

2016 PCCHA Derby Unlimited Amateur Rules & Regulations

1. For four year olds (foals of 2012) all breeds.
2. \$7,500.00 added money
3. Nomination fees for Derby Unlimited Amateur
On or before May 20, 2016.....*\$917.00
*Includes \$345 Cattle Charge; \$150 O/C; \$400 E/F; \$12 Video Fee; \$10 Turn Back Horse Stall Fee
4. Entries are taken and processed per PCCHA aged event rules.
5. Amateurs may ride as many horses as they choose.
6. All entrants must be designated an Unlimited Amateur by NCHA rules and records and hold an NCHA Amateur card.
7. Trials: All horses entered will work in the Trial to be held before the actual event. The trial shall consist of one (1) go round. Three (3) head of cattle will be used per horse. The top scoring 25% will advance to the finals; with a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 20. In the case that there are less than 25 entries, a minimum of six (6) horses will advance to the finals. In the event there are less than 16 horses, there will be a pencil finals (non-working) after the go round and no separate finals.
8. Final: Four (4) head of cattle per horse will be used. The purse for the final will consist of the entry fees plus the added purse. Finalists will be paid based on scores in the final only to determine the placing.
9. After the official announcement of horses qualifying for the Finals, there will 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 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. Skyline Buckles will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion.
13. \$10,000 Novice Horse, Senior and Gelding Divisions: There will be a \$10,000 Novice, Senior (55 yrs. and older) and a Gelding Division within the Unlimited Amateur division. Eligibility for the \$10,000 Novice Horse based on Lifetime Earnings as of January 1, 2016. Entry fees for these classes within a class jackpots will be \$500 (\$400 jackpot/\$100 office). May enter these divisions up until class begins. Payouts will be made to highest advancing and paid according to NCHA Payout Schedule.
14. The PCCHA executive committee reserves the right should it be deemed necessary, to make any changes or alterations to the above rules.