LOB	Limited Open Bridle	\$1,500	\$250	\$95	\$115*	\$37*	\$8	\$505

How to Display Fees for Exhibitors?

Cattle / Office Combined

Class Code	Class Name	Added Money	Add Back	Cattle / Office Fee	Video Fee	NRCHA Fee	Total Fees
OB	Open Bridle	\$ 15,000	\$ 700	\$ 500	\$ 37	\$ 8	\$ 1,245
IOB	Intermediate Open Bridle**	\$ 2,000	\$ 200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8	\$ 208
LOB	Limited Open Bridle	\$ 4,000	\$ 420	\$ 470	\$ 37	\$ 8	\$ 935
NPB	Non Pro Bridle	\$ 7,500	\$ 420	\$ 470	\$ 37	\$ 8	\$ 935

How to Display Fees for Exhibitors?

Other Examples

	Added Money	Entry Fee	Cattle/Office	NRCHA/AQHA
Open Futurity				
Open Futurity-Single Entry*	\$10,125	\$1,000	\$192	\$8
Intermediate Open Futurity*	\$2,025			\$8
Limited Open Futurity*	\$1,350			\$8
Level 1 Open Futurity **	\$1,500	\$175	\$192	\$8

* Payout for single entry are 75%-15%- 10% including Added money ** Open entry not required

CODE	CLASS NAME	Added	Add- Back	Office/ Judge	Cattle	NRCHA Fee	ENTRY FEE
OF	Open Futurity	\$40,000	\$1,000	\$547	\$285	\$8	\$1,840
IOF	Int Open Futurity					\$8	
LOF	Ltd Open Futurity					\$8	

Code	Class	Entry Fee*	Cattle Fee	Add Back	Total EF	Added Money
OB	NRCHA Open Bridle	\$57	\$45	\$18	\$120	\$50
IOB~	NRCHA Int. Open Bridle	\$8			\$8	
LOB*	NRCHA Ltd Open Bridle	\$57	\$45	\$18	\$120	\$75

Setting Added Money

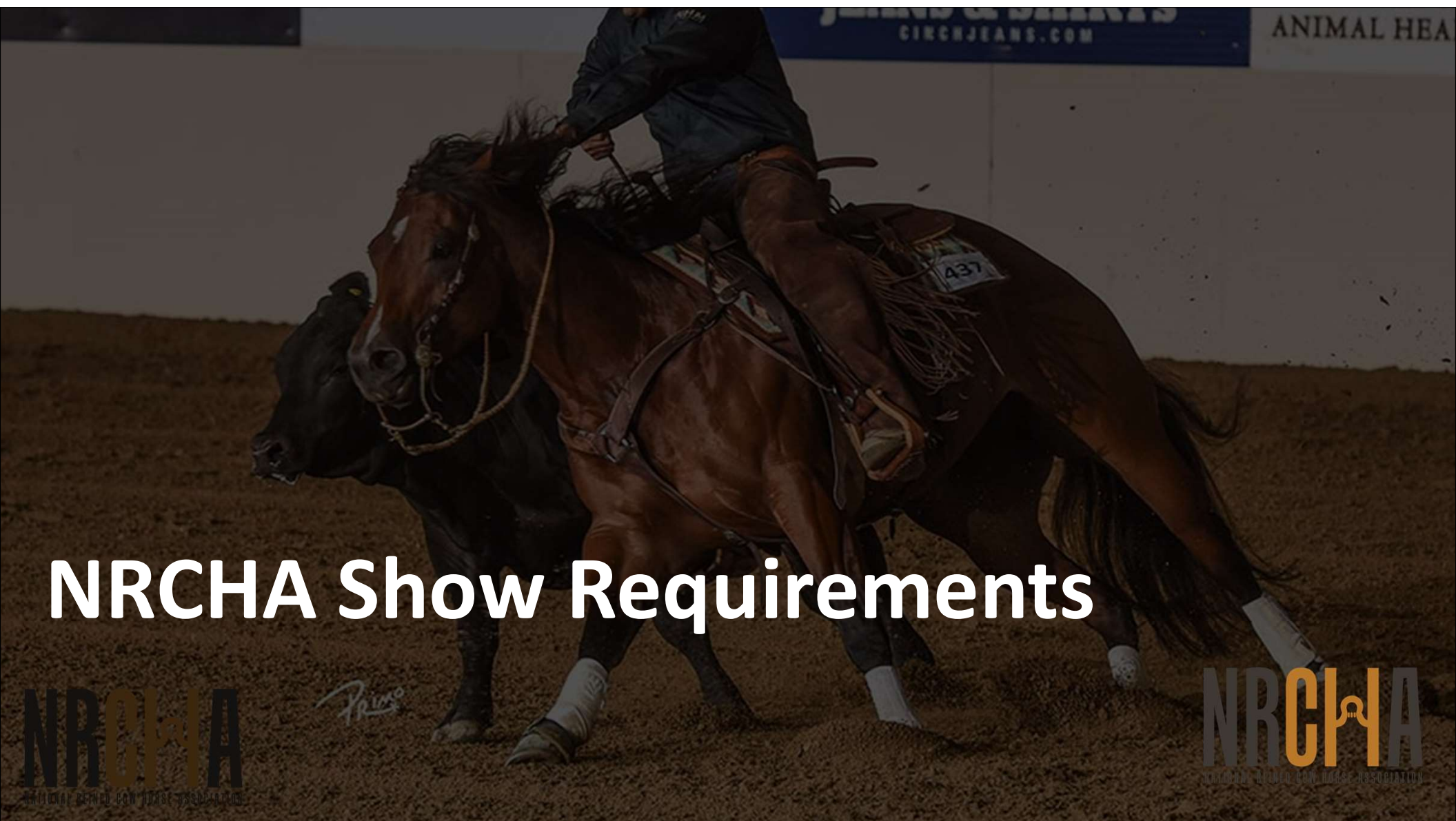
Minimum Requirements

- \$1,000 total per horse show per day**
 - ✓ \$250 added to the Open Bridle
 - ✓ \$250 added to the Open Hackamore
 - ✓ Remainder is disbursed
- There are NOT requirements for:
 - Horse Show - Cat 2
 - LAE - Cat 1
 - LAE - Cat 2
 - Spectaculars
 - Cowboy Class
 - All Arouns (4 event)

Changes to Added Money

- Dos
 - ✓ Added money CAN be increased at the show or within 30 days of the event
- Do Nots
 - ✓ Added money CANNOT be decreased at the show or within 30 days of the event
 - ✓ Require a minimum number of entries in a class to have added money

Keep in mind, affiliates are not required to have \$1,000 per show per day.



NRCHA Show Requirements

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Show Requirements

NRCHA Approved Judge

- Must be current voting members in good standing
- Judges must be NRCHA approved

NRCHA Judges' Cards

- Check effective date in top right corner
 - Herd Work - Tan
 - Rein Work - Pink
 - Cow Work - Blue
 - Boxing - Green
 - Box Drive - Purple
 - Steer Stopping - White

Video Taping

- Required when there is \$5,000 or more added to the total event

Show Manager & Show Secretary

- Must be current voting members in good standing
- Show Secretaries must be NRCHA approved

Fresh Cattle

- Strongly recommended to use at least 2.5 cattle for every herd work entry
 - *NRCHA Premier Events use at least 4 per cutter in LAEs*

NRCHA Patterns

- Posted 1 hour prior
- Must be from NRCHA Rulebook

NRCHA Show Representative

- Liaison between exhibitors / peers and Show Management
- Must be posted prior to start of show

Bit Checker

- Responsible for checking equipment as exhibitors exit the arena after showing

Disclaimer on Entry Forms

- *"By my signature below I hereby acknowledge that I meet the criteria for eligibility to compete in the classes entered according to the guidelines set forth in the NRCHA rulebook."*

Draws

- Required at least 2 classes prior

Zero Tolerance

- Highly recommended to post

EMT

- Highly recommended to have on site

A photograph of a rider on a brown horse performing a cutting maneuver in an arena. The horse is in a sliding stop, with its front legs bent and its hind legs pushing off. The rider is wearing a dark jacket and jeans. The horse has a white number tag on its saddle that reads "437". In the background, there is a blue banner with "CIRCUSJEANS.COM" and a white banner with "ANIMAL HEALTH".

NRCHA Show Secretary - Before and During

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Show Secretary

Requirements

- Must be an current NRCHA member in good standing
- Must be an approved NRCHA Secretary
 - To become an NRCHA Secretary, you must complete the NRCHA Show Secretary Training on the NRCHA website, and pass the NRCHA Show Secretary Exam with at least an 80%
- Must have good knowledge of the NRCHA Rulebook

What does a Show Secretary do?

- Process entries
 - Memberships, Eligibility, Horse information
- Check ins
- Draws
 - Late entries, Scratches, Substitutions
- Results
 - Ties
- Payouts
- Check outs

Show Secretary Duties - Processing Entries

Entries

- Accept and process entries prior to and at the show
- Things to verify while processing entries
 1. Memberships / Non Pro Decs
 - a. Check memberships on NRCHA website or email membership@nrcha.com for current membership list
 - a. [Membership Directory](#)
 2. Eligibility
 - a. Eligibility can be found on NRCHA website
 - a. [Membership Directory](#)
 3. Youth
 - a. Birthdate
 - i. Age as of November 16th of current show year
 - b. Youth to NP membership upgrades
 4. Select
 - a. Birthdate
 - i. Age as of November 16th of current show year
 5. Ownership

Search by any combination of criteria or part of name or member number:

Name: State: Country:

Member Type:

Page: 1 of 1
All Eligibility dollars are through the 2021 show year

Emily K Konkel [Member #20846]		
Non Pro	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LAE/HS Open	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HS Ltd Open (\$0.00)
Aubrey, TX	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LAE/HS Int Open (\$0.00)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HS Int NP Bridle (\$0.00)
Lifetime Earnings (\$0.00)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LAE Ltd Open (\$0.00)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HS Ltd NP Bridle (\$0.00)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LAE Level 1 Open (\$0.00)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HS NP Boxing/Box Drive
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LAE/HS Non Pro	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HS Int NP Boxing (\$0.00)
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LAE Ltd NP (\$0.00)	<input type="checkbox"/> HS Youth Boxing
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LAE Level 1 NP (\$0.00)	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LAE NP Boxing	

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NRCHA Memberships

- All owners and exhibitors **MUST** be current NRCHA members
- Anyone can renew or join at the show
- First year members are free!
- If an owner or rider is found to not be current, they will be subject to a \$50 fine. Show management may also be fined \$50 or charged for the missing membership
- Shows will be billed for any missing memberships
- Memberships can be verified at any time on NRCHA.com under Members & Fans / Member Resources / Membership Directory
- You can also call the NRCHA Office prior to the show and request a list of all current NRCHA members

NATIONAL REINED COW HORSE ASSOCIATION
2022 Membership Application
Valid from Nov. 16, 2021 - Nov. 15, 2022

NAME _____
 (other name(s) shown under _____)
Address _____

 City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____
 Home Phone _____
 Cell Phone _____
 Fax _____
Email _____

☐ Renew # _____
☐ New Member
 Date of Birth _____
 Required for Youth and Adult

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP
☐ 1 Year Open Membership - \$75 (renewable Nov 15)
☐ 3 Year Open Membership - \$210 (renewable Nov 15)
☐ 1 Year Non Pro Membership - \$210 (renewable Nov 15)
☐ 3 Year Non Pro Membership - \$575 (renewable Nov 15)
☐ 1 Year Owner Only Membership - \$75 (renewable Nov 15)
☐ 3 Year Owner Only Membership - \$210 (renewable Nov 15)
☐ 1 Year Youth Membership - \$40
☐ 3 Year Youth w/Non Pro Membership - \$75
☐ 1 Year Youth Upgrade to Non Pro - \$35
☐ 1 Year Associate Membership - \$35
☐ Lifetime Membership - \$750 (valid before Jan. 15)
☐ International Membership - \$75

☐ Check here if you are a **TRAINER** and want to be listed as such in the online NRCHA Directory. Please be sure to complete the Non Pro Declaration. A card will not be issued without it.

☐ Youth who wish to compete in the Non Pro MUST complete a Non Pro Declaration.

☐ 1 Year Canadian Membership - ADD \$10
☐ Add Cow Horse News to Lifetime - \$25/year
☐ Add Cow Horse News to International - \$85

Do you wish to donate to the NRCHA Foundation? \$01(\$3)
☐ \$50 ☐ \$10 ☐ \$5 ☐ Other _____
 Apply Donation to: ☐ Crisis Fund ☐ Youth Fund ☐ Other _____

Payment
☐ Check Enclosed ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Card # _____ CVC _____
 Exp Date _____
 A 3.3% fee will apply to credit cards.

Billing Address _____

MEMBERS MUST SIGN HERE
 I, the undersigned, have read and understand the National Reined Cow Horse Association membership eligibility category definitions. I understand that it is my responsibility to maintain my eligibility status. I must inform the National Reined Cow Horse Association within 30 days of that change. I understand that if there is a change in my status or eligibility that I must inform the NRCHA Board of Directors and may be reviewed by the NRCHA Board of Directors and their decision shall be final.
 Signature: _____ Date: _____

NON PRO APPLICATION - Non Pro riders must sign this section and also complete a Non Pro Declaration every year.
☐ Non Pro Renewal ☐ New Non Pro
 I, the undersigned, have read and understand the National Reined Cow Horse Association Non Pro definitions and rules and will abide by them. I also understand that if there is a change in my status or eligibility that I must inform the NRCHA Board of Directors and may be reviewed by the NRCHA Board of Directors and their decision shall be final.
 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return to: NRCHA
 256 N Hwy 377
 Pilot Point, TX 76258

Phone: 940-488-1500
 Fax: 940-488-1499
 Email: membership@nrcha.com

NRCHA Membership Types

Open

- Open to all riders

Owner

- For any NRCHA members that own a horse and do not plan to show

Non Pro

- A Non Pro is anyone who has not won more than \$100,000 in Open competition, in any event that pertains to reined cow horse
- A Non Pro shall also be defined as any person, regardless of age, who is not currently receiving remuneration directly or indirectly for showing, training, giving lessons, clinics, or assisting in the training of a horse for remuneration

Youth

- Anyone who is 18 years of age or younger as of November 16th of the current show year
- Youth members MUST have a Non Pro membership in order to compete in Non Pro Classes

Back Gate

- Formally known as the Associate Membership
- Receives all the benefits of a voting membership but he/she but **will not be able to vote and will not be able to compete or own horses that are competing**

NRCHA Eligibility

All eligibilities are figured as of November 16th (beginning of the show year) with the exception of the \$750 which can be crossed at any time throughout the year

- Class eligibility can be found:
 - On the back of their NRCHA membership card
 - Online in the NRCHA Membership Directory
- Non Pros
 - Non Pros must fill out a Non Pro Declaration every year
- \$750 Rule
 - NRCHA 1.1.9
 - When/if a Non Pro or Youth Boxing division eligible rider earns \$750 in fence work in any combination of officially published NRCHA earnings and/or earnings from any other association according to rule 3.8, they are no longer eligible for Boxing classes.
- Non Pro Fall Backs
 - Non Pros may fall back into the Non Pro Boxing class at any time with written notification to the NRCHA Office
 - Competitors may fall back to the Non Pro Boxing Class **only one time**
 - Competitors over the age of 65, may show a Limited Age Event horse in the Non Pro Boxing LAE and continue to show down the fence in Horse Show classes on a different horse.
- Select
 - Select classes are open to riders 55 years of age and over as of November 16th
- Youth
 - Youth exhibitors must be 18 years and under as of November 16th
 - Youth members may show in Youth and Non Pro classes provided they possess a Non Pro Membership and have a completed and approved Non Pro Declaration
- Ineligible Riders
 - He/She will be removed from the show results and forfeit all earnings and points
 - No part of the entry fee will be refunded
 - He/She can be placed on probation for minimum of 30 days for the first offense. Second and subsequent offense will result in a 90-day suspension and a fine of \$500.

NON PRO DECLARATION **NATIONAL REINED COW HORSE ASSOCIATION**

Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Answering yes to any of the following questions does NOT automatically disqualify you from gaining Non Pro Status. (as defined in the NRCHA rulebook) done any of the following:

1) Within the last 5 years, have you for remuneration (as defined in the NRCHA rulebook) done any of the following:

a. Given lessons (in any equine related situations) ☐ No ☐ Yes

b. Given clinics (in any equine related situations) ☐ No ☐ Yes

c. Trained horses ASTRIDE or assisted in training horses ASTRIDE ☐ No ☐ Yes

If Yes, to any of the above, explain and include dates(s): _____

2) Within the last 5 years, have you:

a. Shown a horse not owned by you or an immediate family member? ☐ No ☐ Yes

b. Had your entry fees paid for any horse (regardless of owner) by anyone who was not an immediate family member? ☐ No ☐ Yes

c. Had any show expenses / horse expenses paid (directly or indirectly) by anyone who was not an immediate family member? ☐ No ☐ Yes

If Yes, to any of the above, explain and include dates(s): _____

3) Within the last 5 years have you:

a. Been employed as an intern for a horse trainer in any discipline? ☐ No ☐ Yes

b. Participated in a recognized intern/sponsor program (such as NRHA)? ☐ No ☐ Yes

If Yes, to either, list program / trainer name and dates and explain the structure of the program: _____

4) Are you currently:

a. Residing on a horse training facility? ☐ No ☐ Yes

b. Working for a horse training facility? ☐ No ☐ Yes

c. Publicly identified with horse trainer or horse training facility? ☐ No ☐ Yes

d. Participating in an equine science program? ☐ No ☐ Yes

e. Receive monetary or non-monetary remuneration directly or indirectly from ANY business that is involved in the equine industry? ☐ No ☐ Yes

(Examples: Western Apparel, Equine Feed / Supplement Companies, Tack Stores, Horse Equipment Companies, Farm / Ranch Equipment Companies, Insurance Companies, etc.)

If Yes, to any of the above, explain: _____

5) Do you have more than \$750 in combined, down the fence earnings? ☐ No ☐ Yes

(Please include earnings from any/all approved national/regional horse organizations like AQHA, APHA, APHC, SHTX, Ranch Horse Versatility, etc.)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Ownership

- Verifying ownership is very important because both owners and exhibitors must both be NRCHA members
- In addition, if a Non Pro shows a horse that they or an immediate family member does not own, they are in violation and could have their Non Pro status revoked
- Ownership can be verified through the breed association
- Open, Intermediate Non Pro Boxing, Limited Non Pro Boxing and Youth exhibitors do not have to own their horses
 - *Keep in mind, if a Non Pro shows a horse that they do not own in an Open class, their Non Pro status is STILL at risk*
- **Horses CANNOT be shown on a transfer or a lease!**

2.4 Non Pro Ownership Requirements / Rules

2.4.1 Non Pros must not exhibit in Non Pro classes (except as noted in 2.4.5.3) any horses owned by any third party, but shall only exhibit horses solely owned by the exhibitor or the exhibitor's family, which is the exhibitor's spouse, child, stepchild, parent, grandparent, grandchild, step-parent, sibling, half-sibling, spouse's parent, spouse's step-parent, spouse's sibling, spouse's half sibling, spouse's step sibling, sibling's spouse, half-sibling's spouse, step-sibling's spouse, legal ward, or legal guardian. Separate legal entities such as family corporations, trusts or partnerships, are also authorized by this rule and must meet the family requirements as stated above. "Owned" means, in addition to other legitimate methods of acquiring ownership, the bona fide 2023 NRCHA Rule Book H 19 legal ownership obtained for adequate consideration in reasonable relationship with the actual market value of the horse.

2.4.2 Any transaction relating to the sale of a horse to a Non Pro other than by family members must be at fair market value. The Non Pro is responsible for documenting said transaction in a satisfactory manner in the event of a protest.

2.4.3 Horses owned in partnership or jointly with any person other than immediate family are not considered as fulfilling ownership requirements.

NRCHA Grade Horses

- If a horse is not registered with a major breed association, they are considered Grade
- Applications for grade horse licenses can be submitted at shows along with a vet certificate verifying the age of the horse, a bill of sale, and a \$25 application fee
- Grade horses or unregistered horses must consistently be shown under the name listed on their Grade Horse Certificate



NRCHA Grade Horse Competition License Application / Transfer Request

Beginning in 2017, the National Reined Cow Horse Association will require horses not registered with a breed association to obtain a Grade Horse Competition License to accurately document age and ownership BEFORE showing. The name selected must be unique, available and not a registered horse's name.

SECTION 1 – TO BE COMPLETED IF THIS IS THE INITIAL LICENSE APPLICATION

Horse Name: _____ Horse Foal Year: _____
Horse Gender: _____
Owner Name: _____ Date of Ownership: _____
Owner NRCHA #: _____
Phone Number / Best Contact: _____

Additional Requirements: Please attach the following:
☐ A vet certificate confirming the age of the horse
☐ A bill of sale (with date of sale) and/or Brand Inspection indicating proof of ownership
☐ \$25.00 application fee

SECTION 2 – TO BE COMPLETED IF THIS IS AN OWNERSHIP TRANSFER REQUEST

Horse License Number: _____
New Owner Name: _____ Date of Ownership Change: _____
New Owner NRCHA #: _____
Phone Number / Best Contact: _____

☐ A bill of sale (with date of sale) and/or Brand Inspection indicating proof of ownership
☐ \$10.00 transfer fee

SECTION 3 – CERTIFICATION

By signing below, I signify that all the information provided regarding this unregistered horse is true and correct. I agree that I will provide the competition license number to show management when competing at NRCHA approved shows. I agree that if this horse becomes registered with any breed association, prior NRCHA earnings / show records will not transfer to the new registered horse name, but will remain associated to this grade license number.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Print Name: _____ NRCHA #: _____

Highway 377 - Pilot Point, Texas 76258 - 940-488-1500 / Fax: 940-488-1499

Show Secretary - At the Show

Once entries are processed, the Show Secretary is responsible for:

- Draws
 - Judge cards
 - Late Entries
 - Scratches
 - Substitutions
- Recording Results
 - Payouts
 - Ties
 - Ineligible riders
- Payment
 - Bounced Checks



Show Secretary Duties – Draws

Draws

- Classes must be drawn at least 2 classes prior
- Must be random
- Once the draw is finalized, the drawn position is the ONLY position an entry may work
 - NRCHA 9.6

Horse Left Out of Draw

- Chip horse in
 - The token drawn shall designate the entry left out of the draw and shall work behind the token drawn. e.g. if 10 horses in the class, and token drawn is number 9, then entry shall work between draw 9 and 10. When this occurs in herd work, the appropriate number of cattle will be added to the set affected.
- Do NOT re-draw
 - NRCHA 9.5

- Draws should be completed by either the Show Secretary or the Show Manager
- We recommend that Limited Aged Event draws be posted before the show begins
- Conflicts – if a show is using two pens, the draw order may be adjusted for the rider with the conflict.
- Failure to work in the proper order or proper adjusted order will result in a score of 0

Show Secretary Duties - Judge Cards

Judge cards can be found on the NRCHA website under Programs / Show Management Material / right hand side of page

We recommend that you color coordinate your judge cards:

- Herd work – tan
- Rein work – pink
- Fence work – blue
- Boxing – green
- Box Drive – purple
- Steer Stopping – white

Make sure your cards are completely filled out including the event name, date, judge name, and class name

If classes run concurrently, be sure to include all class names on the judge card

Always, always, always check your rein work scores!

Best practice if reining scores do not add up correctly:

Verify with your judge prior to the start of the show on how they would like that to be handled. Do they want to verify math errors on a drag? Would they prefer that the show secretary changes the score? If the secretary is changing the score, check your math with someone else's.

The image displays three NRCHA Judge Cards, each with a distinct color scheme: tan for Herd Work, pink for Rein Work, and blue for Limited Cow Work. Each card is a form for recording scores and penalties for various events. The top section includes fields for EVENT, SO-ROUND, DATE, and JUDGE. Below this, there are sections for POINT PENALTIES, 3 POINT PENALTIES, and 4 POINT PENALTIES, each with a list of specific infractions and their corresponding penalties. The bottom section is a table for recording scores, with columns for HORSE, NAME, and various event categories (e.g., Herd Work, Rein Work, Box Drive, Steer Stopping). The table has multiple rows for each horse to record scores across different events. The NRCHA logo is visible in the top right corner of each card.

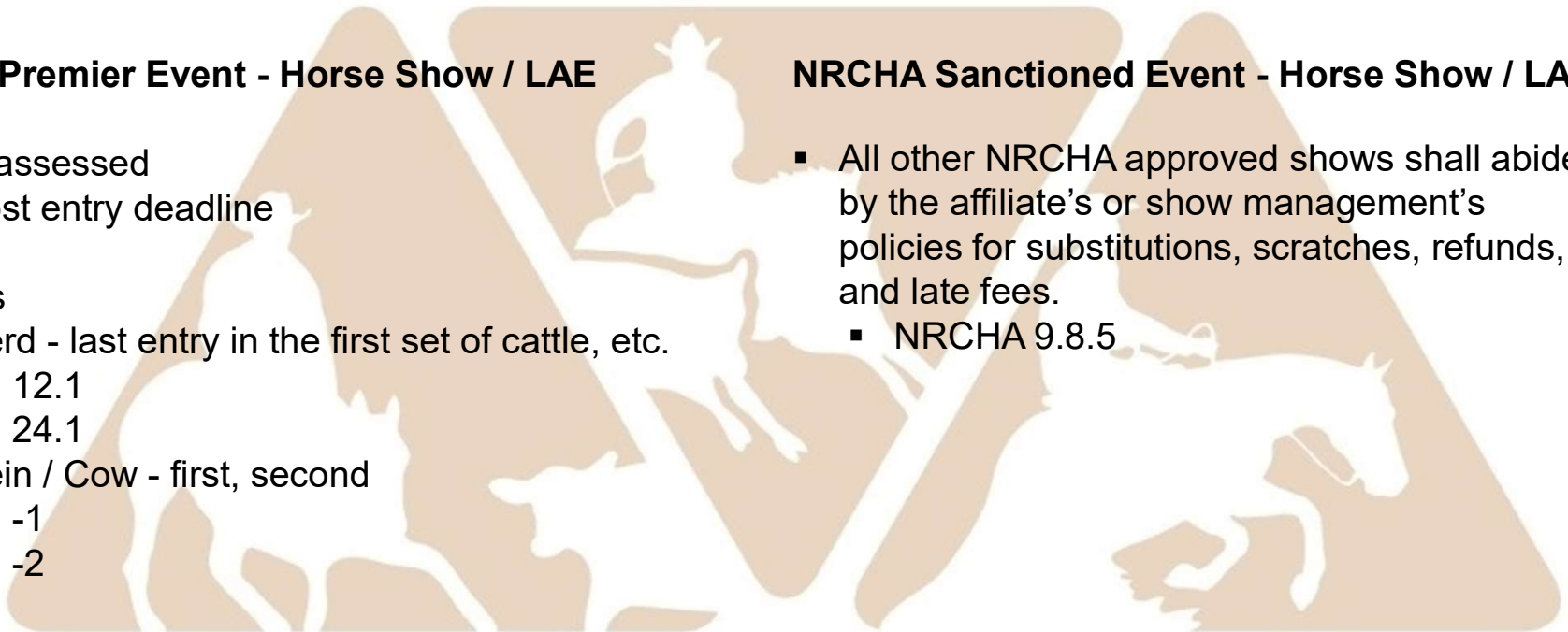
Show Secretary Duties - Late Entries

NRCHA Premier Event - Horse Show / LAE

- Fees assessed
 - Post entry deadline
- Draws
 - Herd - last entry in the first set of cattle, etc.
 - 12.1
 - 24.1
 - Rein / Cow - first, second
 - -1
 - -2

NRCHA Sanctioned Event - Horse Show / LAE

- All other NRCHA approved shows shall abide by the affiliate's or show management's policies for substitutions, scratches, refunds, and late fees.
 - NRCHA 9.8.5



Show Secretary Duties - Scratches

NRCHA Premier Event - Horse Show / LAE

- Prior to Entry Deadline
 - Full Refund
- Post Entry Deadline, Prior to Draw
 - Office Fee Charged
 - NRCHA 9.8.1
- Post Draw, Prior to Class
 - Addback, Office, Cattle Fee Charged
 - Refund of Video and NRCHA Fee
 - NRCHA 9.8.2

NRCHA Sanctioned Event - Horse Show / LAE

- Post Draw
 - Addback Charged
 - NRCHA 7.1
- All other NRCHA approved shows shall abide by the affiliate's or show management's policies for substitutions, scratches, refunds, and late fees.
 - NRCHA 9.8.5

Scratches - HS vs LAE

Horse Shows

Scratching AFTER the draw

- The add back portion of their entry fee **MUST** remain in the total purse. Total payout is based on the number of horses **SHOWN**
 - Example: You have five horses entered in the Non Pro Bridle but one scratched after the draw. The total purse is based on five entries. However, the payout percentages is based on the four horses actually shown. Based on rule 7.2, four horses pays two places. Points will also be based on the number of horses shown, which is four, in this example.
- Scratches should still be listed in the results as a scratched entry

Limited Age Events

Scratching AFTER the draw

- The add back portion of their entry fee must remain in the total purse. The \$8 NRCHA and video fee may be refunded
- The total purse is based on the number of horses **ENTERED** / drawn
- Scratches should still be listed in the results as a scratched entry

Show Secretary Duties - Horse Substitutions

NRCHA Premier Event - Horse Show / LAE

- After the draw
 - Same owner
 - Non Pros must meet ownership requirements
 - Same rider
 - Veterinary certificate
 - 10% substitution fee
 - NRCHA 9.8.3
- Any substitution without the above will be considered a late entry

NRCHA Sanctioned Event - Horse Show / LAE

- All other NRCHA approved shows shall abide by the affiliate's or show management's policies for substitutions, scratches, refunds, and late fees.
 - NRCHA 9.8.5



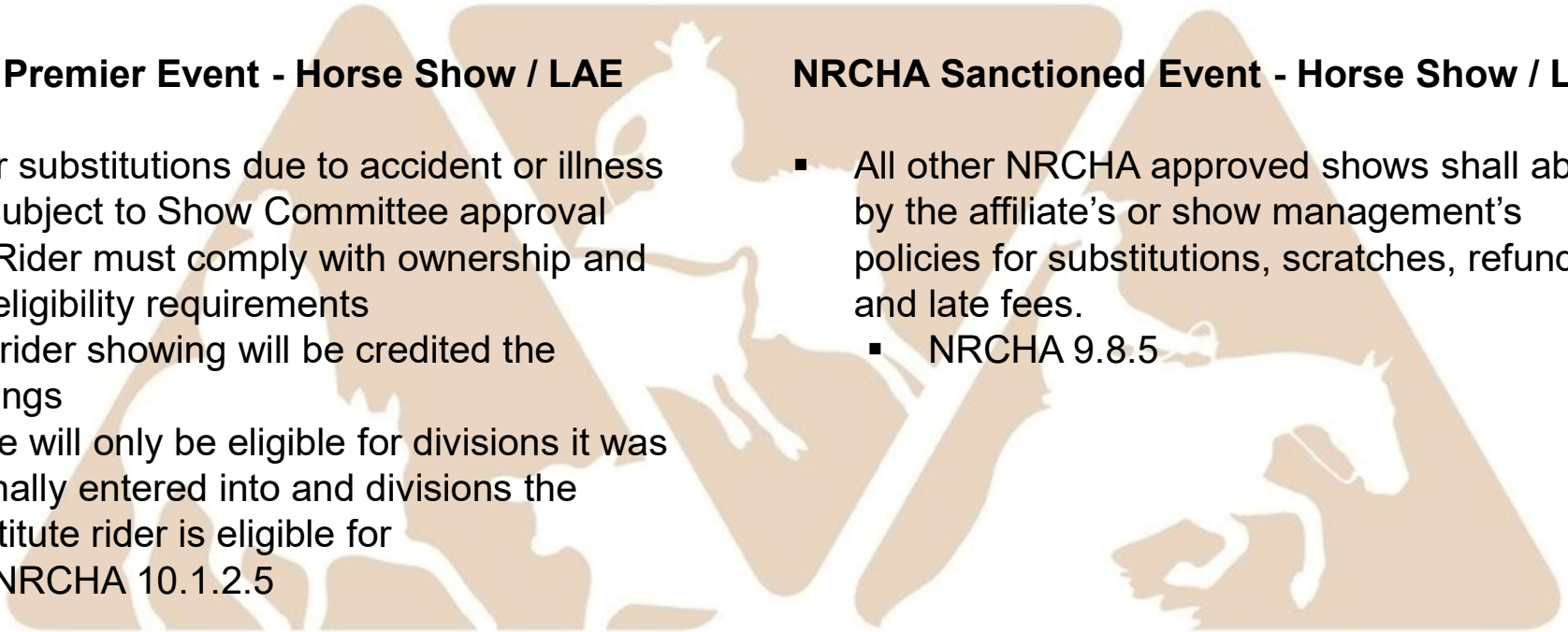
Show Secretary Duties - Rider Substitutions

NRCHA Premier Event - Horse Show / LAE

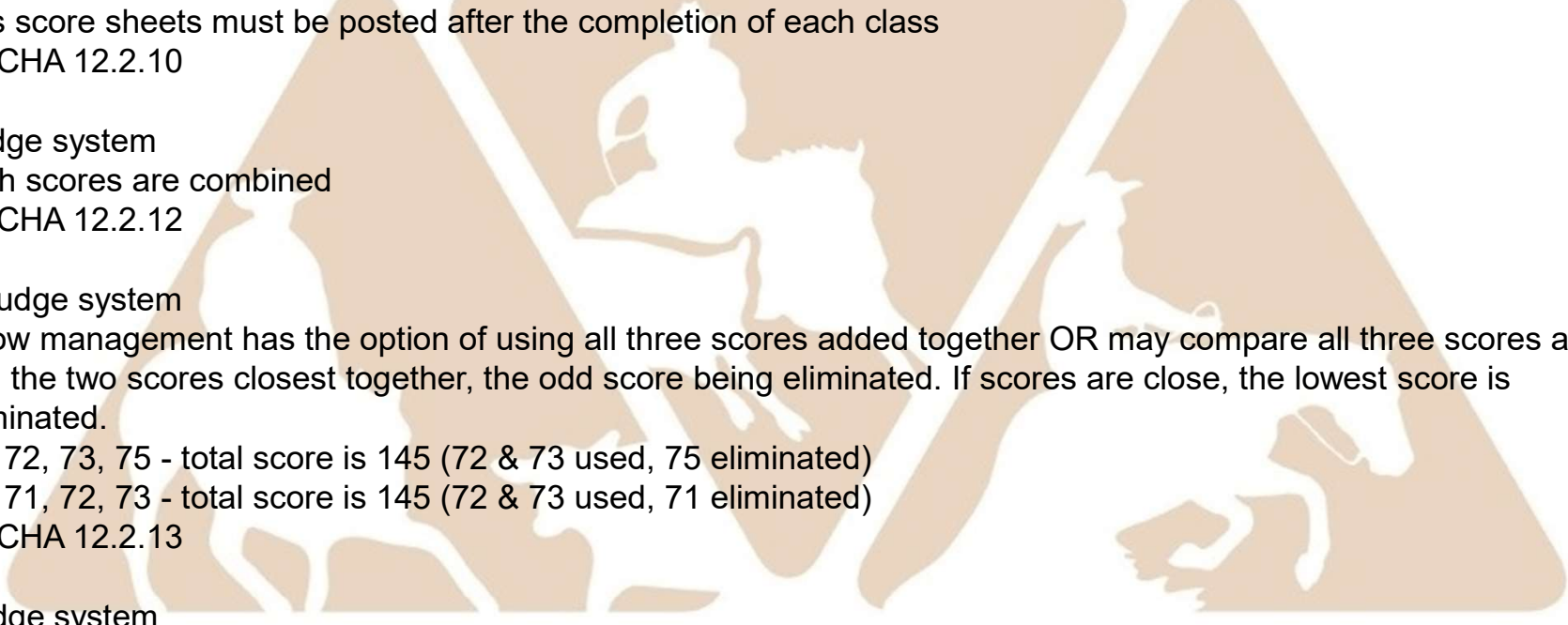
- Rider substitutions due to accident or illness are subject to Show Committee approval
 - Rider must comply with ownership and eligibility requirements
- Last rider showing will be credited the earnings
- Horse will only be eligible for divisions it was originally entered into and divisions the substitute rider is eligible for
 - NRCHA 10.1.2.5

NRCHA Sanctioned Event - Horse Show / LAE

- All other NRCHA approved shows shall abide by the affiliate's or show management's policies for substitutions, scratches, refunds, and late fees.
 - NRCHA 9.8.5



Show Secretary Duties - Results

- 
- Judge's score sheets must be posted after the completion of each class
 - NRCHA 12.2.10
 - Two judge system
 - Both scores are combined
 - NRCHA 12.2.12
 - Three judge system
 - Show management has the option of using all three scores added together OR may compare all three scores and use the two scores closest together, the odd score being eliminated. If scores are close, the lowest score is eliminated.
 - 72, 73, 75 - total score is 145 (72 & 73 used, 75 eliminated)
 - 71, 72, 73 - total score is 145 (72 & 73 used, 71 eliminated)
 - NRCHA 12.2.13
 - Five judge system
 - Drop the high and low scores, add the 3 remaining scores
 - NRCHA 12.2.14

Show Secretary Duties - LAE Payouts

Limited Aged Event Classes

- Show management may utilize any payout method – provided it is communicated exhibitors prior to the class
- NRCHA recommends using the Rule 7.2 Payout Chart (found in the NRCHA Rulebook) 7.2 but it is not required
- For events that pay out in any of the phases (Herd Work / Rein Work / Cow Work), the total of the Go-Rounds plus the composite should equal the Add Back plus added money.
- Go-Round results (money and placings) must be recorded on their own results forms and should not be combined in the total results

7.2

Payout Chart

		Number of Horses Shown																		
		1-2	3-4	5-6	7-9	10-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36-40	41-45	46-50	51-55	56-60	61-65	66-70	71-75	76-80	80+
# of Places		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1		100%	60%	50%	40%	30%	30%	28%	25%	23%	20%	20%	20%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	19.5%	19.0%	19.0%
2			40%	30%	30%	25%	24%	22%	20%	18%	16%	16%	16%	16.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	14.0%
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14															2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
15																2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
16																	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
17																		1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
18																			1.5%	1.5%
19																				1.5%
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Show Secretary Duties - Go Round Payouts

Go Rounds

- NRCHA recommends using the Rule 7.2 payout **percentages** (found in the NRCHA Rulebook) but it is not required
 - 1 to 5 entries - pays one place
 - 6 to 10 entries - pays two places
 - 11 to 20 entries - pays three places
 - 21 to 30 entries - pays four places
 - 31 or more entries - pays five places
- Show management may utilize any payout method – provided it is communicated to exhibitors prior to the class
- For events that pay out in any of the phases (Herd Work / Rein Work / Cow Work), the total of the Go-Rounds plus the composite should equal the Add Back plus added money.
- Go-Round results (money and placings) must be recorded on their own results forms and should not be combined in the total results

Are go rounds worth paying for \$5 or less?

# of Places	Number of Horses Shown																		
	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-9	10-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36-40	41-45	46-50	51-55	56-60	61-65	66-70	71-75	76-80	80+
1	100%	60%	50%	40%	30%	30%	28%	25%	23%	20%	20%	20%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	19.5%	19.0%	19.0%
2		40%	30%	30%	25%	24%	22%	20%	18%	16%	16%	16%	16.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	14.0%
3			20%	20%	20%	18%	17%	15%	15%	14%	13%	13%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.0%	12.0%	11.5%
4				10%	15%	12%	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%	11%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
5					10%	9%	9%	10%	9%	9%	9%	8%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%
6						7%	7%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	7.0%	6.5%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%
7							5%	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6.0%	5.5%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
8								4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5.0%	5.0%	4.5%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%
9									4%	5%	5%	4%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	3.5%	3.5%	3.0%	3.0%
10										4%	4%	4%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.0%	3.0%
11											3%	3%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
12												3%	3.0%	3.0%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
13													2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
14														2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
15															2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
16																1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
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Show Secretary Duties - Ties

There **CANNOT** be a tie for first place

NRCHA Approved LAE

1. High cow score
2. High prelim score
3. Work off - cow work only OR co-champions, flip for prizes if mutually agreed upon

NRCHA Approved Horse Shows

1. High cow score
2. High prelim score
3. Work off - cow work only OR flip for winner if mutually agreed upon

NRCHA Managed LAE

1. High cow score
2. Work off - cow work only
3. High prelim score
4. Co-champions, flip for prizes

- Ties may occur between any placing after first, the money and points for placings will be combined and divided by the number of entries that have tied
- If a tie is not discovered on the day it happens, a coin flip may be used to determine the winner

ney	\$0.00	Total Money		\$400.00	
Rein	Steer Stopping	Fence	Composite	Amount	Points
74.00	0.00	74.00	148.00	\$160.00	12
72.50	0.00	73.00	145.50	\$120.00	10
71.50	0.00	73.00	144.50	\$60.00	87
69.50	0.00	75.00	144.50	\$60.00	67

Show Secretary Duties - Ineligible Riders

- If a rider is found to be ineligible, he or she will be removed from the results
- Show management should collect and redistribute their winnings
- Notice of ineligibility goes to the rider, the show secretary, and manager
- There will be no refund of entry fees
 - Example: In this case, there were four entries and the second place exhibitor was found to be ineligible for this class. They were removed from the results. They returned their earnings to the affiliate to be redistributed to the original third place exhibitor. Total purse remained the same.

Number of Horses Shown		4			
Added Money		\$200	Total Money	\$700	
Herd	Rein	Fence	Composite	Amount	Points
71	67.5	69	207.5	\$420.00	office use only
60	66.5	61	187.5	\$280.00	
72	0	68	140	\$280.00	
72	0	67	139		

Show Secretary - Zero vs No Score vs Non Entry

Zero Score

- Eligible for placing or points and will count as an entry in the class
 - Examples of zero score:
 - Off pattern
 - Work is not completed when the whistle is blown
 - Lameness that appeared visibly sound at the beginning of the run
 - Schooling between the rein and cow work when cow work immediately follows
 - Out of control and endangering themselves or their horse
 - Bloody mouth
 - Illegal Equipment
 - Fall of horse or rider
 - Broken equipment and unable to finish
 - More examples of zero scores can be found in the NRCHA Rulebook under section 19

No Score

- Not eligible for placing or points but WILL count as an entry in the class
 - Examples of no score:
 - Abuse such as exhibiting a lame horse, abusive showing or schooling techniques
 - Abuse will not be tolerated and should be whistled out immediately

Non Entry

- Not eligible for placing or points and will not count as an entry in the class and should be marked by the judge as NE in the score box of the judge's cards
 - Examples of non entry:
 - Failure to attempt to take the cow down the fence
 - Failure to attempt to complete the rein work
 - Failure to attempt the herd work
 - Failure to attempt the cow work pattern in a limited class

Show Secretary - Payments

It is the responsibility of the show secretary to make sure that all show tabs are paid in FULL at the completion of the show.

NRCHA Rule 1.1.6 Automatic disciplinary action will be taken against any NRCHA member who fails to make any payment of any kind, to the NRCHA, Reined Cow Horse News or any NRCHA approved show, in a twelve-month period:

- First offense- \$25 plus all bank charges, due and payable within 15 days. If not paid within 15 days it automatically becomes a second offense
- Second offense- \$500 fine and suspension. Fine must be paid and worthless payment made good to be eligible to compete. NRCHA membership privileges will be suspended for the second offense of bad checks and for nonpayment of debt to NRCHA Show Management or NRCHA Approved Show Management
- Third offense - \$1,000 fine and 6 month suspension with reinstatement fee of \$65 and bad debt to be made good during the 6 months. Failure to make full restitution, including all bank charges during the 6 month suspension, will be grounds for review with the Ethics Committee for further action

If you have a bounced check....

Report them to NRCHA as soon as possible.

Automatic disciplinary action will be taken against any member who fails to make any payment of any kind, to the NRCHA, Reined Cow Horse News or any NRCHA approved show, in a twelve month period. Rule 1.1.6

No points or certificates shall be awarded to owner, rider, or horse until full restitution has been made on outstanding fees.

Types of Horse Show Programs

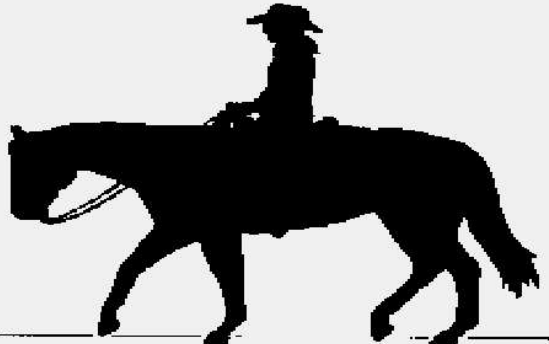
Horse Show For Windows / Funnware

- Ray and Kathy Trask

Horse Show for Windows v8.401 @ emily

Nat'l Reined Cow Horse Assoc

Working show for Entries/Results/Reports:
#221 - 2022 NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity



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Use F6 for Extra Functions

- Shows
- Entries
- Results/Scoring
- Classes
- People
- Horses
- Paybacks/Checks
- Financial
- Models
- Awards
- Reports
- Utilities
- Login/Logout
- Exit

ShowPro

ShowPro (USEF) - World Equestrian Ohio Midwest Indoors II - World Equestrian Center, Wilmington, OH - November 17 - 21, 2021

File Setup Data

Entry No: 681 Trainer: Amorose, Adrienne Account: Edit 4 of 9 Account Balance: \$0.00 Stalls: 1 3 9 Tack Stalls: 3 3 9

USHJA Verified Measurement Verified Microchipped USEF Verified Vaccinations Done

Number: 5361427 Horse Name: Cracker Jack Sex: G Color: Bay Age: 12 Height: 16.3 3/4 Size: Green Yr: Meas Card No: ...

USEF CHJA KHJA OPHA IHJA WPAPHA WEC

D. Bridges (Owner, Rider) S. Bridges (Rider)

USEF CHJA KHJA OPHA IHJA WPAPHA WEC

Person Name: Bridges, David MI Address: P.O. Box 4878 Canton, MI 48187 Contact Info: Email: info@sportdatainc.com Cell Phone: (734) 667-3390 Emergency: (734) 667-3390

Federal Tax ID: SSN: W9 Date of Birth: 11/24/1968 Country: USA

Person Functions

Prize Money USEF Non Member USHJA Non Member Outreach/Opportunity

Classes	Sections	Account	Payments/Fees	Credit Memos	Class Fees	Splits	Credits/Debits	Prize Checks	Notes
No.	Class	Section Name or Individual Class	Rider	Place	Prize	Fee			
73	\$300 Small Junior Hunter 36" and 3'3" older	Small Junior Hunter 36" and 3'3" older	Sarah Bridges	1st	90.00	0.00			
74	\$300 Small Junior Hunter 36" and (1st Rnd Classic)	Small Junior Hunter 36" and 3'3" older	Sarah Bridges	1st	90.00	0.00			
75	\$300 Small Junior Hunter 36" and 3'3" older	Small Junior Hunter 36" and 3'3" older	Sarah Bridges	4th	36.00	0.00			
76	\$300 Small Junior Hunter 36" and 3'3" older	Small Junior Hunter 36" and 3'3" older	Sarah Bridges	1st	90.00	0.00			
77	\$300 Small Junior Hunter 36" and 3'3" older U/S	Small Junior Hunter 36" and 3'3" older	Sarah Bridges	3rd	30.00	0.00			
203	NSBA Hunter 2'6" (Cal Split)	NSBA Hunter 2'6"	Sarah Bridges	2nd		50.00			
204	NSBA Hunter 2'6" (Cal Split)	NSBA Hunter 2'6"	Sarah Bridges	2nd		50.00			
205	NSBA Hunter 2'6" (Cal Split)	NSBA Hunter 2'6"	Sarah Bridges	5th		50.00			
206	NSBA Hunter 2'6" (Cal Split)	NSBA Hunter 2'6"	Sarah Bridges	3rd		50.00			

Show Scratch R + L Arena, Saturday, November 20, 2021 Totals \$446.00 \$500.00

New Entry Delete Repairs First Entry Prior Entry Next Entry Last Entry Refresh Search



NRCHA Show Secretary - Post Horse Show

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Show Secretary - After the Show

After the show, the Show Secretary is responsible for sending results and other required paperwork to the NRCHA Office in a timely manner.

- Results should be received within 14 days of the last day of the show
 - PLEASE scan in your results ASAP!
- Results received after 14 days – \$100 fine
- Results received after 30 days - \$500 fine
- Results received after 60 days – the show is not recognized

Any errors **MUST** be reported within 30 days of posting to the NRCHA website to be corrected.



Post Show Requirements

NRCHA Fees Paid

- NRCHA fees must be paid within 14 days of the last day of the show
- NRCHA 12.1.10.1

Results Received

- NRCHA results must be received within 14 days of the last day of the show
 - Results
 - Memberships
 - Judge Cards
 - Grade Horse License
 - Showbill
 - Class Entry Report
 - Post Show Forms
 - Evals (Judge, Show Mgt, Rep)
- NRCHA 12.1.10.2
- NRCHA 12.1.10.6

Memberships Received

- NRCHA membership must be received within 14 days of the last day of the show
- NRCHA 12.1.10.3

Timely Responses

- Must respond to NRCHA office questions regarding results within 2 business days
- NRCHA 12.1.10.4

Payouts Issued

- Payouts issued within 14 days of the last day of the show
- NRCHA 12.1.10.5

Submit Post Show Forms

- Found on NRCHA website under Show Management Materials
- All forms must be completed and sent to NRCHA

Post Show Forms

Final Show Report

- This form should be completed in its entirety. The number of horses SHOWN does not include scratched horses.

Class Entry Report

- This form should show the number of entries in each class (not including scratches). This does not need to include any club classes.

Representative Report

- This form should be completed by the NRCHA Representative at the show.

Judge Evaluation

- This form should be completed by the Show Manager or Show Secretary for each judge.

Show Management Evaluation

- This form should be completed by the judge(s) to evaluate the show.

Class Results in NRCHA Format

- Results MUST be sent in on the NRCHA Results Form or exported from the Horse Show for Windows program.

Original Judges' Cards

- The original judges' cards must be provided. Please make sure they are all labeled, dated and signed.

Membership Forms

- Any membership forms collected at the show should be sent in with the results. Payment can be made separately or included in the total.

Grade Horse License Forms

- Any grade horse forms completed at the show should be sent in with the results. If a horse is not registered with a major breed association, they must have an NRCHA grade horse license on file at the NRCA office. A completed grade horse license includes a initial license application, a vet certificate, bill of sale and \$25 application fee. If a transfer of a grade horse is completed at the show, the ownership transfer request portion of the application must be completed along with a bill of sale and a \$10 transfer fee.

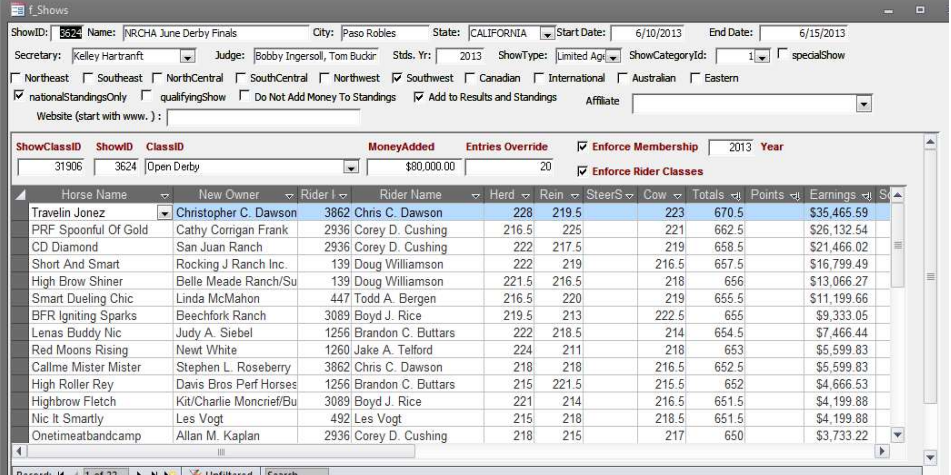
Premium / Showbill

- The premium / showbill shows the price of the classes offered and other additional fees. This is checked against the show approval fees. This is not a schedule of events.

When NRCHA Receives Results

Once the show results get to the NRCHA, we do the following:

- ✓ Verify the final report against the number of entries
- ✓ Process memberships and payment
- ✓ Send reports to the Judges Committee
- ✓ Verify judge's cards against the result forms for accurate scores
- ✓ Assign points
- ✓ Check eligibility and membership against our database
- ✓ Post results to the web
- ✓ Send result to Equistat weekly, AQHA and APHA annually



The screenshot displays the 'f. Shows' software interface for the NRCHA June Derby Finals. The top section contains search and filter options, including ShowID (3624), Name (NRCHA June Derby Finals), City (Paso Robles), State (CALIFORNIA), Start Date (6/10/2013), and End Date (6/15/2013). Below this, there are checkboxes for various show types and categories, with 'Southwest' and 'Canadian' selected. The main table lists show results with columns for Horse Name, New Owner, Rider Name, Herd, Rein, SteerS, Cow, Totals, Points, and Earnings. The table is sorted by Earnings in descending order.

Horse Name	New Owner	Rider Name	Herd	Rein	SteerS	Cow	Totals	Points	Earnings
Travelin Jonez	Christopher C. Dawson	3862 Chris C. Dawson	228	219.5	223	670.5	\$35,465.59		
PRF Spoonful Of Gold	Cathy Corrigan Frank	2936 Corey D. Cushing	216.5	225	221	662.5	\$26,132.54		
CD Diamond	San Juan Ranch	2936 Corey D. Cushing	222	217.5	219	658.5	\$21,466.02		
Short And Smart	Rocking J Ranch Inc.	139 Doug Williamson	222	219	216.5	657.5	\$16,799.49		
High Brow Shiner	Belle Meade Ranch/Su	139 Doug Williamson	221.5	216.5	218	656	\$13,066.27		
Smart Dueling Chic	Linda McMahon	447 Todd A. Bergen	216.5	220	219	655.5	\$11,199.66		
BFR Igniting Sparks	Beechfork Ranch	3089 Boyd J. Rice	219.5	213	222.5	655	\$9,333.05		
Lenas Buddy Nic	Judy A. Siebel	1256 Brandon C. Buttars	222	218.5	214	654.5	\$7,466.44		
Red Moons Rising	Newt White	1260 Jake A. Telford	224	211	218	653	\$5,599.83		
Callme Mister Mister	Stephen L. Roseberry	3862 Chris C. Dawson	218	218	216.5	652.5	\$5,599.83		
High Roller Rey	Davis Bros Perf Horses	1256 Brandon C. Buttars	215	221.5	215.5	652	\$4,666.53		
Highbrow Fletch	Kit/Charlie Moncrieff/Bu	3089 Boyd J. Rice	221	214	216.5	651.5	\$4,199.88		
Nic It Smartly	Les Vogt	492 Les Vogt	215	218	218.5	651.5	\$4,199.88		
Onetimeatbandcamp	Allan M. Kaplan	2936 Corey D. Cushing	218	215	217	650	\$3,733.22		



Shared Duties

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Booking Facility

Things to consider when booking a facility:

Important Things

- Number of arenas
 - Show pen(s)
 - Warm up pen(s)
 - Practice pen(s)
- Size of arenas
- Cattle holding
 - Are panels needed?
 - Does the facility have panels?
 - Feeders/troughs provided?
- Cattle loading / unloading
- Stalls
- Location
 - Safety
 - Distance from airport if flying in staff
 - Proximity to hotels
- What will the facility do prepare for the event?
- What is expected of the event?

Additional Things

- Shavings
- Feed
- Food
 - On site
 - Proximity to restaurants
- RV hook ups

Hiring Staff

Necessary Staff

- NRCHA Approved Show Secretary
- Show Manager
- NRCHA Approved Judge(s)
- Scribe(s)
- Announcer
- Back Gate
 - Bit Checker
- Practice Pen
- Cattle Crew

Additional Staff (depending on show size)

- Stall Manager
- Runner
- Show Office Help
- Announcer Assistant

Always create and have a signed contract with staff that lays out:

- Contracted days
- Day rate
- Per diem
- Overtime (if offered)
- Duties
- Lodging
- Travel expense reimbursement limitations

Be sure to touch base with your staff prior to the show to discuss:

- Travel arrangements
- Lodging arrangements
- Arrival date
- Departure date

Judges

A Judge

- Entry level judge and is allowed to judge any NRCHA show other than a major Age Event. After judging 3 NRCHA shows without any valid written protests, the judge may apply for an AA rating.

AA Judge

- A judge may judge any NRCHA show. AA judges are allowed to judge any NRCHA show other than a major Limited Age Event. After judging 10 NRCHA shows without a valid written protest, the judge may apply for a AAA rating. The exception to this rule is a knowledgeable, experienced judge from another discipline could be allowed to judge a major Limited Age Event when the NRCHA Director of Judges serves as the judges monitor

AAA Judge


- AAA judge may judge any NRCHA show AAA judges may judge a major Limited Age Event along with a AAAA judge. Judging 3 major monitored Limited Age Events will qualify a AAA judge for application for a AAAA rating.

AAAA Judge - *NEW 2023*

- AAAA Judge is the highest rating and is eligible to judge any Major Event. A 4A judge must be an active, experienced, knowledgeable NRCHA Judge. They must judge by the rules and use their score sheets correctly. (This helps the exhibitors understand their scores).
Eligibility for a 4A rating can be achieved by the following criteria:
 - 1) Must have been a 3A Judge that has judged at least 3 Major Events where the NRCHA Director of Judges served at the Judges monitor.
 - 2) Must have judged in a 5 Judge system where the NRCHA Director of Judges served as a Judges monitor.
 - 3) Must be well informed, have practical knowledge, be a co-operative and willing teammate.

Scheduling

Things to consider when creating a schedule:

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- Order of events
 - Horses back to back
 - Riders back to back
 - Most prefer to end with cow work (LAEs / Specs)
 - Multiple arenas
 - Judge conflict
 - Prelims vs finals
 - Showing conflicts
 - Determine what pen is priority
 - Fresh cattle vs re-run cattle
 - Ground preparation
 - Splitting rein work and cow work
 - Pros vs cons
 - Blocking / Concurrent Classes
 - Practice

Setting Drag / Set Lines

Things to consider when setting drag / set lines:

1. SAFETY
2. How many cattle can be held in the herd pen?
3. Consistency in set sizes in a class for each go
4. How big is the arena?
5. How well does the ground hold?
6. How many can you run on the dirt?
 - a) Typically, you can handle more boxers than fence runs
 - b) Can they find good ground in the reining?

Cattle

Things to consider when creating a cattle order:

- Number of cattle
 - NRCHA strongly suggests that a minimum of 2.5 cattle for each entry in the herd work should be supplied. Fresh cattle are cattle that have not been previously used for recreational or practice purposes.
 - NRCHA 12.1.5
 - NRCHA Premier Events uses 4 per cutter in the LAEs
 - To optimize cattle usage, cattle should all work through the herd, down then fence, then in the boxing
 - Each cow is used 3 times
- Location / Cost / Trucking
- Feed / hay for cattle
- Cattle help / crew
- ALWAYS check cattle as they come off the truck
- Uniformity is #1 priority
 - Mexican vs Native
 - Ideally 1 gender
 - If multiple genders, then herds need to be blended evenly
 - Recommended that the same gender is used throughout the class
 - Horns no longer than 2 inches when being used down the fence
 - CAN use horned cattle in the herd work
 - Similar size
 - 450 - 500 lbs in rulebook
 - 550 - 650 lbs in NRCHA contracts

Cattle Contact - Example



Cattle Management Contract – Event Name

This document serves as an agreement between CATTLE SUPPLIER and the **Hosting Organization Name** for coordination and supply of approximately # +/- head of cattle for the **Event Name**.

Order estimates will be provided in **DATE** and will be updated by **entry deadline date** after entries close. A final order will be provided by **post draw date**.

CATTLE SUPPLIER agrees to arrange / manage selection, acquisition, and delivery of said cattle to the provided holding pens at the **facility location** on a TBD time and date pending final count requirements.

Initial cattle arrival will begin on **DATE** (tentative)
All cattle must be removed from the facility by **End of Show**.

The **Host Name** will provide holding facilities, corrals, water troughs and loading equipment for the cattle and will be responsible for all feeding and feed costs necessary to keep the cattle in good health. The **Host Name** will be responsible for all outside handling of the cattle during the entire event.

The cattle are required to be of all one sex, similar type, conformity, and similar size (550-650 lbs.) with no horns over 2 inches, and should be purchased at least 60 days prior to the event.

CATTLE SUPPLIER, to the best of their ability, for the benefit of the **Host Name**, will mitigate loading of unacceptable cattle (sick, injured, crippled, overweight, underweight, bad eyes, etc.) and make every effort to ensure these cattle are not transported to the event. Cattle that arrive at the event in this condition will not be included in the final, billable head count, and should be removed from the facility within 48 hours.

Cost for agreed upon cattle is as follows:

1. \$__ per head rental fee. Fee covers costs of securing, selecting, loading, trucking, and managing offsite duties related to the cattle.
 - a. Rental fee may increase up to \$__ per head based on fuel prices at time of shipping.

The **Host Name** will be responsible for any injuries to or death of cattle that occur as a result of use from the time the cattle are unloaded at the event facility to the time they are loaded for removal from the facility. **Host Name** is not responsible for injuries.



to or death of cattle during transport to / from the event or after return from event. Injured cattle must be identified before departure from facility. The **Host Name** will compensate for injury or death loss resulting from use while cattle are onsite at fair market value.

CATTLE SUPPLIER will not be responsible for any injuries incurred by any persons or animals other than people or animals in the direct employment of CATTLE SUPPLIER, including injuries inflicted by cattle or livestock used or provided by CATTLE SUPPLIER.

Payments made payable to CATTLE SUPPLIER will be made prior to the conclusion of the event.

Cattle Supplier	Date	Hosting Organization Name	Date
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Animal Welfare

The National Reined Cow Horse Association acknowledges the valuable role of animals in our lives, in our history and in horse shows and is committed to providing a proper environment for the animals in competition, in transportation and at rest and providing humane guidelines for care and treatment of both horses and cattle.

- A veterinarian should be in attendance, or reasonably available at every cow horse show.
- Please refer to list of forbidden medications beginning with rule 14.2.3 of the NRCHA Rulebook.
- If there is any doubt if the administered medication is acceptable or not, a medication report must be filed with show management. This can be found on the NRCHA website under resources, show management materials.
- Zero Tolerance Policy signs should be placed in an easily visible and high traffic area.

NRCHA Medication Form can be found on the NRCHA website under Show Management Resources.

ZERO TOLERANCE

Inhumane treatment or abuse of livestock in any manner in the show arena or on the show grounds is prohibited by the National Reined Cow Horse Association per Rule 14.2

Anyone abusing or inhumanely treating any livestock may be barred from competition in this event.

LUNCH BREAK

A photograph of a cowboy in a blue shirt riding a brown horse, herding a black calf in a sandy arena. The scene is dimly lit, with the text overlaid on the left side. The horse has a red and white patterned saddle blanket. The calf is running alongside the horse. The background shows a white wall with some posters.

NRCHA Show Management Pre Horse Show

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Arena / Facility Prep - Arena Size

Ideal Arena Sizes - Rein / Cow Work

120 wide x 240 long
125 wide x 250 long

Length of the arena should be twice the width for perfect circles

Ideal Arena Sizes - Herd Work

120 wide x 120 long

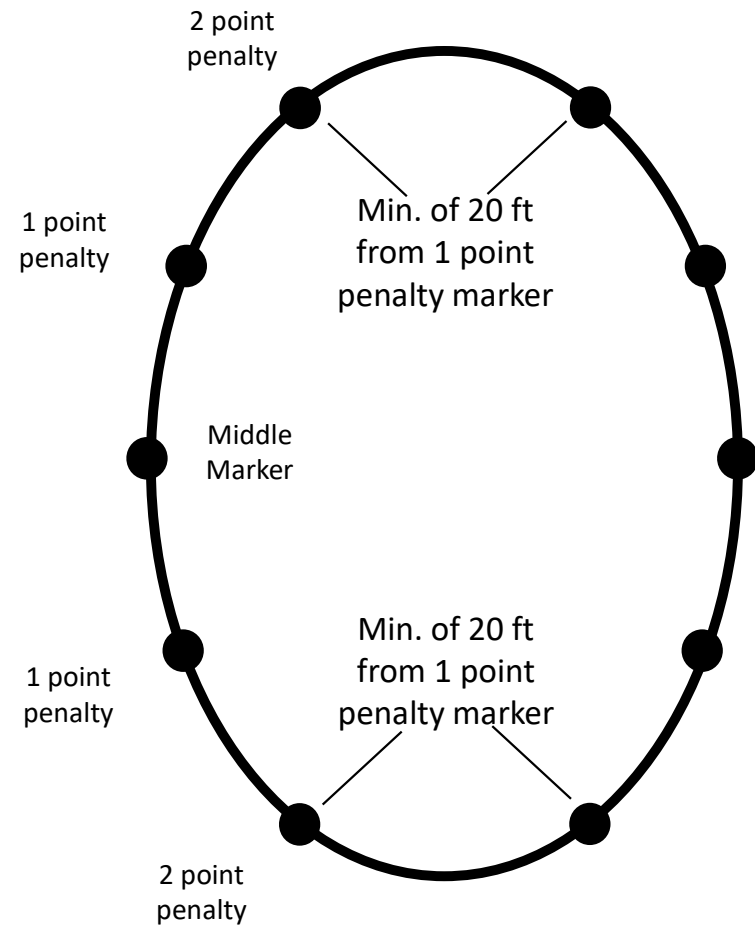
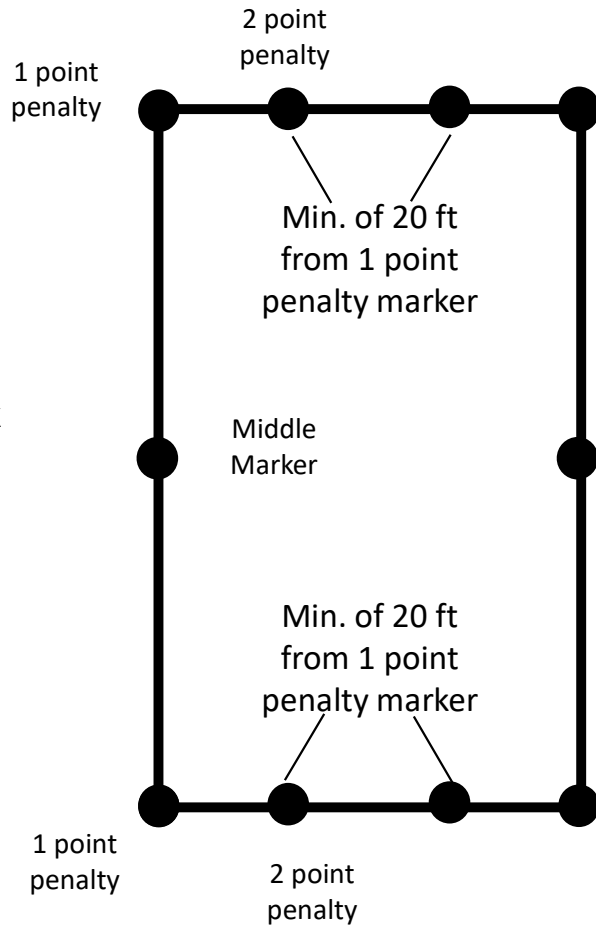
100 wide x 120 long will work

NRCHA 20.2.4 The judges shall be located approximately 120 from the back of the arena

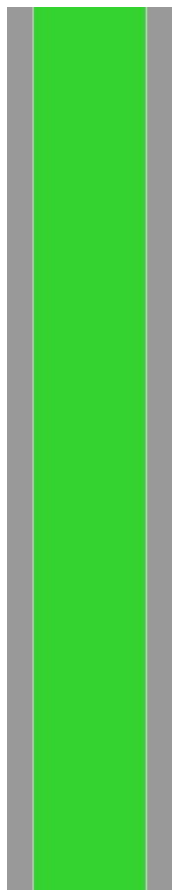


Arena / Facility Prep - Markers

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Arena / Facility Prep - Markers



Rein

End Markers

*Placed minimum of
50 ft from end of
arena*

Cow

Not In Use

Herd

Timer / Start Line
Back Fence
*Placed 60-70ft from
start line*



Rein

Not In Use

Cow

1 point penalty
*Placed at each
corner*

Herd

Not used



Rein

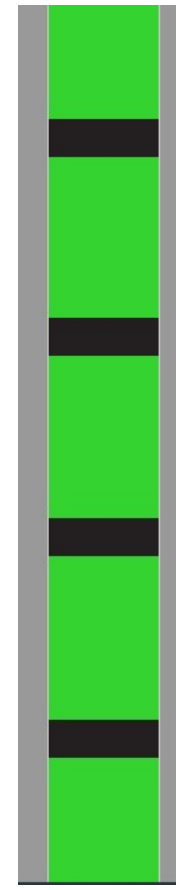
Not In Use

Cow

2 point penalty
*Placed minimum
20 ft past 1 point*

Herd

Not used



Rein

Center Marker
*Placed at center
of arena*

Cow

Center Marker

Herd

Not used

Arena / Facility Prep - Footing

**** Keep in mind, this is ALL subject to change based on material.****

Herd Work

- Depth
 - 3 - 4 inch
- Depth based on material composite

Rein Work

- Depth
 - 1 ½ inch - 2 ¼ inch
- Depth based on material composite

Cow Work

- Traction layer must be built
- Depth based on material composite

Arena / Facility Prep - Banners / Stickers

Banners

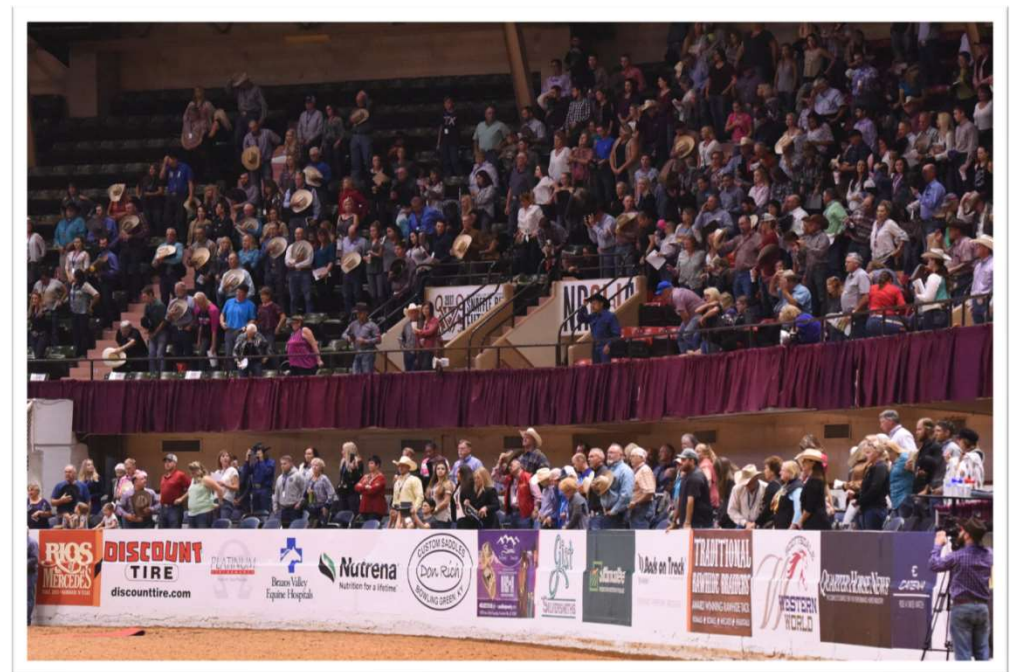
- Cost effective and reusable
- Need to be able to store them and keep them clean
- Be sure to trim the zip ties of banners
 - Zip tie ends can catch a horse or cow's eye

Stickers

- Convenience
- Typically more expensive

Damaged Banners

What do you do if a banner is damaged in the middle of a set?



Arena / Facility Prep - Clocks / Buzzer / Horn

Always ideal to have the clock in the background of your video.

Clock

- Used in herd work (start line)
- Used in boxing

Buzzer

- Used in herd work and boxing
 - End of herd work
 - End of box work
- Controlled by the announcer
 - Announcer gives BD exhibitors a 30 second warning

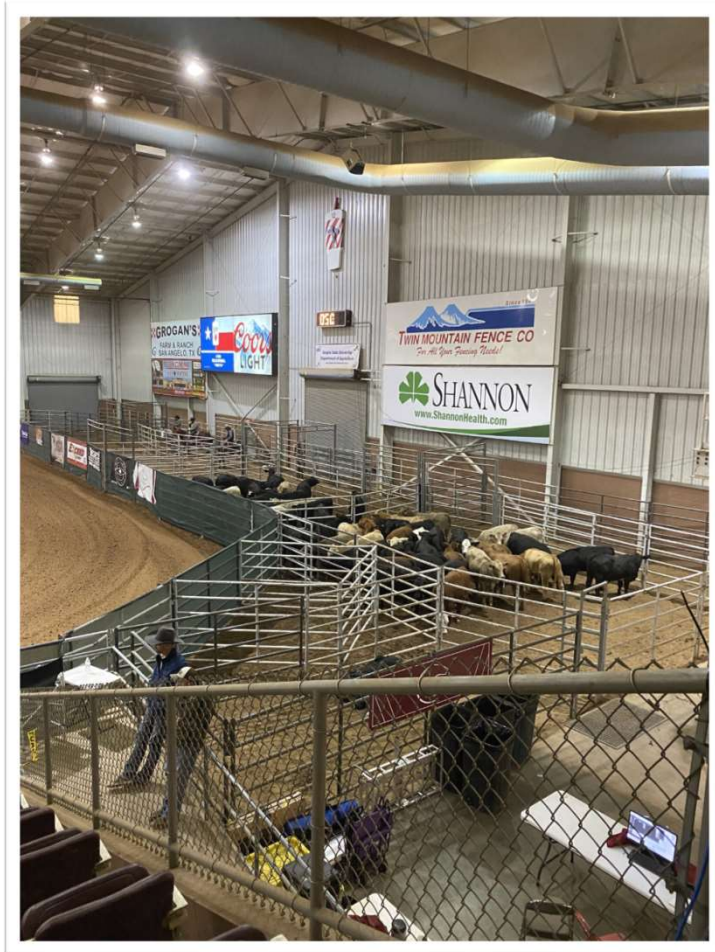
Horn

- Used in the fence work
 - New cow
 - End of run
- Used in box drive
 - End of run
- Controlled by the announcer

What do you do if the buzzer goes off at the wrong time?

- Herd work
- Boxing

Arena / Facility Prep - Cattle Pens



Holding Pens

- Adequate water
- Adequate feed bunks or feed situations
- Functionality of pen and gate set up
- Location
 - Full sun
 - Shaded

Show Pens

- Herd
 - Babysitters
 - Holding next herd behind
 - Weather changes / climatizing them
 - Timing of how to bring herds in
- Cow
 - Keeping one individual quiet
 - Holding behind
 - Weather changes / climatizing them
 - Bringing appropriate number in
 - Letting them in and out of pens
 - Gates

Arena / Facility Prep - Practice Pens

Ideal Arena Sizes - Single Cow Practice

125 wide x 250 long

100 wide x 200 long - can get by with

Ideal Arena Sizes - Herd Practice

90 wide x 90 long

Cattle Practice

- At NRCHA Premiers, cattle practice is run as a priority pen which is 2 sets (typically 2 hours) ahead of the show pen.
- By running a priority pen, the herds that start the practice pen WILL not work through the show pen (first 3 sets).
- 4 minutes for herd practice, 2.5 minutes for single cow practice
- Fresh cattle practice can be offered. Ask exhibitors to sign up ahead of time so you can order the appropriate number of cattle.

Reining Practice

- At NRCHA Premiers, we do not offer an organized reining practice. We do restrict the arenas to next day horses only beginning at 12 AM until arena close at 6 AM.
- Controlled practice is offered in certain arenas.
 - Top of the hour (following the drag) - fencing
 - Bottom of the hour - circling

Arena / Facility Prep - Judges

Things to consider when preparing for judges:

1. Make sure the judge(s) chair(s) / seat(s) are set appropriately to judge
 - a) They may move them slightly
2. Make sure the judge has a horn
3. Make sure communication is clear between Bit Checker and Judge



Arena / Facility Prep - Signage

Things to consider when putting up signage:

Important Signage


- Zero Tolerance
- Patterns
- Show Representative
- Vet Phone Number
- Farrier Phone Number

Be sure to place signage in high traffic areas:

- Back gate
- Warm up pens
- Practice pens
- Show office

Pre Show Prep - Miscellaneous

Make sure you have the following throughout the show:

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- A large, light brown silhouette of a cowboy riding a bucking horse, positioned behind the list of items.
- Rulebooks
 - Magnets
 - Bit gauges
 - Horn
 - Duct tape
 - Tape measure
 - Index card / zip lock bag for blood
 - Draws
 - Patterns
 - Batteries
 - Zip ties
 - Tools
 - Drill, hammer, screw driver
 - Extra banners / tarps
 - Water
 - COMMUNICATION
 - Phone numbers / walkie talkie:
 - Announcer
 - Show Secretary
 - Cattle Crew
 - Tractor Driver
 - Practice Pen
 - Facility Contact

A photograph of a cowboy in a blue shirt riding a brown horse, herding a black calf in a sandy arena. The image is darkened to serve as a background for the text.

NRCHA Show Management During Horse Show

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During Show - Drags

Things to consider when dragging arena:

1. Clear communication with tractor driver
2. Tractor driver should have a schedule and draw
3. Make sure the drags are on time
4. Have enough time in the AM to prep the ground for the day
5. Create a plan to drag additional arenas (every hour, etc.)

During Show - Cross Drags



During Show - Cross Drags



During Show - Bit Checker

What does the Bit Checker do?

- Bit checker should be a judge or a qualified person
- As exhibitors exit the arena, the bit checker will ask them to drop their bridle and/or hackamore for inspection
 - After EVERY run
- Magnet
 - Used to check for metal inside hackamore
 - Used to check for metal inside chin strip
- Bit gauge
 - Used to check the width of the mouthpiece
- Illegal equipment
 - If illegal equipment is found, notify exhibitor and judge
- Blood
 - If blood is found, notify exhibitor and judge

12.2.1.1 Show management must see that a judge or a qualified person inspects each contestant's bridle or hackamore after each individual work, the bit checker must have a magnet available to check the hackamores and chin straps for metal objects (inside) or cores. Bit checker guidelines: if the bit checker finds a violation (blood in mouth, illegal equipment) they will notify the exhibitor. If the exhibitor does not concur, the bit checker should have the exhibitor remain with them and ask for assistance from either the NRCHA Rep or an NRCHA Judge, if someone is available. If the situation is still not resolved, then the show judge must be called to rule on the infraction and their ruling will be final. The judge(s) has the sole authority to disqualify the contestant.

During Show - Blood

Horses will be zeroed for blood in the mouth.

What to do?

When blood is found in the mouth of a horse when checking the bit, notify the exhibitor.

Once the exhibitor has been made aware, notify the judge.

The judge will zero the horse.

Do not touch mouthpiece of bit, if possible.

Keep in mind, horses will not be zeroed for blood on the hackamore or on the sides of the horse. ONLY in the mouth.

Blood Kit

Create your own blood kit to keep at the back gate with the Bit Checker

- White index cards to wipe blood with
- Have exhibitor sign index card
- Put card in zip lock bag

During Show - Injuries

How to handle an injury at the show?

EMT

It is ideal to have an EMT on the grounds during the show.

If your show is small and cannot afford to have an ambulance on the grounds, you may want to contact your local EMT service personnel and make them aware of your upcoming show. Also provide them with the dates, times and directions if an emergency were to occur.

NRCHA 12.1.6 *It is recommended that an EMT (Emergency Medical Technician), an Ambulance or other qualified medical personnel, along with suitable equipment, be on the show grounds during all scheduled performances.*

Protocol

Everyone wants to help! Show Manager needs to keep everything under control and communicate before a problem arises.

Fall of Horse / Rider

How to handle a fall in the show pen?

Videographer

If you have a videographer, be sure that they know to move the camera OFF the fallen horse / rider.

Announcer

Announcer should be ready to handle the situation and calm the crowd.

Back Gate

Control excess people from entering arena.

EVALUATE THE SITUATION

Fall / Injury of Livestock

How to handle an injury of livestock at the show?

Videographer

If you have a videographer, be sure that they know to move the camera OFF the injured animal.

Announcer

Announcer should be ready to handle the situation and calm the crowd.

Remove Animal

Animal must be removed in a proper and respectful way.

Veterinarian

Involve the vet once the animal has been removed from the high the traffic area.

If the injury is not life threatening and the animal is going to remain on the show grounds, it needs to be out of site.

During Show - Protests

How to handle a protest?

Notify the Show Rep

If an exhibitor has an issue at the show, first notify the Show Representative.

The next steps are dependent of the type of issue.

Always keep the Show Manager and Show Secretary informed

If the issue cannot be handled at the show, the exhibitor has the right to file an Official Protest with NRCHA.

Official Protests

The Official Protest form can be found on the NRCHA website.

- An intent to protest must be submitted to the NRCHA within 7 days of discovery
- A written protest must be filed to NRCHA within 30 days of discovery and include a \$100 cashier's check
 - Any complaints filed by an NRCHA Director, Show Representative, Show Management or Judges are not required to submit the \$100 fee
- Upon receipt, the Ethics Committee will investigate and consider the protest

Official Protest Form



OFFICIAL PROTEST FORM

This form is used to initiate formal proceedings of an NRCHA protest. This form must be filled out in compliance with the NRCHA Rule Book.

- This form must be postmarked within 30 days of the actual incident. Timely filing will be determined by the postmark on the envelope.
- This form must be accompanied by a cashier's check in the amount of \$100 US funds.

Date: _____

Date of Violation: _____ Time of Violation (if applicable): _____

Show Name, Date & Location: _____

Show Representative: _____

NRCHA Rule Book number of rule(s) alleged to have been violated: _____

Full name of accused: _____

Detailed description of alleged violation: _____

Witness Information:

Name	Address	Telephone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Your Name (printed): _____ NRCHA Member # _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____

National Reined Cow Horse Association
256 N Hwy 377
Pilot Point, TX 76258
940-488-1500 940-488-1499 (fax)



During Show - Game Time Decisions

Who handles game time decisions?

There will ALWAYS be decisions that have to be made on the fly at a horse show. Who has the authority to make them?

Show Manager

In arena decisions should be made by the Show Manager.

Show Secretary

In office decisions should be made by the Show Secretary.

Affiliate / Sanctioned Event Point of Contact

Determine prior to the show if there is a point of contact within the Affiliate or Sanctioned Event that will be included in decision making for the show.

ALWAYS stay in communication with one another. Any decisions that can be made together are better.

Equipment

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Attire

- Western saddle
- Appropriate western attire
 - Hat or safety helmet
 - Long sleeved western shirt with collar
 - Vests, jackets and sweaters may be worn over proper attire
 - Chaps or chinks
 - Do not have to be worn in the Steer Stopping
- Communication devices are prohibited
 - For exhibitors with a hearing impairment, communication devices may be allowed provided a letter requesting a waiver to this rule is submitted annually to NRCHA

Legal Equipment

Bridle

- Smooth leather chin strap, flat and ½ inch wide
 - No metal rivets
- Unbroken bar mouthpiece
- 1 in or higher port measured from bottom of the bar to top of the port
- Operable cricket or roller
- Barrel must be round, smooth and made up of one continuous, unbroken piece
- Minimum diameter on the bar is 5/16 inch
- Nothing abnormal may protrude from either the bars or the ports
- Cheeks must connect at the bottom
- Overall length cannot be longer than 8 ½ inches
- Tongue release cannot exceed 3 inches in length
- No wire, change or other metal or rawhide device can be used in conjunction with bit or leather chin strap
- Romal reins required
- One hand, no fingers between the reins

Two Rein

- Bosal of any size constructed of rawhide or leather
- Non-metal flexible core
- One hand, fingers permitted between the reins

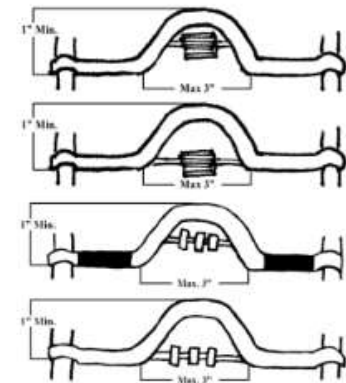
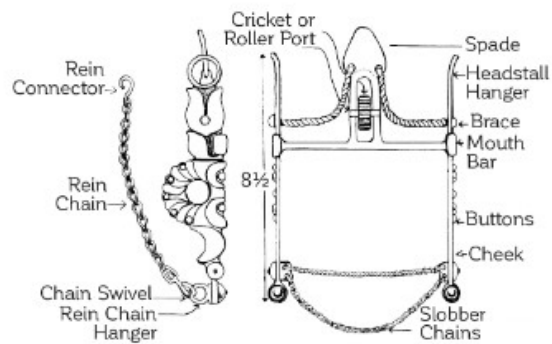
Hackamore

- Round in shape and constructed of rawhide or leather
- Non-metal flexible core
- Rawhide must measure at least 5 ½ inches of smooth rawhide or leather before any braided buttons
- Horse hair bosal prohibited
- No rigid material
- Tape is not allowed on the noseband
- Smooth, flat tape is allowed between headstall and reins with a maximum amount of 2 inches on each side of hackamore

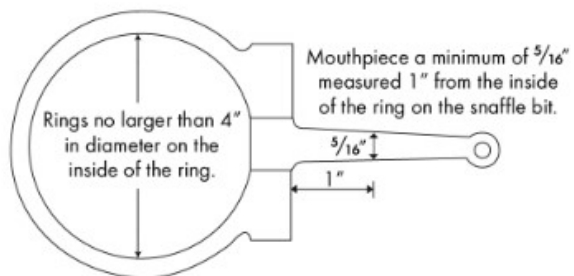
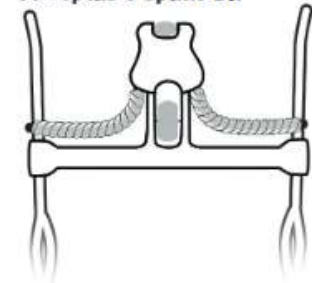
Snaffle

- D ring or O ring
- No larger than 4 inches in diameter on inside of the cheek piece ring
- Must have broken, 2 piece mouth piece
- Minimum of 5/16 diameter, 1 inch in from the inside of the ring on the snaffle bit, with a gradual decrease to center
- Mouthpiece should be round, oval or egg shaped, smooth and unwrapped metal
- May be inlaid but must be smooth
- Latex wrap is not acceptable
- Smooth leather chin strap, flat and ½ inch wide
 - No metal rivets
 - Metal buckles and/or keepers are allowed on snaffles
- Split reins must be used
- Reins attached above chin strap

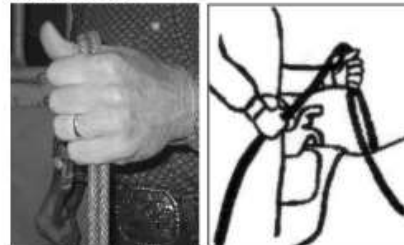
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Acceptable Spade Bit



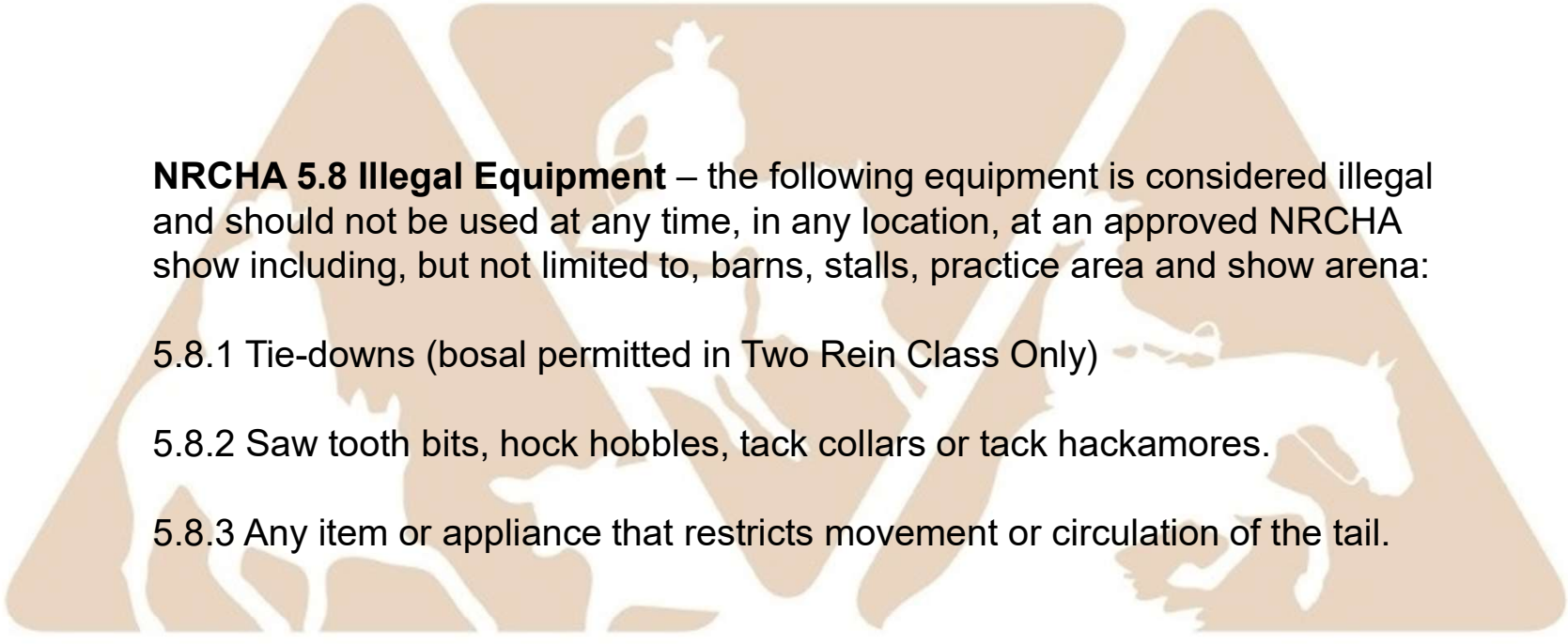
Acceptable:



Unacceptable:



Illegal



NRCHA 5.8 Illegal Equipment – the following equipment is considered illegal and should not be used at any time, in any location, at an approved NRCHA show including, but not limited to, barns, stalls, practice area and show arena:

5.8.1 Tie-downs (bosal permitted in Two Rein Class Only)

5.8.2 Saw tooth bits, hock hobbles, tack collars or tack hackamores.

5.8.3 Any item or appliance that restricts movement or circulation of the tail.

Illegal



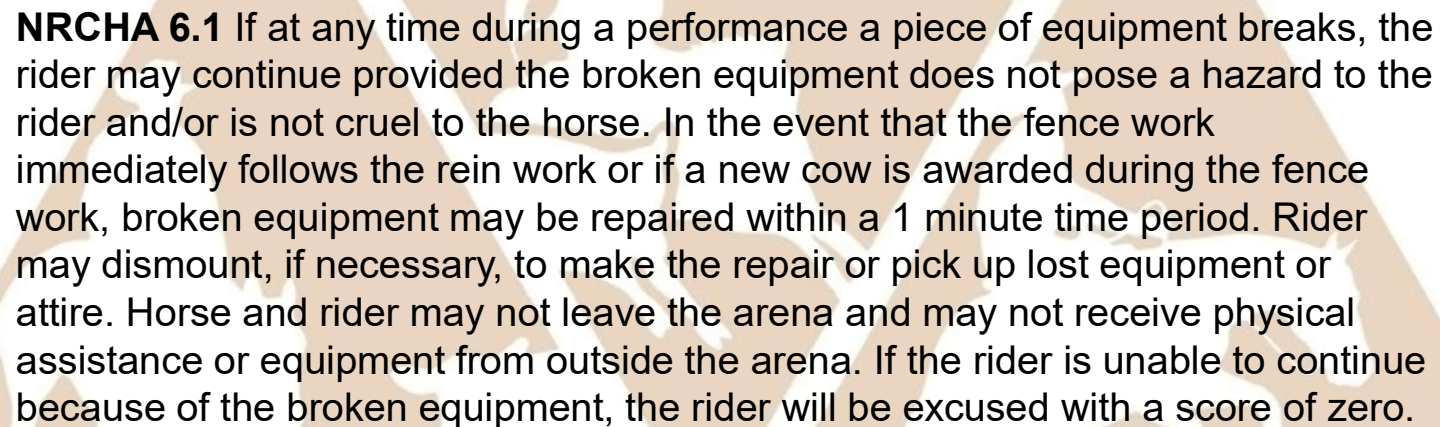
Illegal



Illegal



Broken Equipment

A large, light brown silhouette of a cowboy riding a horse, positioned behind the text. The cowboy is wearing a hat and is in a riding posture. The horse is also in a riding posture, with its legs extended.

NRCHA 6.1 If at any time during a performance a piece of equipment breaks, the rider may continue provided the broken equipment does not pose a hazard to the rider and/or is not cruel to the horse. In the event that the fence work immediately follows the rein work or if a new cow is awarded during the fence work, broken equipment may be repaired within a 1 minute time period. Rider may dismount, if necessary, to make the repair or pick up lost equipment or attire. Horse and rider may not leave the arena and may not receive physical assistance or equipment from outside the arena. If the rider is unable to continue because of the broken equipment, the rider will be excused with a score of zero.

Helpful Tips

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Arena Etiquette

Getting Horses in the Arena

Sending horses in the arena in a timely fashion can help the length of your show day.

As horses exit the arena, have them move off to one side and send the other horse in.

Announcing Scores

At Premier Events, the scores are announced as horses are exiting the pen. This is not always an option for other events.

Allow your announcer or announcer's assistant time to tally the scores. Do not hold up the arena to announce the score. Announce the score after the next horse.

How to Handle a New Cow

What happens when the judge blows the horn for a new cow?

WAIT on the exhibitor to pull up for the new cow.

- **DO NOT** announce “new cow” until the exhibitor has clearly pulled up
- **DO NOT** let the cattle crew enter the pen until the exhibitor has stopped

In the case that the exhibitor has been awarded three new cows, the rider will have the option to work their new cow OR rest their horse and work their new cow at the end of the next set. If the rider is in the last set of the class, they will be offered up to 20 minutes for their horse to recover before working their third cow.

Video

Things to consider regarding video:

The only reviewable footage at an NRCHA approved show is that of the Official Videographer. Cell phone footage and other footage is NOT reviewable and will NOT be taken into consideration.

Video shall be held by show management and available to the NRCHA office for a period of 90 days. In addition, it is strongly suggested that any NRCHA approved show have some form of official videographer throughout entire show because without that there is no documentation to augment discrepancies and/or protests concerning show or runs.

- **NRCHA 12.1.18**

Rule Changes 2023

NEW Name and Criteria for Level 1 Non Pro Bridle (formerly Limited Non Pro Bridle)

3.5.5 Level 1 Non Pro Bridle - Open to any rider who possesses a current Non Pro card and has not earned more than \$15,000 in Open and Non Pro monies at NRCHA events. There is no fall back to the Level 1 Non Pro Bridle.

Clarification to World Show Equipment Rules

4.16 Non Pro Boxing, Youth Boxing, and Youth Cow Horse riders may show a 6 year old in a snaffle or hackamore as they qualified during their 5-year old year.

NEW SHTX World Show Invitations

4.9.3 The top 10 SHTX world show finalists in Youth, Limited, Non Pro and Open SHTX divisions will be invited to compete at the NRCHA World Show in the corresponding NRCHA classes for which they qualified.

NEW National Standings Calculations

4.11 Regional and national standings and winners will be named at the end of the regular season, before the NRCHA World Championship Show.

4.12 NRCHA World Championship Show Finals will result in World Champions being named, but will not earn points and will not count toward National (year-end) Championship points.

Rule Changes 2023

NEW Boxing Merit Awards

8.1.4 Non Pro Boxing Achievement Certificate - the NRCHA wishes to recognize those horses that excel in the Boxing classes.

8.1.4.1 The horse must have earned a total of \$7,500 in Horse Show Category 1 Boxing classes including Select, Youth Boxing and Youth Boxing 13 and Under.

The Non Pro Boxing Achievement Award is now known as the Superior Non Pro Boxing Achievement Award.

8.1.5 Superior Non Pro Boxing Achievement Award – the NRCHA wishes to recognize those horses that excel in the Boxing classes.

8.1.5.1 The horse must have earned a total of \$15,000.

8.1.5.2 The horse must have been shown in approved Limited Age Events and earned at least \$1,000 in these events in either a fence class or a Limited Boxing class.

8.1.5.3 The horse must win a total of \$10,000 in Horse Show Category 1 Boxing classes including Select, Youth Boxing and Youth Boxing 13 and Under.

8.1.5.4 After considering the totals earned from Limited Age Events and the Boxing classes, with the limitations previously stated, the remaining money may be earned in any NRCHA Category 1 class.

Rule Changes 2023

NEW Cowboy Class

11.1.3 Cowboy Class

11.1.3.1 The Cowboy Class includes reined work, cow work, and modified steer stopping.

11.1.3.2 Open to cowboys who have earned less than \$15,000 in Open and Non Pro money at NRCHA events other than the Cowboy Class, and are currently employed by ranching or livestock operations.

11.1.3.3 Horses will be shown in the same age appropriate NRCHA legal equipment throughout all phases. No tie-downs will be permitted.

11.1.3.4 Scoring of the reined and cow portions of this contest will be in accordance with NRCHA rules. It will be at Show Management's discretion if the reined and cow work are run back to back or separately.

11.1.3.5 The modified steer stopping will be run separately from the reined and cow work and will utilize the Steer Stopping Judge Card. Modified steer stopping will be run as a walk-out roping and will not utilize a chute or barrier.

11.1.3.6 Equipment will be checked after each go-round. A score of zero will be given for bloody mouth on the horse.

11.1.3.7 NRCHA rules and regulations will apply in all other instances.

11.1.3.8 NRCHA Payout may be used as a guide but is not mandatory. Payouts must be paid on the composite, and go-round monies may also be paid.

Rule Changes 2023

NEW AAAA Judges

16.2.8.1 “AAAA” Judge: AAAA Judge is the highest rating and is eligible to judge any Major Event. A 4A judge must be an active, experienced, knowledgeable NRCHA Judge. They must judge by the rules and use their score sheets correctly. (This helps the exhibitors understand their scores).

Eligibility for a 4A rating can be achieved by the following criteria:

- 1) Must have been a 3A Judge that has judged at least 3 Major Events where the NRCHA Director of Judges served at the Judges monitor.
- 2) Must have judged in a 5 Judge system where the NRCHA Director of Judges served as a Judges monitor.
- 3) Must be well informed, have practical knowledge, be a co-operative and willing teammate.

The Director of Judges and the Chairman of the Judges committee will recommend to the Judges committee that a Judge be elevated to 4A when all criteria has been met. The Judges committee shall then recommend to the Board the judge’s designation.

NEW Steer Stopping Rules

19.5.1 The use of a rope barrier or an electronic eye will be at the discretion of show management.

19.5.2 The roper on the horse being judged may throw a total of 2 loops within a 60 second time limit.

19.5.14 Once the steer has been released from the chute, should the judges deem it unusable, they have the option of blowing the whistle 2 times to signal for a new steer. This may be done at any time during the run, even after the rider has thrown a loop. If the exhibitor intends to accept the new cow, he or she must pull up immediately.

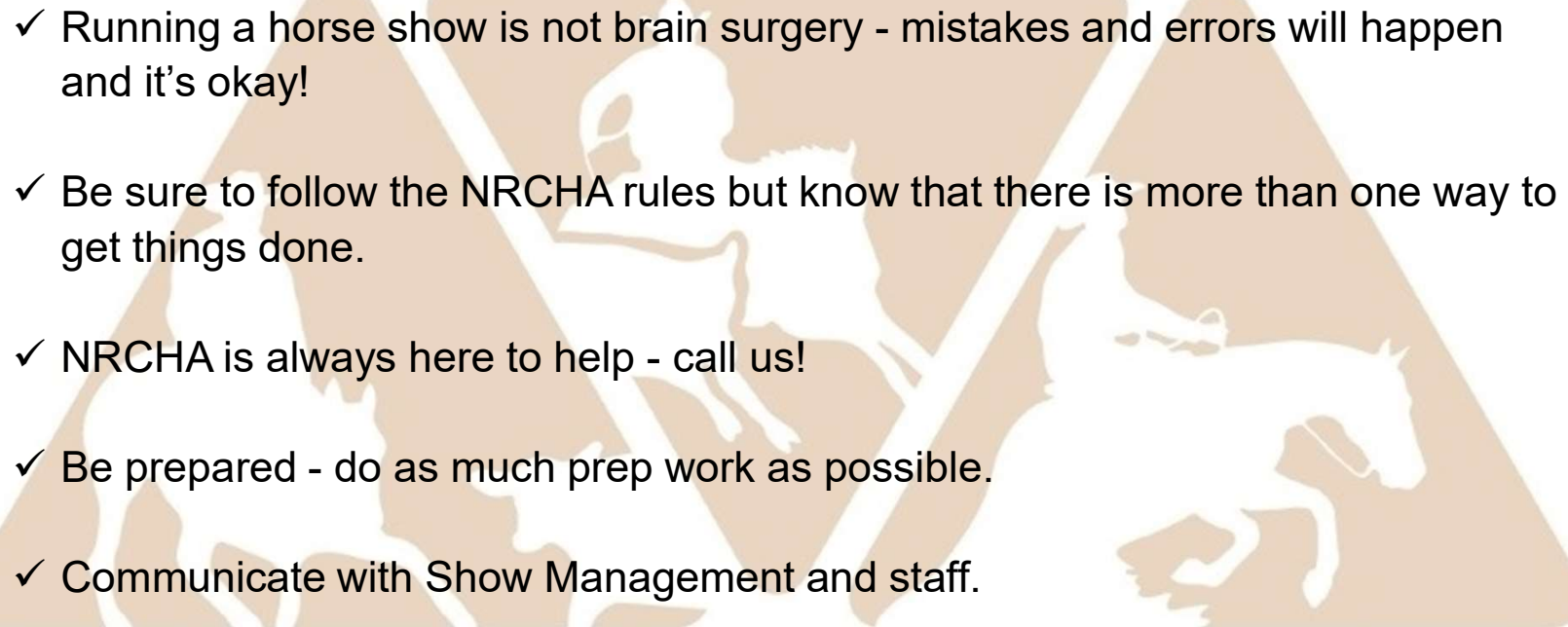
Rule Changes Coming

Tails in Herd Work

Throughout the 2023 show season, the NRCHA will be posting signage at back gate and in the loping area of the cutting pen asking that tails be let down before entering the show pen at NRCHA Premier Events. The Board anticipates adding the rule and fine in 2024.

a. Horses entering the show arena with a braided tail (or tail tied up in any fashion) at an NRCHA approved show or Premiere Event, will be assessed a fine of \$100.00.

Take Home

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- ✓ Running a horse show is not brain surgery - mistakes and errors will happen and it's okay!
 - ✓ Be sure to follow the NRCHA rules but know that there is more than one way to get things done.
 - ✓ NRCHA is always here to help - call us!
 - ✓ Be prepared - do as much prep work as possible.
 - ✓ Communicate with Show Management and staff.
 - ✓ Horse shows are supposed to be fun! Showing horses is a hobby for most people.

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