



ALBERTA SNAFFLE BIT
FUTURITY, DERBY &
COW HORSE SHOW
2018

Aug 31 – Sept 2, 2018
Claresholm, Alberta
ENTRIES DUE August 17, 2018



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PATTERNS:

Futurity - NRCHA #2 lope toward
Derby – NRCHA #3 trot in
Horse Show - NRCHA # 11-lope toward
Zylkene Canada's Greatest Finals - #4
Ranch Hand – Pattern #13

JUDGES:

Russell Dilday – Wynnewood, OK
Jim Spence – Yamhill, OR

Draws will be posted August 25th.

GENERAL

1. Owners and riders must be members both ARCHA and NRCHA members. Waiver must be signed at show office prior to class.
2. NRCHA Rules apply to all classes please refer to NRCHA rulebook at NRCHA.com
3. An owner may enter more than one horse. A rider may ride more than one horse. A horse may only be entered once in each division.
4. The ARCHA reserves the right to accept or reject any entry. All decisions are final.
5. The ARCHA reserves the right to cancel, transfer or reschedule the event without notice &/or liability. In the event of cancellation all entry fees paid to date will be refunded. Any interest earned on the entries is the property of the ARCHA.
6. These rules & conditions are subject to change by action of the ARCHA Board of Directors &/or Committee on behalf of the ARCHA Board of Directors.

FUTURITY & DERBY

Entries must use the Entry form and submitted via email or fax – see above:

1. Futurity and Derby entries will be accepted until August 17. Late entries will be accepted with an additional \$250.
2. By submitting an entry, in any format, the contestant acknowledges that they meet the criteria to compete in the classes entered according to the guidelines set forth in the NRCHA rulebook.
3. **Futurity Entries:** All Futurity classes open to 3 year old horses of any breed. All horses are to be shown in 3 rounds of competition and must use same equipment in all three events: herd, rein & cow work. Horses may have been previously exhibited in a snaffle bit, hackamore or bridle; however, they may not have been shown down the fence in a bridle.
4. **Derby Entries:** Open to horses 4 & 5 years of age (6 years for Non Pro Limited only but can't be shown in a hackamore) of any breed that have never been shown in a bridle down the fence at any judged cow horse event held anytime, anyplace. Horses to be shown in an approved hackamore with closed reins, or approved snaffle bit in herd, rein & cow work rounds of competition (must use same equipment in all three events).



TERMS AND CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)

5. All entries must provide a copy of the horse's registration papers or a written veterinary age authentication. Failure to include a copy of registration papers or veterinary age authentication will constitute an incomplete entry.
6. Grade horses (not registered under any breed association) must complete the Grade Competition License available at NRCHA.com/show management material
7. If horse is unregistered and entered in a non pro class, contestant must provide proof of ownership. Non pros can't show under a transfer report, the registration must be transferred to the contestant prior to the show.
8. Open and Limited Open – One fee enters riders in the eligible classes. Payout split 80/20.
9. Non Pro and Novice Non Pro – One fee enters riders in the eligible classes. Payout split 80/20.

HORSE SHOW

1. Entries are due Friday, August 17th with the exception of the hackamore classes which can be entered up to 5:00 pm Saturday, September 1st. Management reserves the right to extend deadline pending entries.
2. Can be entered using entry forms (email or fax) or the ARCHA online system (horse show classes only) www.cowhorse.ca, (Cow Horse Shows tab, follow the link to Weekend Show Entry form – **only fill out Saturday form**), or method above. By submitting an entry online, you agree to the following:
By my entry submission I hereby acknowledge that I meet the criteria to compete in the classes entered according to the guidelines.
3. Copy of horse papers must be submitted to office prior to showing.
4. There is one show over the three days, Friday, Saturday & Sunday – see schedule.
5. Classes that are NRCHA approved, one entry fee qualifies you for both NRCHA and ARCHA year end points, subject to eligibility. Payout is based on NRCHA and you ride for points for ARCHA. In the case of novice non pro bridle and limited open classes, there may be a possibility where you are eligible for NRCHA but not ARCHA. You can still enter the class, same fee, but you will not be included in the ARCHA year end points.
6. Classes that run concurrent (common draw) are as follows:
 - a. Open/Limited Open Bridle
 - b. Non Pro/Intermediate/Novice Non Pro Bridle/Non Pro Select
 - c. Bridle Classics will be run with their designated rein/fence classes.
 - d. Open/Limited Open Hackamore
 - e. Youth and under 13 Youth
 - f. \$5,000 Limited and Non Pro Limited
7. See entry form for cross entry discount(s).
8. Riders are responsible to check in to office prior to class to verify entry.

EQUISTRO CANADA'S GREATEST HORSEMAN

1. Preliminary works will be held as standalone class.
2. Open to all breeds of horses of all ages regardless of show history but must be shown in legal Bridle bit.
3. Contestants will compete in four go-rounds: herd, rein, cow and steer stopping. NRCHA rules apply.
4. The Equistro Canada Greatest Horseman contest will have only one division (Open). A Non Pro jackpot will be held within the contest. Non Pros will be automatically entered into the Non Pro jackpot (no additional fees).
5. An owner may enter more than one horse and/or a rider may ride more than one horse. Note: Non pro ownership rules still apply.
6. Horses must be shown in the same NRCHA legal bridle throughout all phases, no tie-downs will be permitted.
7. Horse and rider must compete in all four go-rounds to qualify for go-round money, unless the horse or rider is physically unable to compete.
8. There will be five finalists that will compete in the finals the last day of the contest (regardless of Open or Non pro status). The highest scoring Non pro (whether in the finals or not will win the \$2,500 non pro jackpot).
9. Finalists start with a clean slate, and must pay a \$275 finals fee (includes cattle, office, video and GST). If a tie advances more than the specified number of finalists to be paid, the payout may be adjusted according to the number of horses in the finals, but the total payout will not change. Example: If there are 6 horses taken to the finals with ties, all 6 will be figured in the payout which will be reworked but the amount will stay the same.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)

10. \$500 will be paid to the high score in each of the preliminary events.
11. Payout will be as follows: 1st place: \$10,000. 2nd place: 40% of remaining purse, 3rd place: 30% of remaining purse, 4th place: 20% of remaining purse, 5th place: 10% of remaining purse.
12. The highest scoring Non Pro will win the \$2,500 jackpot.

SCRATCHES

If an entry is scratched on or before August 24, any prepaid fees will be returned and/or the entrant will not be responsible for fees. After August 24, contestant will be charged the add back and half of the office/cattle charge.

SUBSTITUTIONS

1. Rider Substitutions: Rider substitutions can be completed by contacting the show secretary. Rider substitutions may be subject to the Snaffle Bit Committee's approval (i.e. Non-Pro).
2. Horse Substitutions: In order to complete a horse substitution, the following items must be sent to the show secretary:
 - A copy of the new entry's registration papers or veterinary age authentication (Futurity & Derby classes only).
 - A new entry form must be completed.
3. Change of ownership: If any entry changes ownership, the entry will retain eligibility by complying with the following:
 - Notification of change in ownership to the show secretary.
 - New owner is or becomes a member of the ARCHA.

PAYMENT

1. **All entries must accompany a credit card number on the entry form; however, you have the option to pay by cheque or cash, VISA, or Mastercard.** For credit card payment, add 4%. Payment may be submitted with entry or paid at show.
2. **Cheques payable to: Alberta Reined Cow Horse Association**
3. Payments returned due to insufficient funds will be subject to all late fees upon re-entry and a \$50 NSF charge will also be assessed. Owners and/or contestants with payments returned due to insufficient funds will be reported to the NRCHA office and subject to NRCHA penalties (refer to NRCHA rulebook).
4. All entries will be acknowledged by email or phone.

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