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NATIONAL REINED COW HORSE ASSOCIATION

STALLION STAKES



EXHIBITOR PACKET

April 2-12 • South Point Arena • Las Vegas

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March 3, 2026 - Entries Open

- [Click for online entries at NRCHA CowHorse+](#)

March 12, 2026 - In-Office Deadline for:

- Entries
- Stalls

March 24, 2026 - Draw Date for:

- CINCH Stallion Stakes Derby
- Spectaculars Herd Work

March 31- April 1, 2026 - Exhibitor Move In (8 a.m. to 7 p.m. - no exceptions)

April 2, 2026 - Draw Date for:

- Spectaculars Reined and Cow Work
- Horse Show Classes

April 2- 12, 2026 - Show Dates ([click here for the full schedule](#))

April 13, 2026 - Move Out (completed by 10 a.m.)

Contact Information

National Reined Cow Horse Association
9702 Mineral Wells Highway
Weatherford, Texas 76088
P: (940) 488-1500
E: entries@nrcha.com

Judges

Monitors

Bill Enk – Paso Robles, CA

Patterns

CINCH Stallion Stakes Derby Prelims: TBD

CINCH Stallion Stakes Derby Finals: TBD

OBS/IOBS/OB/IOB/LOB/RFM: TBD

All other Horse Show Classes / Spectaculars: TBD

Practice Pen & Warm Up Arenas

A schedule will be posted at the show and will be run as a Priority Work pen the same day the class shows. Additional works may be scheduled after the priority works for that set have completed. Practice pen works will be billed to the show tab. Cow work practices are \$85 and herd work practices are \$100.

The arenas will have open riding time when classes have ended for the day. A schedule with exact times will be posted prior to the show. This is subject to change based on arena prep needed.

Veterinarian

Dr. Joe Carter is the Official Veterinarian of the NRCHA and will be on site with his team from Oklahoma Equine. His team can be contacted by calling (405) 642-7845. They will be located in the Vet Room in Barn A.

Farrier

Scott Short will be the on site farrier at the NRCHA Stallion Stakes. He can be contacted by calling (208) 431-7405.

Required Health Documents

To comply with state animal health regulations, **ALL HORSES INCLUDING THOSE FROM NEVADA** will require a negative Coggins (Equine Infectious Anemia) dated within 6 months of the event, and a health certificate dated within 10 days. ALL horses, including non-compete horses, must have health documents during check in at the NRCHA Show Office.

EMS & Ambulance Coverage

For the safety and peace of mind of all exhibitors, a \$12 EMS Fee will be added to each back number. This fee provides on-site EMS coverage for the full duration of the event, along with a dedicated ambulance present during all fence classes.

Office Hours

The NRCHA office in Weatherford, TX will remain open during normal business hours during the NRCHA Stallion Stakes.

The show office will be open on move in days from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM. On show days, it will open one hour prior to the start of the show and close at 6:00 PM or at the end of the show.

Host Hotel

The South Point Hotel and Casino is the host hotel. Reservations at the group rate can be completed here: [Reservations](#). Reservation must be booked by March 10.

Shipping Address

South Point will **NOT** accept any outside shipments of feed or bedding. Exhibitors may have packages shipped to the South Point business center using the address below:

Name of Recipient & Cell Number
South Point Hotel and Casino – Business Center
9777 Las Vegas Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89183

NRCHA claims no responsibility for any/all packages delivered to the NRCHA Stallion Stakes.

Photographer

Award photos may be taken in the arena by appointment with Primo Morales Photography. A contact phone number will be posted, or visit Primo's booth that is located on the concourse of the Main Arena. You are welcome to bring your awards as well as friends and family for group photos.

Videographer

Immediately following your run, you are able to view your run on the replay monitor at no charge. The monitor will be set up near the exit gate. Owners and riders may also visit the Equine Promotion's booth at any time to watch the run at no charge. If you wish to watch a run of a horse that you do not own or are not the rider of, there will be a charge to do so. The Equine Promotion's booth is located on the arena concourse. Exhibitors at the NRCHA Stallion Stakes will be emailed their videos at no cost courtesy of video sponsor Scooter Kat. The email listed on the entry form will receive the run video.

Media Policy

Visitors, spectators and exhibitors at NRCHA Premier Events are permitted to take photographs and record video for personal use on non-commercial grade equipment only. Visitors, spectators and exhibitors are strictly prohibited from taking photographs and video for commercial distribution, including printed publications, web sites, social networking sites or similar media with approved credentials. This policy applies to, but not limited to, competition arenas; warm up arenas; barn and stall areas; and cattle facilities. Media representatives with NRCHA approved credentials are the only exception to this policy. The NRCHA Official Photographer Primo Morales, and the NRCHA Official Videographer Equine Promotion, are the only authorized outlets for competition photos or videos. The NRCHA will eject and/or indefinitely ban from its events anyone who provides, or intends to use, photo or video footage in violation of this policy. For media questions contact Callie Boevers: callie@nrcha.com.

Attendee Media Release

By attending the NRCHA Stallion Stakes you consent to your voice, name or likeness to be used for NRCHA and/or approved partners of the NRCHA's promotional materials including but not limited to, images, videos, and recordings that may be used in print, video, digital and internet media. By attending you understand that these images and/or voice recordings may be used for a variety of purposes and that images may be used without further notification from NRCHA or its approved partners.

Stalls

The deadline to order stalls is March 12, 2026. A stall list will be posted on the NRCHA website approximately one week before move in. Please verify that your stall count is correct and contact the office with any changes. Cancelled stalls need to be verified by the NRCHA office for a refund. When you check in to the show office on arrival, notify the office of any cancelled stalls. You will be charged for any stalls you did not have the office verify.

Stall Fees

All stalls for the duration of the NRCHA Stallion Stakes will be \$400. Youth stalls will be \$200. Youth stalls are open to youth riders that show in **ONLY** youth classes. All stalls will include 6 bags of bedding and stall mats.

Bedding

Six bags of bedding are included in the stall fee. Additional bedding must be purchased from the South Point Arena Feed Store. **No outside bedding allowed.** You will need a separate payment for bedding once you get to the facility.

To order additional shavings, you must order through the South Point Arena Feed Store using their online booking [link](#).

Stall Mats

4' x 6' mats can be rented from the facility. This provides 2 mats that cover the stall. If you wish to pre-order mats to expedite move-in, please order through the South Point Arena Feed Store using their online booking [link](#).

Feed

Feed will be available through the South Point Arena Feed Store located in the stall barn.

Haul In

If you haul in and do not need a stall, there is a day fee of \$25 per day, per horse.

Map

[Click here for a facility map.](#)

Parking

Once you have unloaded, South Point security will give you instructions on trailer parking at the facility.

Haul

Once you have unloaded, South Point security will give you instructions on trailer parking at the facility.

RV Spaces

There are no RV spaces on the show grounds. The closest RV Park (2 miles) is:

Oasis Las Vegas

2711 W Windmill LN, Las Vegas

800-566-4707

www.oasislasvegasrvresort.com

Dogs & Pets

Dogs are not allowed in the South Point Arena. No dogs or pets, other than ADA-approved service animals, will be allowed in the show arenas, or any part of the arenas, including the warm-up area, during NRCHA Premier Events. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and relevant Texas and other state statutes, service animals are permitted at NRCHA Premier Events.

Service animals may not enter the stands of any show arena but are allowed only in the concourse areas of the show arenas. Pets, or dogs whose sole purpose is to provide comfort or emotional support, do not meet the ADA's definition of a service animal and are therefore not allowed in the arenas of NRCHA Premier Events. Under the ADA, service animals are specifically trained dogs that assist individuals with disabilities by performing tasks or doing work. Examples of such tasks include guiding individuals who are blind, alerting those who are deaf, pulling wheelchairs, assisting during seizures, reminding individuals with mental illness to take medication, calming individuals with PTSD during anxiety attacks, or performing other specific duties.

Animal Welfare

The National Reined Cow Horse Association takes seriously the welfare of the equine partners and the cattle that allow for participation in our sanctioned events. Animal use is deeply ingrained in our society, benefiting the health of people, supporting commerce, and enhancing our enjoyment of life. NRCHA acknowledges the valuable role of these animal partners in our lives, in history and in horse shows, and is committed to providing a proper environment for them in competition, in transport and at rest, and to providing humane guidelines for care and treatment of both horses and cattle. Inhumane treatment of the equine partners we ride or the cattle vital to our competition is not acceptable.

Payment Policy

All entries for the NRCHA Stallion Stakes must be accompanied by a form of payment. Entries **WILL NOT BE PROCESSED** without a form of payment.

An open check or credit card will be required upon check-in at the Horse Show Office. In the event that no charges are incurred during the event, your check will be returned to you. Any practice pen charges will be added to your show tab.

All show tabs **MUST** be closed out at the horse show. Show office reserves the right to close your tab via the payment method on file at end of business the day you are done showing. Should your account be closed out using the card on file and you wish to change payment to a check, credit card fees will not be returned. Current credit card fees are 3.5% for US funds and 4.2% for Canadian or international transactions. Any NSF checks or credit cards will be charged a \$35 NSF fee. Any tabs that are not paid in full at the end of the show (including scratched entries) will be charged a \$50 late fee.

Payout Requirements

In order to receive your win checks from the NRCHA Stallion Stakes, you must have a current W-9 on file with the NRCHA Office. A W-9 link will be emailed to payee on file before the show. You will not be able to pick up your check without a current W-9 on file with the NRCHA.

Late Entries & Fees

Late entries will be accepted until noon the day before the class begins. Late fees will be charged to any new entry received after the due date. Before the draw, late fees are not charged to add classes or divisions to the original entry that was on time. After the draw, a late fee will be charged for any entry that is given a late draw position.

Terms & Conditions

The NRCHA Stallion Stakes is specifically for 4- and 5-year-old horses to be shown in a snaffle or hackamore. Six-year-old horses may be shown in a snaffle in the Non Pro Boxing Derby only. Horses may not switch headgear within the competition.

To be eligible to compete in the 2026 NRCHA Cinch Stallion Stakes, a horse **must be** sired by a stallion that was subscribed to the NRCHA Cow Horse Incentive for the **2024 subscription year**.

A 2024 Cow Horse Incentive stallion subscription makes the following offspring eligible for nomination and competition at the 2026 NRCHA Cinch Stallion Stakes:

- Offspring foaled in **2020, 2021, and 2022**

Please note: *Offspring foaled in 2020 are eligible only for the Non Pro Boxing Derby at the 2026 NRCHA Cinch Stallion Stakes.*

All eligible offspring **must be** nominated to compete. Nominated offspring compete for full Cow Horse Incentive payouts, including the **Nominator Purse**, which is paid in the Open, Non Pro, and Non Pro Boxing Derby divisions in accordance with NRCHA payout rules and schedules.

The purse for each 2026 NRCHA Cinch Stallion Stakes division will be determined by the number of entries.

For a list of FAQ regarding the Cow Horse incentive program please visit nrcha.com/incentive

- [Nominated Offspring](#)
- [Nomination Form](#)
- [Subscribed Stallions](#)

The [NRCHA Rule Book](#) (NRCHA 10.4) contains the eligibility rules for NRCHA Limited Age Events and will be followed. Both current horse owner and rider must be current NRCHA members.

The Level 1 Open and the Novice Horse division may have a separate draw within the Open draw depending on the number of entries.

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.

Level 1 Open can be entered as its own class. Participants do **NOT** need to be entered in the Open, but may opt to enter the Open at a reduced fee for the Level 1 Open.

- Level 1 Open **ONLY** - \$1000 entry fee – 70% of entry fee to payout
- Level 1 Open **WITH OPEN** - \$700 entry fee in addition to the Open entry fee – 100% of entry fee to payout

The Novice Horse class (\$12,500 earnings limit) will run concurrent with the Open division, but those entering the Novice Horse class do not need to enter the Open or Level 1 but may enter either/both.

- Novice Horse - \$1000 entry fee – 70% of entry fee to payout

Non Pro entries are automatically entered into all Non Pro divisions for which they are eligible (Intermediate Non Pro and Limited Non Pro only). The **tentative** payout per division for the Non Pro will be: NP – 65%, INP – 25%, LNP – 10% (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.

Level 1 Non Pro can be entered as its own class. Participants do NOT need to be entered in the Non Pro, but may opt to enter the Non Pro at a reduced fee for the Level 1 Non Pro.

- Level 1 Non Pro **ONLY** - \$1000 entry fee – 70% of entry fee to payout
- Level 1 Non Pro **WITH NON PRO** - \$700 entry fee in addition to the NP entry fee – 100% of entry fee to payout

Novice Horse Non Pro Derby is for those horses with \$5,000 or less in NRCHA earnings and must be entered in the Non Pro Derby. \$250 of entry fee will go to the payout.

Non Pro Boxing entries have a single entry fee. 70% of entry fee will go to the payout. Non Pro Boxing entries are automatically entered into Non Pro Boxing divisions for which they are eligible (Level 1 Non Pro Boxing).

Select Non Pro and Select Non Pro Boxing is open to riders 60 years of age and over as of November 16th of the 2026 show year. The classes will be run concurrent in each of the Non Pro and Non Pro Boxing divisions. They will not count toward National Standings.

Chrome Cash will be offered in the Open, Non Pro and Non Pro Boxing divisions.

Exhibitors must enter the main class in order to enter the Chrome Cash.

CINCH Stallion Stakes Refund Policy

The NRCHA Limited Age Event Refund Policy requires scratches to be made in writing and received in the NRCHA office.

- Scratches on early entries will only be refunded on or before March 12, 2026.
- Scratches made after the due date but before the draw will be charged a 20% office retainage fee
- Scratches made after the draw will be charged all fees with the exception of the NRCHA fee(s) and video fee.

Added Money

Total added money for the Stallion Stakes Limited Age Event is estimated at \$553,500.

Payout

The payouts for all divisions will follow NRCHA rule 10.5.1.

Entry Fees

Class Code	Class Name	Added Money	Entry Fee	Cattle Fee	Video Fee	NRCHA Fee	Total Fees	Late Fee
OD	Open Derby	\$400,000	\$2,800	\$850	\$52	\$10	\$3,712	\$560
auto entry	Int. Open Derby <i>(must enter OD)</i>					\$10	\$10	
auto entry	Ltd. Open Derby <i>(must enter OD)</i>					\$10	\$10	
L10D	Level 1 Open Derby	\$10,000	\$1,000	\$850	\$52	\$10	\$1,912	\$150
	Level 1 Open Derby w/ Open Derby		\$700	-	-	\$10	\$710	
NHD	Novice Horse Derby	\$20,000	\$1,000	\$850	\$52	\$10	\$1,912	\$150
	Novice Horse Derby w/ OD or L10D		\$1,000	-	-	\$10	\$1,010	
NPD	Non Pro Derby	\$90,000	\$1,800	\$850	\$52	\$10	\$2,712	\$375
auto entry	Int. Non Pro Derby <i>(must enter NPD)</i>					\$10	\$10	
auto entry	Ltd. Non Pro Derby <i>(must enter NPD)</i>					\$10	\$10	
SNPD	Select Non Pro Derby <i>(must enter NPD)</i>	\$2,000	\$200	-	-	\$10	\$210	-
L1NPD	Level 1 Non Pro Derby	\$4,000	\$1,000	\$850	\$52	\$10	\$1,912	\$150
	Level 1 Non Pro Derby w/ Non Pro Derby		\$700	-	-	\$10	\$710	
NHNP	Novice Horse Non Pro Derby <i>(must enter NPD)</i>	\$3,500	\$300	-	-	\$10	\$310	-
NPBXD	Non Pro Boxing Derby	\$20,000	\$1,000	\$850	\$52	\$10	\$1,912	\$150
auto entry	Level 1 Non Pro Boxing Derby <i>(must enter NPBXD)</i>					\$10	\$10	
SNPBXD	Select Non Pro Boxing Derby <i>(must enter NPBXD)</i>	\$2,000	\$200	-	-	\$10	\$210	-

Chrome Cash Entry

Class Code	Class Name	Added Money	Entry Fee	NRCHA Fee	Total Fees
OCC	Open Chrome Cash	\$1,000	\$400	\$10	\$410
NPCC	Non Pro Chrome Cash	\$600	\$200	\$10	\$210
NPBXCC	Non Pro Boxing Chrome Cash	\$400	\$200	\$10	\$210

Terms & Conditions

The NRCHA Stallion Stakes Horse Show classes are open to all horses.

Rules for all NRCHA classes will follow the [2026 NRCHA Rule Book](#). The online version of the NRCHA Rule Book contains the most updated version of the rules.

The Spectacular herd work will be drawn on March 24, 2026. The reined and cow work for all Spectaculars and Horse Show classes will be drawn on April 2, 2026.

Select Non Pro and Select Non Pro Boxing is open to riders 60 years of age and over as of November 16th of the 2026 show year. The classes will be run concurrent in each of the Non Pro and Non Pro Boxing divisions. They will not count toward National Standings.

Refund Policy

The NRCHA Horse Show Refund Policy requires scratches to be made in writing and received in the NRCHA office.

- Scratches made on or before the due date will not be charged
- Scratches made after the due date but before the draw will be charged the office fee as a retainage
- Scratches made after the draw will be charged all fees with the exception of the NRCHA fee(s) and video fee

Added Money

Total added money for the NRCHA Stallion Stakes Horse Show is \$127,750.

Payout

The NRCHA Stallion Stakes Horse Show classes payout will follow rule 7.2.

Entry Fee

Class Code	Class Name	Added Money	Add Back	Office Fee	Cattle Fee	Video Fee	NRCHA Fee	Total Fees	Late Fee
OBS	Open Bridle Spec	\$20,000	\$700	\$150	\$750	\$52	\$10	\$1,662	\$100
IOBS	Int. Open Bridle Spec**	\$7,500	\$350	\$70	-	-	\$10	\$430	-
OB	Open Bridle	\$20,000	\$1,000	\$250	\$220*	\$37*	\$10	\$1,517	\$100
IOB	Int. Open Bridle**						\$10	\$10	
LOB	Ltd. Open Bridle**						\$10	\$10	
L1OB	Level 1 Open Bridle	\$2,500	\$250	\$125	\$220*	\$37*	\$10	\$642	\$100
NPBS	Non Pro Bridle Spec	\$10,000	\$420	\$150	\$750	\$52	\$10	\$1,382	\$100
NPB	Non Pro Bridle	\$7,500	\$300	\$125	\$220*	\$37*	\$10	\$692	\$100
INPB	Int. Non Pro Bridle	\$2,500	\$225	\$125	\$220*	\$37*	\$10	\$617	\$100
L1NPB	Level 1 Non Pro Bridle	\$1,000	\$220	\$125	\$220*	\$37*	\$10	\$612	\$100
SNPB	Select Non Pro Bridle**	\$1,000	\$75	\$65	-	-	\$10	\$150	-
OH	Open Hackamore	\$10,000	\$700	\$250	\$220	\$37	\$10	\$1,217	\$100
IOH	Int. Open Hackamore**						\$10	\$10	
LOH	Ltd. Open Hackamore**						\$10	\$10	
L1OH	Level 1 Open Hackamore	\$1,250	\$250	\$125	\$220*	\$37*	\$10	\$642	\$100
NPH	Non Pro Hackamore	\$3,500	\$220	\$125	\$220	\$37	\$10	\$612	\$100
INPH	Int. Non Pro Hackamore**	\$500	\$100	\$65	-	-	\$10	\$175	\$100
OTR	Open Two Rein	\$15,000	\$400	\$200	\$220	\$37	\$10	\$867	\$100
IOTR	Int. Open Two Rein						\$10	\$10	
L1OTR	Level 1 Open Two Rein	\$750	\$250	\$125	\$220*	\$37*	\$10	\$642	\$100
NPTR	Non Pro Two Rein	\$5,000	\$220	\$125	\$220	\$37	\$10	\$612	\$100
YCH	Youth Cow Horse	\$250	\$130	\$85	\$220	\$37	\$10	\$482	\$100
<i>auto entry</i>	Youth Cow Horse (13 & Under**)	-	-	-	-	-	\$10	\$10	-
BD	Box Drive	\$1,500	\$165	\$125	\$160	\$37	\$10	\$497	\$100
SBD	Select Box Drive** (Category 2 event)	\$1,000	\$50	\$65	-	-	\$10	\$125	-
NPBXS	Non Pro Boxing Spec	\$10,000	\$350	\$150	\$750	\$52	\$10	\$1,312	\$100
NPBX	Non Pro Boxing	\$4,000	\$180	\$150	\$220*	\$37*	\$10	\$597	\$100
INPBX	Int. Non Pro Boxing	\$1,500	\$130	\$85	\$160*	\$37*	\$10	\$422	\$100
LNPBX	Limited Non Pro Boxing	\$250	\$100	\$65	\$160*	\$37*	\$10	\$372	\$100
SNPBX	Select Non Pro Boxing**	\$1,000	\$75	\$65	-	-	\$10	\$150	-
YBX	Youth Boxing	\$250	\$90	\$60	\$160	\$37	\$10	\$357	\$100
<i>auto entry</i>	Youth Boxing (13 & Under**)	-	-	-	-	-	\$10	\$10	-

Terms & Conditions

The 2026 The Run For A Million Open Bridle Qualifier is open to all horses that are entered in the NRCHA Open Bridle at the NRCHA Stallion Stakes. A rider may enter the qualifier more than once, however, they may only qualify once for The Run For A Million in Las Vegas, Nevada, in August.

The top 5 riders at The Run For A Million Qualifier will be invited to the 2026 The Run For A Million in Las Vegas in August. Each rider can qualify only once, and does not need to show at The Run For A Million on the same horse they rode to qualify. Rules for all NRCHA classes will follow the 2026 NRCHA Rule Book. The online version of the NRCHA Rule Book contains the most updated version of the rules.

The rein and cow work will be drawn on **April 2, 2026**.

Earnings from this event will count toward Lifetime Earnings and Limited Aged Event eligibilities where applicable. Earnings from these events will not count toward Merit Awards.

Ties

In the event of a tie for the 5th spot, high cow score will determine the winner. If the high cow score is tied, a cow work only run off will be held to determine the 5th spot.

Refund Policy

The NRCHA Horse Show Refund Policy requires scratches to be made in writing and received in the NRCHA office.

- Scratches made on or before the due date will not be charged
- Scratches made after the due date but before the draw will be charged the office fee as a retainage
- Scratches made after the draw will be charged all fees with the exception of the NRCHA fee(s) and video fee

Added Money

Total added money for The Run For A Million Qualifier is \$5,000.

Payout

The Run For A Million Qualifier payout will follow rule 7.2

Entry Fees

Class Code	Class Name	Added Money	Add Back	Cattle / Office	NRCHA Fee	Total Fees	Late Fee
RFM	Open Bridle RFM Qualifier	\$5,000	\$500	\$500	\$10	\$1,010	\$100