

2011 PCCHA FUTURITY
THREE-YEAR-OLD
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. For three-year-olds (foals of 2008) all breeds .
2. The Pacific Coast Cutting Horse Association Futurity will be held in two divisions: Open and Non-Professional. The go round Trials for the \$200,000 Limited Non Pro and \$50,000 Amateur Divisions shall be drawn and worked separately. An Amateur so qualifying for both divisions may enter both divisions. 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, 2011	\$ 950.00
On or before September 10, 2011	\$ 1,225.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,175.00

*Includes: \$1,105 Entry Fee, \$693 cattle charge, \$350 P/C**, \$12 Video Fee, \$5 Drug 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, 2011	\$ 750.00
On or before September 10, 2011	\$ 1,117.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,867.00

*Includes: \$863 Entry Fee, \$690 cattle charge, \$287 P/C**, \$12 Video Fee, \$5 Drug Fee and \$10 Turn back Stall Fee. Late fees will apply.
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, \$200,000 Limited Non Pro or \$50,000 Amateur, 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 seventy (70%) 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. All Gelding Stakes horses marking above a score of 180 will advance to the second go-round based on eligibility.
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:** 180 entries required in order to have an Open Semifinals. In the event there are less than one hundred eighty (180) horses in the division of the Trials there will be no Semifinals for that division. If there are no Open Semifinals, non-working Semifinalist checks in the amount of \$2,000 will be paid to those Semifinalist eligible but who do not advance to the Finals.
 - **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. If there are fewer than 20 entries in a division, a minimum of six (6) horses will advance to 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.
 - **Open Working Finals:** The high-scoring twelve (12%) percent (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. (Non-working Semifinalist checks in the amount of \$2,000 will be paid to those Semifinalist eligible, not advancing to the Finals.)

- Non-Pro Working 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 horses drawn for the first go-round of the Trials may advance directly to the divisions' 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. Vogt Buckles will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion and all finalists in the Open and Non-Pro divisions.
13. \$50,000 Limit Rider division: The \$50,000 Limit Rider division will be held within the Open Division. All Open entrants so qualifying, must not have NCHA lifetime earnings in excess of \$50,000 as of January 1, 2011. The \$50,000 Limit division entry fee of \$500 (\$400 jackpot/\$100 office charge) will be due on or before September 10th. The \$50,000 Limit will be paid in order of advancement according to NCHA payout schedule.
14. Intermediate Open Rider division: Intermediate Open Rider within the 3 year old Open - \$20,000 added - LTE of less than \$500,000 - Within previous two show years immediately preceding the desired year of competition, has not won in excess of \$100,000 (includes Weekend & LAE) NCHA earnings for those combined calendar show years. In the event a rider with less than \$500,000 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 - \$500 entry fee (\$300 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, a minimum of six (6) horses will advance to the finals.
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 10th 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.