

2018 Classic/Challenge Open and Non Pro Intermediate Rules & Regulations

1. For five and six year olds (foals of 2012 and 2013) all breeds.
2. Nomination fees for \$10,000 added Intermediate Open Derby
 - a. On or before May 10, 2018.....*\$1,250.00
 - b. *Includes E/F/\$601-CC/\$427-OC/\$200-\$12 Video Fee-\$10 Turn Back Horse Stall Fee
3. Nomination fees for \$5,000 added Intermediate Non Pro Derby
 - a. On or before May 10, 2018.....*\$1,150.00
 - b. *Includes E/F/\$551-CC/\$427-OC/\$150-\$12 Video Fee-\$10 Turn Back Horse Stall Fee
4. Entries are taken and processed per PCCHA aged event rules.
5. Go round will run concurrently with the Open or Non-Pro 2nd go round – Separate Finals.
6. A rider may enter the Open and/or Non Pro Intermediate **and/or** the Open and/or the Non Pro divisions. (If entering both divisions, a discounted entry fee with an adjusted cattle charge will be offered, as the same horse cannot ride to the herd twice in the 2nd go round.)
7. **Rider Qualifications:**
 - a. Within previous two show years immediately preceding the desired year of competition, rider has not won in excess of \$200,000 LTE monies per NCHA rules for those combined calendar show years. In the event a rider has earned over \$200,000 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. (Based on earnings as of 5/1/2018)
 - b. No Hall of Fame riders may qualify, until aged 60, once a rider reaches the age of 60 he may rollback into the IM unless he does not meet the \$200K LTE over calendar show years.
8. 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 and one half (3-1/2) head of cattle will be used per horse. The top scoring 25% will advance to the finals; with 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 20 horses, there will be a pencil finals (non-working) after the go round and no separate finals.
9. Final: Three and one half (3-1/2) 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.
10. 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.
11. The five (5) Judge Monitor system shall be used throughout.
12. If there are ties for the Championship of a PCCHA event the purse will be distributed 50/50. To determine the recipient of the awards, the award goes to the highest accumulative score of the event.
13. Skyline Buckles will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion.
14. The PCCHA executive committee reserves the right should it be deemed necessary, to make any changes or alterations to the above rules.