

Cutting Stakes \$50,000 Amateur

Rules and Regulations

2011

1. For four-year-olds (foals of 2007) all breeds. Limited to foals of stallions nominated to the 2011 Cutting Stakes Subscribed Stallion Program. All entrants must be designated a \$50,000 Amateur Rider by NCHA rules and records.
2. \$5,000 added purse.
3. Nomination fee:
Payment Due Sept 10, 2011 *\$782
*includes \$395 Entry Fee, \$225 cattle charge, \$135 P/C**, \$12 video charge, \$5 Drug Fee & \$10 Turnback Stall Fee.
4. Entries are taken and processed per PCCHA Aged Event Entry Rules.
5. The \$50,000 Amateur Cutting Stakes will be one go and a finals. The top scoring 30% (with a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 20) will advance to the finals. (In the event of less than 20 horses entered a minimum of six (6) horses advance to the finals.) **Horses that mark a 0 or a 180 will not advance to the finals.** All horses will go clean to the finals.
6. Three (3) head of cattle will be used in the go-round and four (4) in the finals.
7. 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 chose.
8. Vogt Buckles will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion.
9. **\$25,000 Amateur Division:** There will be a \$25,000 Amateur Division within the Cutting Stakes \$50,000 Amateur Division. (Earnings level for \$25,000 determined by lifetime NCHA earnings.) Entry Fees for the \$25,000 Amateur Division jackpot will be \$500 (\$400 jackpot/\$100 office) due on Sept 10, 2011. Payouts will be in order of advancement according to NCHA Payout Schedule.
10. The PCCHA Executive Committee reserves the right should it be deemed necessary, to make any changes or alterations to the above rules.
11. All Owners and Riders must be current members of PCCHA and NCHA to compete.