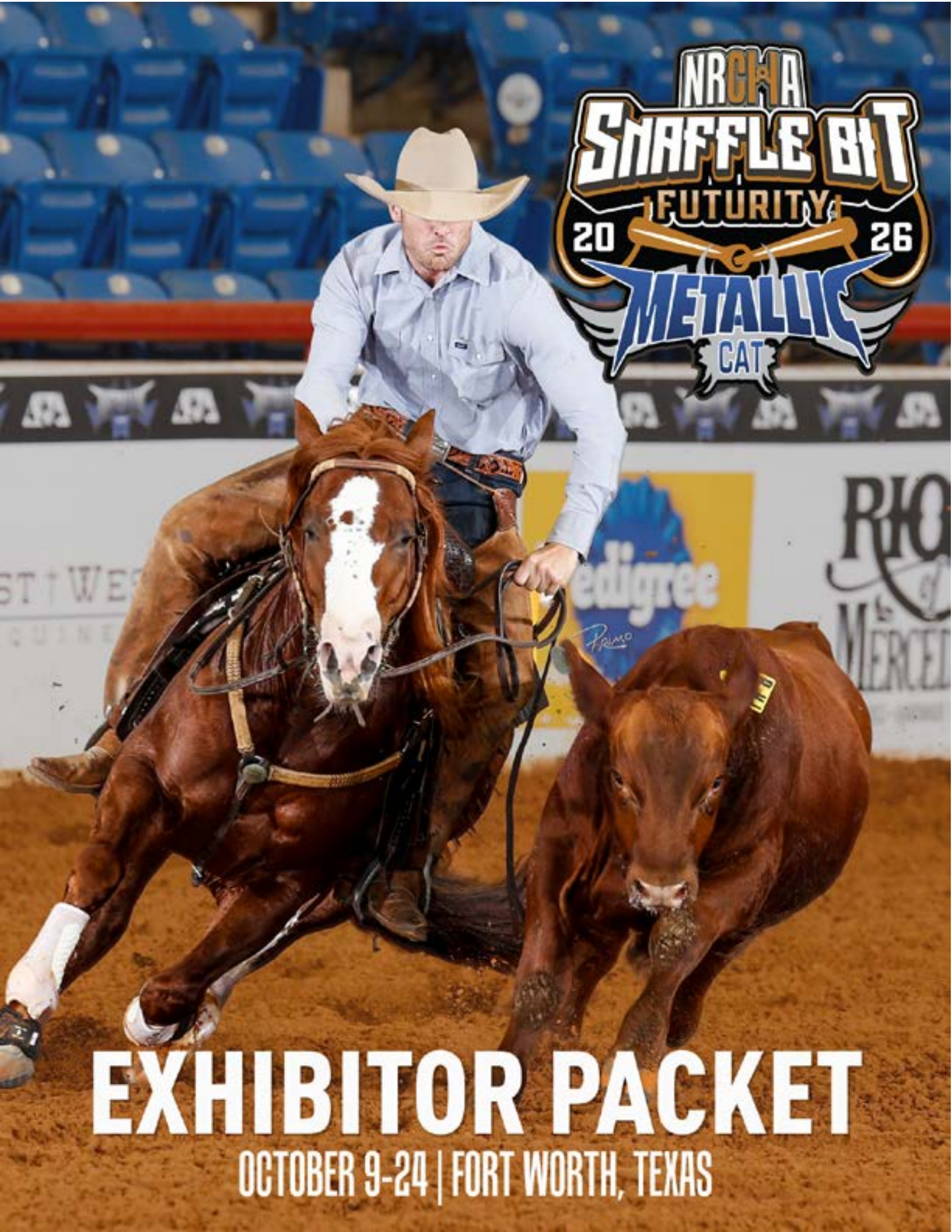

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Entry Deadlines & Show Dates

August 15, 2026 - Postmark Deadline for Final Futurity Payments

August 25, 2026 - Entries Open (Click for online entries at NRCHA CowHorse+)

August 31, 2026 - Slot Naming Deadline
Slot Entries must be named (horse and rider). A copy of the horse's registration papers must also be provided. Slot entries named after August 31 but before September 15 will be assessed a $250 late fee

September 8, 2026 - In-Office Deadline for:
All Horse Show entries and stalls are due in office.

September 14, 2026 - NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity® Slot Designation Deadline
Last day to purchase Slots from NRCHA. All entries purchased on or after September 15, 2026, will incur an additional late fee, have ***a late draw position*** *and* ***cannot be sold****. All slots must be designated as Open, Level 1 Open, Non Pro, Level 1 Non Pro or Non Pro Boxing. Slot transfers after September 15 will incur a $500 slot transfer fee ($250 prior to the 15th).* ***NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity® Slots not named on or before September 15 will not be included in the draw and will be considered a SCRATCH. All entries must be paid in full to be included in the draw. Unpaid entries will be considered SCRATCH.***

September 15, 2026 - NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity® Draw Date

October 6-8, 2026 - Exhibitor Move In (Beginning at 8 a.m. No Exceptions)

October 7, 2026 - Open Slot Draw
The Open slot draw will be held at noon two days prior to the first horse go.

October 13, 2026 - Non Pro Slot Draw
The Non Pro slot draw will be held at noon two days prior to the first horse go.

October 10, 2026 - Horse Show Classes Draw Date

October 9-24, 2026 - Show Dates (*click here for the full schedule*)

October 20 & 22, 2026 - NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity® Non Pro Finals

October 21-23, 2026 - NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity® Ltd./Int. Open Finals

October 24, 2024 - NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity® Open Finals (Tickets Required)

October 25, 2026 - Move Out (Must be out by 10 p.m. No Exceptions)

General Information

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

Judges

Zeph Schulz	Grennough, MT	Donnie Bricker	Gainesville, TX
Dan Roeser	Marsing, ID	Darren Miller	Canyon, TX
Chris Benedict	Amarillo, TX	Buddy Fisher	Abilene, TX
Tom Buckingham	Brueneau, ID	Frank Craighead	Poolville, TX
Todd Fitch	Arbon, ID	Sandy Jirkovsky	Whitesboro, TX

Monitor

Bill Enk	Paso Robles, CA	Bobby Lewis	Overbook, OK

Patterns

NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity® Prelims: TBD
NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity® Finals: TBD
Horse Show Classes: TBD
Open Bridle Finals / Open Hackamore Finals: TBD

Practice Pen & Warm Up Arenas

A schedule will be posted prior to the show. Priority Work pen(s) will run the same day the class shows. Additional works may be scheduled after the priority works, for that set, have been 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 in the vet stalls in Burnett 5 with his team from Oklahoma Equine. Dr. Carter's assistant Brooke Carpenter can be reached at (405) 830-1685.

Farrier

Bill Clymer will be on site at the corner of Burnett Tandy and Rip Johnson. He can be contacted by calling (719) 251-1932.

General Information

Health Documents

To comply with state animal health regulations, **ALL HORSES INCLUDING THOSE FROM TEXAS** 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 be checked in at the NRCHA Show Office.

EMS & Ambulance Coverage

For the safety and peace of mind of all exhibitors, a $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 Snaffle Bit Futurity®. The NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity® Show Office will handle all NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity® business. The show office will be open from 8 AM – 5 PM on move in days and on show days, one hour prior to the start of the show until 6 PM or until show day ends, whichever is first.

Shipping Address

Name of Recipient
NRCHA Horse Show Office
1501 Rip Johnson Dr
Fort Worth, TX 76107
NRCHA claims no responsibility for any/all packages delivered to the NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity®.

Ticketed Event

Tickets will be required on **Saturday, October 24, 2026** for the Snaffle Bit Futurity® Open finals. NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity® entries will receive two exhibitor tickets per horse for entry for the Finals event. Horse Show entries will receive one exhibitor ticket per horse for entry for the Finals event. These tickets are general admission in exhibitor seating areas only. Seating in the exhibitor sections is available on a first-come, first-served basis. **We cannot replace and are not responsible for lost or stolen tickets.** Additional tickets will be available to purchase on the NRCHA website.

Media Services

Photographer
Primo Morales Photography is your official Premier Show Photographer. You can view your photos at PrimosPictures.com and contact the office at PrimoMoralesPhotography@gmail.com. Primo's booth is set up in the Brown Lupton North Exhibit Hall. Awards photos may be taken by appointment or during NRCHA's designated time. Every exhibitor has a code on their back number for a free digital download of your choice from Primo's website. Redeem your code at PrimosPictures.com, before it expires December 31st of this year.

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. Equine Promotion's booth is located in Brown Lupton North. Exhibitors at the NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity® will be emailed their videos at no cost from Equine Promotion thanks to video sponsor, Scooter Kat. The email listed on the entry form will receive the digital file.

Media Policy
Visitors, spectators and exhibitors at NRCHA Premier Events are permitted to take photographs and record video for personal use 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. 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 Snaffle Bit Futurity® 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, Bedding & Feed

Stalls
The deadline to order stalls is **September 8, 2026**. A stall list will be posted on the NRCHA website approximately one week before move in. Verify that your stall count is correct and contact the office (via email) 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.

All stalls for the duration of the NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity® will be $330 and will include four bags of bedding. Youth stalls will be $185 and will include four bags of bedding. Youth stalls are open to youth riders that show in **ONLY** youth classes. Weekend stalls are $150 for 2 nights only and will not include any bedding.

Bedding
Four bags of bedding are included in the stall fee. All other bedding must be purchased from the **WRMC Shavings Office** located in the Cattle Barn 4. **Outside bedding is not allowed.** You will need a separate payment for bedding once you get on the grounds.

Feed
Russell Feed will be on the grounds at the WRMC. They will be located in the Cattle Barn 4.

Stall Mats
Rent-A-Stall Mat will be providing stall mats at the WRMC. Mats can be reserved by going to their website: www.rentastallmat.com

Golf Carts
Golf carts can be reserved through Metro Golf Carts by calling (817) 921-5491 or by visiting their website www.metrogolfcars.com. They will also be located on site at the corner of Burnett Tandy and Rip Johnson, next to Cattle Barn 4.

Facility Information

Map

WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL CENTER PARKING

1. West/Orange Lot
2. Western Heritage Garage
3. Amon G. Carter Garage
4. East Coliseum/Red Lot
5. North Red Lot
6. Equestrian Garage
7. South Red Lot
8. North Harley Lot
9. Yellow Lots
10. Chevrolet Garage

TRANSPORTATION

The "T" Bus Stops
817.215.8600 ★ The-T.com

Fort Worth Bike Sharing
817.348.0043 ★ FortWorth.bCycle.com

Haul In

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

RV Spaces

Spaces are available on a first come first serve basis and are handled by the Will Rogers Memorial Center. NRCHA is unable to reserve spaces. There are two types of hookups: Red / VIP & Yellow Lot are $70 per night, including water, electric and dumping station (50 and 30 amps available). The second type are located in the Swine Lot. They are $35 per night including water and electric (30 amp) ONLY (no dumping). RV's are NOT permitted to move in before 8AM on October 6th.

Dogs & Pets

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. Texas law defines assistance animals as those specifically trained or equipped to aid a person with a disability. A person with a service animal may be asked to remove the animal from the premises if: 1) the animal is out of control and the handler fails to take effective action to manage it; or 2) the animal is not housebroken. Any visitor who is required to remove their animal from the event grounds will still be able to participate in all NRCHA Premier Event offerings without the animal's presence.

Show Rules

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 Snaffle Bit Futurity® 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 at check-in, in 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. The 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 Snaffle Bit Futurity®, you must have a current W-9 on file with the NRCHA Office. W-9's can be filled out in the Horse Show Office shortly after the class has ended. **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 Snaffle Bit Futurity® 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 Open Bridle and the Open Hackamore will have a Finals. The number of horses taken to the Finals is determined by the number of places that will be paid according to the payout schedule in section 7.2 and based on the number of horses shown in the preliminaries.

The rein and cow work for all Horse Show classes will be drawn on **Saturday, October 10, 2026.**

Triple Crown Fee

The NRCHA Triple Crown is awarded to a competitor that wins the Open Bridle, Open Hackamore and Open Futurity at the NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity® all in the same year. The jackpot will be progressive beginning in 2023. The 2026 jackpot is $36,505 plus $5 from each entry in the applicable classes added.

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 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 Snaffle Bit Futurity® Horse Show is $144,750.

Payout

The NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity® Horse Show classes payout will follow rule 7.2.

Horse Show

Entry Fees

Class Code	Class Name	Added Money	Add Back	Office Fee	Misc. Fee	Triple Crown Fee	Video Fee	NRCHA Fee	Total Fees	Late Fee
OB	Open Bridle	$35,000	$1,200	$250	$285	$5	$37	$10	**$1,787**	**$100**
auto entry	Int. Open Bridle**	-	-	-	-	-	-	$10	**$10**	-
auto entry	Limited Open Bridle**	-	-	-	-	-	-	$10	**$10**	-
L1OB	Level 1 Open Bridle	$2,000	$250	$125	$285*	-	$37*	$10	**$707**	**$100**
NPB	Non Pro Bridle	$10,000	$375	$125	$210	-	$37	$10	**$757**	**$100**
INPB	Int. Non Pro Bridle	$2,500	$250	$125	$210*	-	$37*	$10	**$632**	**$100**
L1NPB	Level 1 Non Pro Bridle	$1,000	$220	$125	$210*	-	$37*	$10	**$602**	**$100**
SNPB	Select Non Pro Bridle**	$1,000	$100	$65	-	-	-	$10	**$175**	-
OTR	Open Two Rein	$15,000	$450	$200	$210	-	$37	$10	**$907**	**$100**
auto entry	Int. Open Two Rein**	-	-	-	-	-	-	$10	**$10**	-
L1OTR	L1 Open Two Rein (Category 2 Event)	$750	$250	$125	$210*	-	$37*	$10	**$632**	**$100**
NPTR	Non Pro Two Rein	$4,000	$250	$125	$210	-	$37	$10	**$632**	**$100**
OH	Open Hackamore	$35,000	$1,200	$250	$285	$5	$37	$10	**$1,787**	**$100**
auto entry	Int. Open Hackamore**	-	-	-	-	-	-	$10	**$10**	-
auto entry	Ltd. Open Hackamore**	-	-	-	-	-	-	$10	**$10**	-
L1OH	L1 Open Hackamore	$2,000	$250	$125	$285*	-	$37*	$10	**$707**	**$100**
NPH	Non Pro Hackamore	$10,000	$375	$125	$210	-	$37	$10	**$757**	**$100**
INPH	Int. Non Pro Hackamore** (Category 2 Event)	$1,000	$100	$65	-	-	-	$10	**$175**	-
BD	Box Drive	$5,000	$200	$125	$210	-	$37	$10	**$582**	**$100**
SBD	Select Box Drive** (Category 2 Event)	$1,000	$100	$65	-	-	-	$10	**$175**	-
NPBX	Non Pro Boxing	$10,000	$250	$150	$210	-	$37	$10	**$657**	**$100**
INPBX	Int. Non Pro Boxing	$2,500	$150	$85	$210	-	$37	$10	**$492**	**$100**
LNPBX	Ltd. Non Pro Boxing	$1,000	$100	$65	$210*	-	$37*	$10	**$422**	**$100**
SNPBX	Select Non Pro Boxing**	$1,000	$100	$65	-	-	-	$10	**$175**	-
YCH	Youth Cow Horse	$2,500	$130	$85	$210	-	$37	$10	**$472**	**$100**
auto entry	Youth Cow Horse 13 & Under**	-	-	-	-	-	-	$10	**$10**	-
YBX	Youth Boxing	$2,500	$100	$60	$210	-	$37	$10	**$417**	**$100**
auto entry	Youth Boxing 13 & Under**	-	-	-	-	-	-	$10	**$10**	-

** Pay only one misc. or video charge if classes entered run concurrently.*
*** Indicates this class requires entry into a corresponding main class*