

**2018 Derby  
Open and Non Pro  
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. For Four year - olds (foals of 2014) all breeds.
2. The Derby will be held in two divisions: Open and Non-Professional. Within the Non Professional division as a class within a class will be the **\$200,000 Limited Rider Division**. 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 **\$50,000**

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| On or before April 10, 2018 | \$700.00   |
| On or before May 10, 2018   | \$1240.00  |
| Total                       | \$1940.00* |

\*includes: \$875 E/F, \$818 cattle charge, \$225 OF, \$12 Video Fee, \$10 Turnback Stall Fee. Late Fees will apply

Nomination Fees for **NON PRO** division with an added purse of **\$20,000**

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| On or before April 10, 2018 | \$600.00   |
| On or before May 10, 2018   | \$1040.00  |
| Total                       | \$1640.00* |

\*includes: \$600 Entry Fee, \$818 cattle charge, \$200 OF, \$12 Video Fee, \$10 Turnback Stall Fee. Late Fees will apply.

  - **\$10,000 Novice Horse** Division within the 4 Year-old Open and Non Pro Divisions. Jackpot entry fee \$500 (\$400 JP/\$100 OF.) Eligibility for the \$10,000 Novice Horse Division based on Lifetime Earnings as of January 1, 2018.
  - **Senior** Division within the 4 Year old Non-pro division (60 yrs. or older). Jackpot entry fee \$500 (\$400 JP/\$100 OF).
  - **Gelding** Division within the 4 Year old Open and Non-pro division. Jackpot entry fee \$500 (\$400 JP/\$100 OF).
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 two go-rounds for the Open and Non Pro divisions. Three and a quarter (3-1/4) 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 sixty (60%) 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.
7. **Semifinals:** The top thirty (30%) percent with a maximum of fifty (50) 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:** 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.
  - **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:** Three and one half (3-1/2) 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.
  - **Working Finals:** In the event of no semi-finals, the high-scoring twenty (20%) percent, from the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 20 horses, there shall be a non-working finals based on the total aggregate score(s) from the go round(s).
9. 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.
10. The five (5) judge monitor system shall be used throughout.
11. 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. To determine the recipient of the awards, the award goes to the highest accumulative score of the event.
12. Limited Non Pro, \$10,000 Novice, Senior (60 years & older) & Gelding Divisions: Entry fees for each Division jackpot will be \$500 (\$400 jackpot/\$100 office.) Payouts will be in order of advancement according to NCHA Payout Schedule.
13. Buckles will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion in both divisions.
14. The PCCHA executive committee reserves the right should it be deemed necessary, to make any changes or alterations to the above rules.