

Roundup 2017 Four Year Old

Open and Non Pro RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. For Four year - olds (foals of 2013) all breeds.
2. The Derby will be held in two divisions: Open and Non-Professional. The go-round Trials for the Open and Non Pro Divisions shall be drawn and worked separately. A horse may be entered in any and all divisions.
3. Nomination Fees for **OPEN** division with an added purse of **\$17,500**
Total \$1252.00*
*includes: \$800 E/F, \$200 cattle charge, \$250 OF, \$12 Video Fee, \$10 Turnback Stall Fee, \$5 Drug Fee.

Nomination Fees for **NON PRO** division with an added purse of **\$5,000**
Total \$652.00*
*includes: \$200 Entry Fee, \$200 cattle charge, \$250 OF, \$10Video Fee, \$12 Turnback Stall Fee, \$5 Drug Fee.
 - **\$50,000 Amateur** This will be a class within the 4 Year old Non-Pro division. Jackpot entry fee \$250 (\$200 JP/\$50 OF.) All entrants must be designated a \$50,000 Amateur Rider by NCHA rules and records and hold an NCHA Amateur card. Monies paid to the highest advancing riders.
 - **Senior** Division within the 4 Year old Non-pro division (55 yrs. or older). Jackpot entry fee \$250 (\$200 JP/\$50 OF).
 - **Gelding** Division within the 4 Year old Open and Non-pro division. Jackpot entry fee \$250 (\$200 JP/\$50 OF).
 - **Intermediate Open Rider division:** Within the 4 year old Open - 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. \$250 entry fee (\$200 jackpot/\$50 office) Monies paid to the highest advancing riders.
4. Entries are taken and processed per PCCHA aged event entry rules.
5. Owner may enter as many horses as they choose. 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 so qualifying) may ride the same horse in the Non Pro division.
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 on go-round for the Open and Non Pro divisions. Three (3) head of cattle per horse will be used in the Open and Non Pro divisions throughout. No horse shall advance in either the Open or Non Pro that mark a 0 or 120.
7. **Finals:** Three and one half (3 ½) head of cattle per horse will be used in the Open and Non Pro divisions in the finals. There will be an advancement fee of \$200 charged to each advancing finalist to cover cattle costs. 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:** The high-scoring twenty-five (25%) 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. If there are fewer than 25 entries in a division, a minimum of six (6) horses will advance to the finals. In the event there are less than 16 horses, there shall be a non-working finals based on the total aggregate score(s) from the go round(s).
8. After the official announcement of horses qualifying for 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.
9. Three judges will be used throughout the event.
10. 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.
11. Prizes will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion in both divisions.

12. The PCCHA executive committee reserves the right should it be deemed necessary, to make any changes or alterations to the above rules.