

# 2017 PCCHA FUTURITY

## Open and Non Professional

### THREE-YEAR-OLD

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. For three-year-olds (foals of 2014) 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 **\$80,000** added purse (2 go rounds / Finals)  
On or before August 10, 2017 \$ 950.00  
On or before September 5, 2017 \$ 1,345.00  
TOTAL \$ 2,295.00  
\*Includes: \$1,105 Entry Fee, \$818 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 **\$17,500** added purse (1 go round / Finals)  
On or before September 5, 2017 \$ 1,500.00  
\*Includes: \$853 Entry Fee, \$425 cattle charge, \$200 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.
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 latefees.
  - **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.
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.
  - **Open Working Finals:** In the event of no semi-finals, the high-scoring twenty (20%) percent, from the 1<sup>st</sup> go 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 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 20 horses, there will be a pencil finals (non-working) after the go round(s) and no separate finals.
  - **Non Pro Working Finals:** The high-scoring twenty five (25%) percent, from the 1<sup>st</sup> go round, (with a minimum of eight (8) and maximum of twenty (20) 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 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 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 in the Open and Non-Pro divisions.
13. **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
14. **Non Pro Senior division:** A Senior division (60 years or older) jackpot will be held within the Futurity Non Pro division. The entry fee will be \$500 (\$400 jackpot/\$100 office). May enter these divisions up until class begins. The senior division will be paid in order of advancement according to the NCHA payout schedule.
15. 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.

16. The PCCHA Executive Committee reserves the right should it be deemed necessary, to make any changes or alterations to the above rules.