

UTAH CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION FUTURITY & AGED EVENT

Rules & Regulations

1. **Futurity:** Open and non pro divisions for three year old horses. These divisions will have 2 go rounds and a finals. (See Advancement.)
2. **Derby:** Open and Non Pro divisions for four year old horses. These divisions will have 2 go rounds and a finals. (See Advancement.)
3. **Classic/Challenge:** Open and Non Pro divisions for five and/or six year old horses. These division will have 2 go rounds and a finals. (See Advancement.)
4. **Derby Open 10,000 Limited Horse.** Open division only. This division will be held within the Derby Open division. This division will have 1 go round (held with 1st go round of open) and a finals. If entered in both the open and the 10K, \$150 will be deducted from the total charges. Can have separate runs. (See Advancement.) Eligibility as determined by lifetime earnings on NCHA records as of October 1.
5. **5/6 Open 25,000 Limited Horse.** Open division only. This division will be held within the 5/6 Open division. This division will have 1 go round (held with 1st go round of open) and a finals. If entered in both the open and the 25K, \$150 will be deducted from the total charges. Can have separate runs. (See Advancement.) Eligibility as determined by lifetime earnings on NCHA records as of October 1.
6. **Derby & Classic/Challenge Amateur Divisions.** These divisions will have 1 go round and a finals. (See Advancement)
7. **Futurity, Derby & Classic/Challenge \$100,000 Intermediate Open Divisions.** These divisions will have 1 go round and a finals. The go round for the Intermediate Open will be within the 2nd go of the corresponding Open division. If entered in both the open and intermediate open, \$150 will be deducted from total charges. A rider can be entered in only the intermediate open. **Rider qualifications:** Within the current and the immediate previous two show years, the rider must not have won in excess of \$100,000 LTE monies per NCHA rules for those combined calendar show years. (Based on earnings from January 1, 2017 to October 1, 2019) Rider's eligibility is based on money only and not age of rider. Hall of Fame riders who qualify may show. (See Advancement.)
8. **Derby & Classic/Challenge \$100,000 Intermediate Non Pro Divisions.** These divisions will have 1 go round and a finals. The go round for the Intermediate Non Pro will be within the 2nd go of the corresponding Non Pro division. If entered in both the non pro and intermediate non pro, \$150 will be deducted from total charges. A rider can be entered in only the intermediate non pro. **Rider qualifications:** Within the current and the immediate previous two show years, the rider must not have won in excess of \$100,000 LTE monies per NCHA rules for those combined calendar show years. (Based on earnings from January 1, 2017 to October 1, 2019) Rider's eligibility is based on money only and not age of rider. Hall of Fame riders who qualify may show. (See Advancement.)
9. **Any Age Horse/Non Pro rider:** Non Pro division only. This division will have 1 go round and a finals. (See Advancement.)
10. **Gelding:** This is a class within the open, intermediate open, non pro, intermediate non pro or amateur divisions.
11. **200,000 Ltd Rider:** This is a class within the open or non pro divisions. Eligibility is determined by NCHA eligibility as of January 1.
12. **Senior:** This is a class within the non pro, intermediate np or amateur divisions. **This is for riders 55 and up.**
13. All payments are final. Refunds will be made only upon approval by show management.
14. The two judge system with NCHA Self-Adjusted Monitor System will be used.
15. **Advancement. Derby Open & Non Pro & Classic/Challenge Open & 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 scratched entries and those receiving a 0. 30% will advance to the finals. **Any Age Horse/Non Pro.** 30% will advance to the finals with a maximum of 20 horses. **Derby Open 10,000 Ltd Horse.** 30% will advance to the finals. **Derby & Classic/Challenge Amateur.** 30% will advance to the finals. **Futurity, Derby & Classic/Challenge Intermediate Open.** 30% will advance to the finals. **Derby & Classic/Challenge Intermediate Non Pro.** 30% will advance to the finals. ***In ALL classes, there will be a maximum of 20 to the finals with a minimum of five. However, there must be 10 horses in each division to have a working finals. Under 10 entries a paper finals will be calculated.***
16. **Payout:** Open and non pro divisions will pay one place for every ten entries with a maximum of two in 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. In all classes that are one go and a finals, no money will be paid in the go round. All money will be paid in the finals with all finalists receiving a check. An advancement fee may be charged to go to the finals. **Gelding, 100,000 Ltd Rider and Seniors** will be paid to the furthest advancing 30% of entries.
17. **Awards:** Champion buckles and Reserve Champion buckles to all open, non pro, intermediate, amateur, 5/6 25K and Derby 10K champions. All finalists will receive an award. The champions of the gelding, 100K and senior divisions will receive a reward.

18. There is no limit to the number of horses a rider may ride in any division.
19. Both rider and owner must be a member of the UCHA (\$25 membership fee).
20. NCHA rules will be followed as long as they don't conflict with the UCHA Futurity rules.
21. UTAH CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION, the producer of this event, reserves the right to accept or reject any entry or substitution for any reason. It is hereby understood by all participants that all liability that may arise to the UTAH CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION is hereby waived.