

KIMES RANCH

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SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA

NATIONAL REINED COW HORSE ASSOCIATION



EXHIBITOR PACKET

May 26- June 6 • WestWorld of Scottsdale • Scottsdale, Arizona



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April 28, 2026 - Entries Open

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

May 6, 2026 - In-Office Deadline for:

- Entries
- Stalls

May 14, 2026 - Draw Date for:

- Kimes Ranch Derby
- Spectaculars Herd Work

May 23, 2026 - Early Exhibitor Move In (Beginning at 1 p.m. – \$50 per stall)

May 24, 2026 - Exhibitor Move In (Beginning at 8 a.m.)

May 26, 2026 - Draw Date for:

- Spectaculars Reined and Cow Work
- Horse Show Classes

May 26 - June 6, 2026 - Show Dates ([click here for the full schedule](#))

June 7, 2026 - Move Out



General Information

9702 Mineral Wells Highway, Weatherford, Texas 76088

P: (940) 488-1500 | E: entries@nrcha.com

Judges

Dale Clearwater – Hanley, SK

Jim Spence – Yamhill, OR

Dan Roeser – Marsing, ID

Jeremy Knoles – North Platte, NE

Donnie Bricker – Gainesville, TX

Doug Allen – Scottsdale, AZ

Wade Reaney – Rupert, ID

Buddy Fisher – Abilene, TX

Will Pennebaker – Wilton, CA

Karl Smith – Jerome, ID

Monitors

Bill Enk – Paso Robles, CA

Patterns

Kimes Ranch Derby Prelims: TBD

Kimes Ranch Derby Finals: TBD

Horse Show Classes / Spectaculars: TBD

Open Bridle Spec / IOBS / OB / IOB / LOB/ RFAM: 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) 830-1685.

They will be located in the South Hall.

Farrier

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

General Information



Required Health Documents

To comply with state animal health regulations, **ALL HORSES INCLUDING THOSE FROM ARIZONA** will require a negative Coggins (Equine Infectious Anemia) dated within 12 months of the event, and a health certificate dated within 10 days. **ALL** horses, including non-compete horses, are required to check in at the NRCHA Show Office.

EMS & Ambulance Coverage

For the safety and peace of mind of all exhibitors, an estimated \$15 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 5:00 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, whichever comes first.

Cattle Fees

Due to the ongoing nationwide cattle shortage, NRCHA cattle prices have reached an all-time high. As a result, Limited Aged Events (LAEs), Spectaculars and Horse Show classes at the NRCHA Derby have been significantly increased to cover the cost of cattle. We sincerely appreciate your understanding and flexibility. Please know that we remain committed to supporting our members and will continue working hard to secure the best cattle and pricing possible under the circumstances.

Shipping Address

Name of Recipient / NRCHA Show Office

WestWorld of Scottsdale

16601 N. Pima Road

Scottsdale, AZ 85260

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

Accommodations

Hilton Garden Inn – 8550 E. Princess Dr. Scottsdale, AZ 85255 – 480-515-4944

Going Places RV – 623-221-1161



Media Services

Photographer

Primo Morales Photography is the official show photographer. Thier booth is set up on the concourse of the main arena. Pictures can be viewed online at primospictures.com. Awards photos may be taken by appointment or during NRCHA's designated time. Anyone is welcome to have a photo taken. You can bring your friends and family, and any awards you would like to have in the photo.

Every exhibitor has a code on their back number for a free digital download of your choice of image. You can find detailed instructions on how to do this download on Primo's Facebook page, Primo Morales Photography. Redeem your code at primospictures.com, before it expires December 31, 2026.

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 Derby 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.

Stalls, Bedding & Feed



Attendee Media Release

By attending the NRCHA Derby 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 May 6, 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 outdoor stalls and stalls in the Big Tent for the duration of the NRCHA Derby will be \$325. Youth outdoor stalls will be \$175. Indoor stalls (South & North Hall - air conditioned barns) will be \$510 and will include mats. Youth indoor stalls will be \$325. Youth stalls are open to youth riders that show in **ONLY** youth classes.

Bedding

Bedding is not included in the stall fee and must be ordered through the facility. Outside shavings at WestWorld are prohibited. You must call the Shavings Office to pre-order bedding at (480) 312-6814. A separate form of payment will be needed to pay for bedding. Stall numbers will be required at the time of the order.

Feed

WestWorld has hay and feed available for purchase – (480) 312-6814.

Haul In

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

Map



RV Spaces

RV spaces must be reserved and paid through WestWorld. Call (480) 312-6802 to reserve.

Dogs & Pets

Leashed dogs are welcome at WestWorld **BUT ARE NOT ALLOWED IN ANY BUILDINGS**. Dog owners should be aware that pets will need to stay outside where temperatures may reach the triple digits during the day. For their safety, please consider leaving dogs at home or making appropriate plans for their care and comfort onsite. 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 NRCHA 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 Derby, 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.



NRCHA Derby

Terms & Conditions

The Kimes Ranch Derby 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. 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** - \$600 entry fee – 70% of entry fee to payout
- Level 1 Open **WITH OPEN** - \$420 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.

The East West Equine Mare Incentive of \$5,000 will be paid to the highest placing mare in the finals.

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.

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- Level 1 Non Pro **ONLY** - \$600 entry fee – 70% of entry fee to payout
- Level 1 Non Pro **WITH NON PRO** - \$420 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 are automatically entered into all Non Pro Boxing divisions for which they are eligible (Level 1 Non Pro Boxing only). The **tentative** payout per division for the Non Pro Boxing will be: NPBX – 85%, L1NPBX – 15% (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.

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. 85% of the entry fee will go to the payout. Chrome Cash divisions will be paid out based on rule 10.5.2.

Refund Policy

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

- Scratches made on or before the entry deadline will not be charged
- Scratches made after the entry deadline 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 \$190,500.

Payout

The payouts for all divisions will follow NRCHA rule 10.5.1.



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Entry Fees

Class Code	Class Name	Added Money	Entry Fee	Cattle Fee	Video Fee	NRCHA Fee	Total Fees	Late Fee
OD	Open Derby					\$10	\$3,562	
auto entry	Int. Open Derby <i>(must enter OD)</i>	\$125,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$52	\$10	\$10	\$500
auto entry	Ltd. Open Derby <i>(must enter OD)</i>					\$10	\$10	
L1OD	Level 1 Open Derby					\$5,000	\$600	
	Level 1 Open Derby w/ Open Derby	\$420	-	-	\$10		\$430	
NHD	Novice Horse Derby	\$10,000	\$750	\$1,000	\$52	\$10	\$1,812	\$150
	Novice Horse Derby w/ OD or L1OD			-	-	\$10	\$760	
NPD	Non Pro Derby					\$10	\$2,562	
auto entry	Int. Non Pro Derby <i>(must enter NPD)</i>	\$35,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$52	\$10	\$10	\$300
auto entry	Ltd. Non Pro Derby <i>(must enter NPD)</i>					\$10	\$10	
SNPD	Select Non Pro Derby <i>(must enter NPD)</i>	\$1,000	\$200	-	-	\$10	\$210	-
L1NPD	Level 1 Non Pro Derby	\$2,000	\$600	\$1,000	\$52	\$10	\$1,662	\$120
	Level 1 Non Pro Derby w/ Non Pro Derby							
NHNP	Novice Horse Non Pro Derby <i>(must enter NPD)</i>	\$1,500	\$300	-	-	\$10	\$310	-
NPBXD	Non Pro Boxing Derby					\$10	\$2,062	
auto entry	Level 1 Non Pro Boxing Derby <i>(must enter NPBXD)</i>	\$10,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$52	\$10	\$10	\$200
SNPBXD	Select Non Pro Boxing Derby <i>(must enter NPBXD)</i>					\$1,000	\$200	

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



Spectaculars & Horse Show

Terms & Conditions

The 2026 Kimes Ranch Derby Spectaculars and Horse Show classes are open to all horses. Rules for all NRCHA classes will follow the [2026 NRCHA Rule Book](#). The on-line version of the NRCHA Rule Book contains the most updated version of the rules. The Spectacular herd work will be drawn on May 14, 2026. The rein and cow work for all Spectaculars and Horse Show classes will be drawn on May 26, 2026.

Shawn & Tammy Hays have generously sponsored horse show youth cattle fees at the Kimes Ranch Derby. A credit of \$210 will be applied to all youth rider statements before checkout.

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 entry deadline 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 \$169,250.

Payout

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

Entry Fees

Class Code	Class Name	Added Money	Add Back	Office Fee	Cattle Fee	Video Fee	NRCHA Fee	Total Fees	Late Fee
OBS	Open Bridle Spectacular	\$32,500	\$1,000	\$250	\$850	\$52	\$10	\$2,162	\$100
auto entry	Int. Open Bridle Spec.**						\$10	\$10	
OB	Open Bridle	\$15,000	\$850	\$250	\$210*	\$37*	\$10	\$1,357	\$100
auto entry	Int. Open Bridle**						\$10	\$10	
auto entry	Limited Open Bridle**						\$10	\$10	
L10B	Level 1 Open Bridle	\$2,000	\$250	\$125	\$210*	\$37*	\$10	\$632	\$100
OBSS	Open Bridle Super Spec.**	\$4,000	\$125	\$30	\$75	-	\$10	\$240	-

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Entry Fee

Class Code	Class Name	Added Money	Add Back	Office Fee	Cattle Fee	Video Fee	NRCHA Fee	Total Fees	Late Fee
NPBS	Non Pro Bridle Spectacular	\$10,000	\$420	\$150	\$850*	\$52*	\$10	\$1,482	\$100
NPB	Non Pro Bridle	\$5,000	\$300	\$125	\$210*	\$37*	\$10	\$682	\$100
INPB	Int. Non Pro Bridle	\$3,500	\$225	\$125	\$210*	\$37*	\$10	\$607	\$100
L1NPB	Level 1 Non Pro Bridle	\$2,000	\$220	\$125	\$210*	\$37*	\$10	\$602	\$100
SNPB	Select Non Pro Bridle**	\$1,000	\$75	\$65	-	-	\$10	\$150	-
NPBSS	Non Pro Bridle Super Spec.**	\$1,000	\$125	\$30	\$75*	-	\$10	\$240	-
OTRS	Open Two Rein Spectacular	\$20,000	\$700	\$250	\$850	\$52	\$10	\$1,862	\$100
auto entry	Int. Open Two Rein Spec.**						\$10	\$10	
OTR	Open Two Rein	\$12,000	\$400	\$200	\$210*	\$37*	\$10	\$857	\$100
auto entry	Int. Open Two Rein**						\$10	\$10	
L1OTR	Level 1 Open Two Rein (Category 2 event)	\$750	\$250	\$125	\$210*	\$37*	\$10	\$632	\$100
NPTRS	Non Pro Two Rein Spec.	\$4,000	\$300	\$125	\$850	\$52	\$10	\$1,337	\$100
NPTR	Non Pro Two Rein	\$2,000	\$220	\$125	\$210*	\$37*	\$10	\$602	\$100
OH	Open Hackamore	\$10,000	\$650	\$250	\$210	\$37	\$10	\$1,157	\$100
auto entry	Int. Open Hackamore**						\$10	\$10	
auto entry	Limited Open Hackamore**						\$10	\$10	
L1OH	Level 1 Open Hackamore	\$2,000	\$250	\$125	\$210*	\$37*	\$10	\$632	\$100
NPH	Non Pro Hackamore	\$2,000	\$220	\$125	\$210	\$37	\$10	\$602	\$100
INPH	Int. Non Pro Hackamore** (Category 2 event)	\$250	\$100	\$65	-	-	\$10	\$175	-
NPBXS	Non Pro Boxing Spectacular	\$15,000	\$350	\$150	\$850	\$52	\$10	\$1,412	\$100
NPBX	Non Pro Boxing	\$10,000	\$180	\$150	\$210*	\$37*	\$10	\$587	\$100
INPBX	Int. Non Pro Boxing	\$1,500	\$130	\$85	\$210*	\$37*	\$10	\$472	\$100
LNPBX	Limited Non Pro Boxing	\$250	\$100	\$65	\$210*	\$37*	\$10	\$422	\$100
SNPBX	Select Non Pro Boxing**	\$1,000	\$75	\$65	-	-	\$10	\$150	-
BD	Box Drive	\$3,000	\$165	\$125	\$210	\$37	\$10	\$547	\$100
SBD	Select Box Drive** (Category 2 event)	\$250	\$50	\$65	-	-	\$10	\$125	-
YCHS	Youth Cow Horse Spec.	\$1,500	\$125	\$70	\$850	\$52	\$10	\$1,107	\$100
YCH	Youth Cow Horse	\$500	\$130	\$85	\$210*	\$37*	\$10	\$472	\$100
auto entry	Youth Cow Horse 13 & Under**	-	-	-	-	-	\$10	\$10	-
YBXS	Youth Boxing Spec.	\$1,500	\$125	\$70	\$850	\$52	\$10	\$1,107	\$100
YBX	Youth Boxing	\$500	\$90	\$60	\$210*	\$37*	\$10	\$407	\$100
auto entry	Youth Boxing 13 & Under**	-	-	-	-	-	\$10	\$10	-



World's Greatest Non Pro

Terms & Conditions

The NRCHA World's Greatest Non Pro is a category 1 special event that will consist of four go rounds – herd work, reined work, cow work and steer stopping. It is open to all breeds of any age regardless of show history.

Exhibitors may show only one horse. Before the first go has taken place, a horse substitution may take place.

Horse Substitution:

- The substitute horse may be owned by the same or different person (or persons) than the original entry but must meet Non Pro ownership requirements (2026 NRCHA Rule Book Section 2.4).
- The following items must be sent to the NRCHA office or presented to the Horse Show Office at the show by noon the day before the event begins:
 - A veterinary certificate or statement stating why the horse entered will be unable to work
 - A new entry form
 - A copy of the new entry's registration papers or a Grade Horse Competition License
 - A substitution fee of 10% of the total entry fee paid to date
- Substitutions that do not provide all the items listed above will be considered a late entry and will be assessed the late entry fees due at time of entry.

All horses must be shown in the same bridle throughout all phases. No tiedowns will be permitted. The traditional bridle with romal reins must be used. The hand is to be around the reins in a fist position with thumb up and no fingers between the reins. In the herd work only, romal reins can be held in one hand. Roping reins are optional in the Steer Stopping.

The same bit must be used throughout the contest and will be documented at the end of each run.

One World's Greatest Non Pro jacket will be provided to each entry. Additional jackets may be purchased by contacting the NRCHA Office.

World's Greatest Non Pro



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 20% of 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

Added Money Total added money for the NRCHA World's Greatest Non Pro is \$20,000.

Payout

70% of the entry fee will go to the payout. The World's Greatest Non Pro payout will follow rule 7.2

Entry Fees

Class Code	Class Name	Added Money	Entry Fee	Cattle Fee	Video Fee	NRCHA Fee	Total Fees
WGPNP	World's Greatest Non Pro	\$20,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$52	\$10	\$2,562 \$300



The Run For A Million Qualifier

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 2026 Kimes Ranch Derby. 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 May 26, 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

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- 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	RFAM Fee	NRCHA Fee	Total Fees	Late Fee
RFM	Open Bridle RFM Qualifier	\$5,000	\$500	\$500	\$10	\$1,010	-