

2009 CLASSIC/CHALLENGE

Open, Non Pro & \$200,000 Limited Non Professional

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. For Five & Six year - olds (foals of 2003 & 2004) all breeds.
2. The Classic/Challenge will be held in three divisions: Open, Non-Professional and \$200,000 Limited Non Professional. The go-round Trials for the Non Pro and the \$200,000 Limited Non Pro Divisions shall be drawn and worked separately. A Non Pro so qualifying for both divisions may enter both divisions. A horse may be entered in any and all divisions.
3. Nomination Fees for OPEN division with an added purse of **\$25,000**

On or before August 10, 2009	\$600.00
On or before September 10, 2009	\$1,017.00
Total	\$1,617.00*

*includes: \$675 E/F, \$690 cattle charge, \$225 P/C**, \$12 Video Fee, \$10 Turnback Stall Fee, \$5 Drug Fee. Late Fees will apply

5/6 Year old Open \$10,000 Novice Horse Division will be held within the 5/6 Year-old Open Division. Jackpot entry fee \$500 (\$400 JP/\$100 O/C). Eligibility for this division is based on Lifetime earnings as of September 21, 2009.

Nomination Fees for NON PRO division with an added purse of **\$15,000**

On or before August 10, 2009	\$500.00
On or before September 10, 2009	\$1,017.00
Total	\$1,517.00*

*includes: \$600 E/F, \$690 cattle charge, \$200 P/C**, \$12 Video Fee, \$10 Turnback Stall Fee, \$5 Drug Fee. Late Fees will apply

Nomination Fees for \$200,000 NON PRO division. One go-round and Separate Finals, with an added purse of **\$10,000**

On or before August 10, 2009	\$500.00
On or before September 10, 2009	\$772.00
Total	\$1,272.00*

*includes: \$675 Entry Fee, \$345 cattle charge, \$225 P/C**, \$12 Video Fee, \$10 Turnback Stall Fee, \$5 Drug Fee. Late Fees will apply

**P/C – Purse Contribution – should residuals exist; they would be applied to the cost of the event.
4. Entries are taken and processed per PCCHA Aged Event Entry rules. All owners and riders must be current PCCHA/NCHA members to compete.
5. Owner may enter as many horses as they choose. Open, Non Pro and \$200,000 Limited Non Pro riders may ride as many horses as he/she chooses in their respective divisions. A Professional may ride the horse in the Open division and the owner (Non Pro or \$200,000 Limited Non Pro so qualifying) may ride the same horse in the Non Pro and/or \$200,000 Limited Non Pro divisions.
6. Trials: All horses entered in each division will work in the trials to be held before the actual event provided they meet all previously stated requirements. The Trials shall consist of two go-rounds for the Open and Non Pro divisions and one go round (first go round only) for \$200,000 Limited Non Pro division. Four (4) head of cattle per horse will be used. The top scoring 70% of the first go-round will advance to the second go-round, **except in the \$200,000 Limited Non Pro division** except those horses that mark a 0 or 180 shall not advance further.
7. Semifinals: The top forty percent (40%) with a minimum of thirty (30) horses that have competed in both go-rounds of the Open and Non Pro divisions' Trials may advance to the Semifinals of each division. In the event that there are less than one hundred twenty five (125) horses in a division of the Trials, there will be no Semifinals for that division (however, under no circumstances will there be held a semifinals for the \$200,000 Limited Non Pro division), and the high scoring 20% (with a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 25) of the entries based on the number of horses drawn for the first go-round of the Trials may advance directly to the divisions' finals. In the event there are fewer than 20 entries in a division, there shall be a non working finals based on the total aggregate scores from the go round(s). Each entry so qualifying for the divisions' Semifinals shall be paid the amount of the original nomination fee less video fee, turnback stall fee, drug fee and any late fees. In the event that a Semifinals is not held for a division, every contestant qualifying for the finals will be paid the amount of the original nomination fee less video fee, turnback stall fee, drug fee and any late fees. In the event a semifinals **is** held within a division the top fifteen (15) entries so competing will be eligible to advance to the Finals in their division.
8. Working Finals: Four (4) head of cattle per horse will be used. The purse for each division finals will consist of the entry fees plus the added purse which shall be divided according to the terms of paragraph #3 above. Finalists will be paid based on scores in the finals only to determine the placings. In the event of ties advancing to the finals, all finalists will receive money.
9. After the official announcement of horses qualifying for the Semifinals or the Finals, there shall be no additions or substitutions for any reason. If a qualifying horse is unable or prevented from competing, the owner thereof shall be responsible for payment of any additional fees owed.
10. The five (5) judge monitor system shall be used throughout.
11. If there are any ties for the Championship of a PCCHA event the purse will be distributed 50/50. A work off will be held only to determine the recipient of the awards, if the competitors so choose.
12. Non Pro and \$200,000 Limited Non Pro Senior divisions and Open, Non Pro and \$200,000 Limited Non Pro Gelding Divisions: There will be a Senior (55 yrs. and older) and a Gelding Division within each of the named divisions. Entry fees for the Senior Division jackpot will be \$500 (\$400 jackpot/\$100 office) and entry fees for the Gelding Division jackpot will be \$200 (\$150 jackpot/\$50 office) due on Sept. 10, 2009. Payouts will be in order of advancement according to NCHA Payout Schedule.
13. Vogt Buckles will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion in all three divisions.
14. The PCCHA executive committee reserves the right should it be deemed necessary, to make any changes or alterations to the above rules.