

2016 PCCHA FUTURITY

Open and Non Professional

THREE-YEAR-OLD

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. For three-year-olds (foals of 2013) all breeds.
2. The Pacific Coast Cutting Horse Association Futurity will be held in two divisions: Open and Non-Professional. A horse may be entered in any or all divisions.
3. Nomination Fees for OPEN division will have \$110,000 added purse
On or before August 10, 2016 \$ 950.00
On or before September 5, 2016 \$ 1,310.00
TOTAL \$ 2,260.00
*Includes: \$1,105 Entry Fee, \$783 cattle charge, \$350 P/C**, \$12 Video Fee and \$10 Turn back Stall Fee. Late fees will apply.

Nomination Fees for NON PRO division will have \$30,000 added purse
On or before August 10, 2016 \$ 750.00
On or before September 5, 2016 \$ 1,205.00
TOTAL \$ 1,955.00
*Includes: \$863 Entry Fee, \$783 cattle charge, \$287 P/C**, \$12 Video Fee and \$10 Turn back Stall Fee. Late fees will apply.
 - **\$200 Limited Division** Nomination Fees with an added purse of **\$1,000** - This will be a class within the Non-Pro division. Jackpot entry fee \$500 (\$400 JP/\$100 OF.) All entrants must be designated a \$200,000 Limited Rider by NCHA rules and records and hold an NCHA Non-Pro card. Monies paid to the highest advancing riders.
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. Owners may enter as many horses as they choose. Open and Non Pro riders may ride as many horses as they wish in their respective divisions. A Professional may ride the horse in the Open Division and the owner (Non Pro) so qualifying) may ride the same horse in the desired division or 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. Four (4) head of cattle per horse will be used in the Open and Non Pro divisions throughout.
 - **Open:** The top scoring sixty (60%) percent of the Open first go round will advance to the second go round.
 - **Non-Pro:** The top scoring sixty (60%) percent of the Non Pro first go round will advance to the second go round.No horse shall advance in either the Open or Non Pro that mark a 0 or 180.
7. **Semifinals:** The top thirty (30%) percent with a maximum of fifty (50) horses that have competed in the first go rounds of the division trials may advance to the Semifinals. The high-scoring forty (40%) percent of the entries shown in the Semifinals will be eligible to advance to the Finals, with a minimum of ten (10) and a maximum of twenty (20). Each entry so qualifying for the divisions' Semifinals shall be paid the amount of the original nomination fee less the video fee, turn back stall fee, drug fee and any late fees.
 - Open Semifinals:** 150 entries required in order to have an Open Semifinals. In the event there are less than one hundred fifty (150) horses in the division of the Trials there will be no Semifinals for that division.
 - Non Pro Semifinals:** 125 entries required in order have a Non-Pro Semifinals. In the event there are less than one hundred twenty-five (125) horses in the division of the Trials there will be no Semifinals for that division.
8. **Finals:** Four (4) head of cattle per horse will be used in the Open and Non Pro divisions in the finals. 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. In the event of ties advancing to the Finals, all finalists will receive finalist money. Finalists will be paid based on scores in the finals only to determine placing.
 - **Working Finals:** In the event of no semi-finals, the high-scoring twenty (20%) percent, from the 1st round,(with a minimum of eight (8)

and maximum of twenty five (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 less than 20 horses, there will be a pencil finals (non-working) after the go round (s) and no separate finals.

9. After the official announcement of horses qualifying for the Semifinals or 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 Adjusted Score Monitor system shall be used throughout.
11. If there are any ties for the Championship of a Pacific Coast 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 should choose.
12. Skyline Buckles will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion and all finalists in the Open and Non-Pro divisions.
13. Intermediate Open Rider Division: Intermediate Open Rider within the 3 year old Open - \$20,000 added - - Within previous two show years immediately preceding the desired year of competition, rider has not won in excess of \$100,000 LAE monies per NCHA rules for those combined calendar show years. In the event a rider has earned over \$100,000 in the preceding two years, the rider is ineligible for the year, but may qualify for the following years if he meets the criteria again. - \$700 entry fee (\$500 jackpot/\$100 office/\$100 cattle) - The go rounds will run concurrently within the Open Division with a separate finals. The high-scoring twenty (20%) percent (with a minimum of eight (8) and maximum of twenty five (25) of the entries based on the number of intermediate horses drawn for the first go-round of the Trials may advance directly to the divisions' finals. If there are fewer than 20 entries in a division, in the event there are less than 20 horses, there will be a pencil finals (nonworking) after the go round(s) and no separate finals.
14. Open and Non Pro Gelding Division: There will be a Gelding Division within the Open and Non Pro. Entry fee for the Gelding division will be \$500 (\$400 jackpot/\$100 office). May enter these divisions up until class beings. Payouts will be made to the highest advancing and paid according to NCHA Payout Schedule
15. Non Pro Senior division: A Senior division (55 years or older) jackpot will be held within the Futurity Non Pro division. The entry fee for the Senior division will be due by September 15th and will be \$500 (\$400 jackpot/\$100 office). The Senior division will be paid in order of advancement according to the NCHA payout schedule.
16. Entries in any division of the Futurity will not have been shown in any previous cutting competition with the exception of three year-old snaffle bit and cutting futurities.
17. The PCCHA Executive Committee reserves the right should it be deemed necessary, to make any changes or alterations to the above rules.