

2023 UTAH CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION

Futurity & Aged Event Rules

- 1. Entries & Registration papers:** Entries are due October 10 (7 days grace period). Please make all entries online. Registration papers are required on all horses. Proof in the form of a photocopy of the registration certificate or a veterinarian statement of age and description must be submitted with all entries.
- 2. NCHA & UCHA Membership:** Both rider and owner must be current members of NCHA and UCHA. \$25 per membership
- 3. Stalls:** Stalls are due October 10. Weekend only stalls are \$140. LAE only stalls are \$170. Stalls for the entire time are \$200. Each stall comes with 3 bags of shavings. Please use stall form for reserving the stalls. Stalls will be available Tuesday before the event but not before.
- 4. Horses:** The aged event is for futurity (3 year olds), derby (4 year olds) and Classic/Challenge (5/6 year olds). The divisions are as follows:
 - Futurity:** Open, Open Limited, Non Pro.
 - Derby:** Open, Open Limited, Non Pro, Non Pro Limited, Amateur and Amateur Limited
 - Classic/Challenge:** Open, Open Limited, Non Pro, Non Pro Limited, Amateur and Amateur Limited
- 5. Limited Eligibility: (see levels below)** Limited divisions will roll back two years – eligibility is determined by total earnings from January 1, 2021-December, 2022. To be eligibility, earnings can not exceed the level listed for open (\$150,000), non pro (\$100,000) and amateur (\$50,000). Senior exception does not apply to the limited. Contestant is responsible for verifying eligibility. All riders must be verified. You may contact the Utah CHA by emailing kwebb50@msn.com or texting 801-380-4031 if you need help with verification.

Levels	
Division	Rider
Level	Lifetime Earnings
OPEN	\$150,000 or more
Limited	\$0-\$149,999
Division	Rider
Level	Lifetime Earnings
NON PRO	\$100,000 or more
Limited	\$0-\$99,999
Division	Rider
Level	Lifetime Earnings
AMATEUR	\$50,000 or more
Limited	\$0-49,999

- 5. **Gelding & Senior (55 & Up) divisions:** Within all open, non pro and amateur divisions, a gelding division will be held. Within all non pro and amateur divisions, a senior division will be held. (Senior age is 55 years old.) Payouts will be made to the furthestmost advancing 30% of entries
- 6. Classes:** Riders may ride unlimited entries in divisions they qualify for.
 - **Open** - 2 go rounds and a finals
 - **Non Pro** – 2 go rounds and a finals
 - **Amateur** – 1 go round and a finals
 - **Limited** - The Limited divisions of the open and non pro classes will be within the 2nd go round of each of their

respective divisions. You can enter this division only or make it a combination. If a combination a \$200 deduction will be granted as a horse cannot walk to the herd twice in the 2nd go round. This division will be one go round and a finals.

7. Advancement:

- **Derby Open and Non Pro:** 70% will advance to the 2nd go round. 30% will advance to the finals.
- **Classic/Challenge Open and Non Pro:** 70% will advance to the 2nd go round. 30% will advance to the finals
- **Futurity Open & Non Pro** - All will advance to the 2nd go except 0's and scratched entries. 30% will advance to the finals.
- **All Limited classes:** 30% will advance to the finals.
- **All Amateur classes:** 30% will advance to the finals.
- **There must be 14 horses to have a working finals. Finals will be a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 25 plus ties to the finals. Any division with less than 14 horses will be a pencil finals.**

8. Ties: If any two riders tie for the championship of any class, the highest accumulative score of the two go rounds determine awards. If there is still a tie, a designated tie breaking judge's score for the finals will be used. First and second place monies will be divided equally. Three way or greater ties shall be worked off with one being determined as Champion and remainder as Co-Reserve. The money will be split equally.

9. Payout:

- **Open and non pro divisions** will pay the top two in each of the go rounds. Five percent (5%) of jackpotted purse will be paid in each go round with 90% of the jackpotted purse plus the added money will be paid in the finals. All horses advancing to finals will receive a check.
- **Classes with one go round:** No money will be paid in the go round. All money will be paid in the finals with all finalists receiving a check.
- **Gelding and Seniors:** Payout will be made to the furthestmost advancing 30% of entries.

11 **NCHA rules** will be followed as long as they don't conflict with the UCHA Futurity rules.

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