

PCCHA – LUCAS OIL – PROTECT THE HARVEST

RULES & REGULATIONS

Tulare, California

April 30 – May 3, 2019

1. **Judges:** A three (3) judge system will be used. Horses will be scored under NCHA Rules. All owners & riders must be current members of NCHA.
2. **Registration certificate:** required on all horses. Proof in the form of a photocopy of the registration certificate or a notarized statement of age & description must be submitted with all entries. No horses will be entered into the draw without copy of certificate.
3. **Entries:** Entries are due & payable in full by April 26, 2019. Any entry not postmarked by April 26 will be assessed a late fee. Open division will be assessed a late fee of \$175. Non-Pro division will be assessed a late fee of \$100. Amateur divisions will be assessed a late fee of \$100. Unlimited number of entries per owner and/or rider will be taken.
4. **NCHA and PCCHA membership:** Both owner & riders must be current NCHA and PCCHA members.
5. **Stall fees** will be \$185 due & payable on April 15, 2019. Stalls include four bags of shavings. All stall reservations not postmarked on or before April 15, 2019 will be \$195. Stall payments are payable to: PCCHA, P.O. Box 108, Lockeford, CA.
6. **Ties:** If any two riders tie for the championship of any class, Co-Champions shall be declared. First & second place monies will be divided equally. The highest accumulative score of the two go rounds and the finals will determine awards. Three way or greater ties shall be worked off with one being determined as Champion and remainder as Co-Reserve Champions. The money will be split equally.
7. **Gelding & Senior divisions:** Within all open, non pro and amateur divisions, a gelding division will be held. Within all non pro and amateur divisions, a senior division will be held. (Senior age is 60 years old.) Payout will be made to the furthestmost advancing 25% of entries. The gelding and senior classes are a class within a class. There is not a separate final. Entry fee: \$200/\$100 office.
8. **Eligibility:**
 - a. **Horses:** There will be two (2) limited aged groups: Derby (4 year olds) and 5/6 year old Group. Each Limited Aged Group will have three (3) Divisions within each and each Division will have three (3) Levels.
 - b. **Divisions:** The divisions are:
 - Open
 - Non-Pro
 - Amateur
 - c. **Levels:** Each level is based upon rider's Total Lifetime Earnings as of January 1, 2019 as reported by the NCHA. See LEVELS chart for earnings levels per division.
 - d. **Special Assignments:**
 - **Revolving Door:** If a rider is NOT in the Top 100 money earning riders for the previous point year in ANY division, they may drop back into the Intermediate.
 - **Senior Exception:** Once a rider turns 70, the rider can drop down into the Intermediate class regardless of earnings.

- **Earnings Cap:** Once an Amateur has won \$250,000 or more in Total Non-Pro LAE and Non Pro Championship Weekend money, they MUST make a choice: to remain an Amateur and compete exclusively in the Amateur Division or to compete in the Non-Pro Division. Non Pro Championship Weekend money EXCLUDES Novice Horse Non Pro and \$35k Non Pro earnings. Once a Non-Pro has won \$250,000 or more in Total Open LAE and Open Championship Weekend Open money, they MUST make a choice: to remain a Non-Pro and compete exclusively in the Non-Pro Division or to compete in the Open Division. Open Championship Weekend money EXCLUDES Novice Horse earnings.
- **Limited Level:** The lower level (Limited) in all divisions is protected. No one can ever roll back into the Limited Level.

LEVELS

DIVISION	RIDER
LEVEL	LIFETIME EARNINGS
OPEN	\$750,000 or more
Intermediate	\$200,001 - \$749,999
Limited	\$0 - \$200,000

DIVISION	RIDER
LEVEL	LIFETIME EARNINGS
NON-PRO	\$500,000 or more
Intermediate	\$100,001 - \$499,999
Limited	\$0 - \$100,000

DIVISION	RIDER
LEVEL	LIFETIME EARNINGS
AMATEUR	\$100,000 or more
Intermediate	\$25,001 - \$99,999
Limited	\$0 - \$25,000

9. Rider Eligibility:

- a. **Enter:** A rider may enter any level or levels in which he is eligible. (See Combo Levels below.)
- b. **Combo Levels:** Riders may choose to show once or multiple times. A rider/horse combo may only show twice within a division, therefore if they wish to compete in all 3 levels, they must “Combo” at least 2 levels.

10. Go Round/Finals Advancement:

- a. All levels within a division will compete in the same go-round. (Ex. All levels of the Open division: Open, Intermediate and Limited.)
- b. All classes/all divisions are one go round a finals.
- c. 25% of the horses competing within their level will go to finals.
- d. All monies paid out in the finals. All finalists will receive a check.
- e. Must have 17 to have a Finals. Finals will be a minimum of 5 and maximum of 25 entries plus ties in the finals.
- f. **ANY DIVISION WITH LESS THAN 17 HORSES WILL BE A PENCIL FINALS.**

11. **Advancement Fee:** There will be an advancement fee charged to all working finals of \$225 to cover finals cattle costs.
12. **Awards:** All working finalists will receive an award. Champion & Reserve Champion awards will be presented in all finals.
13. **Show management reserves the right:** to make any changes, additions and deletions to these rules as deemed necessary by them. Notice of any changes will be posted at the show and/or upon request. Show management reserves the right to cancel said event or any classes within said event, without notice any time prior to the contest. In such event, fees pertaining to the class or the event, as the case may be, will be refunded.
14. **Refunds:** Will consider refunding fees prior to the draw for only two reasons: 1) a sick or injured horse with a veterinarian's verification; 2) a sick or injured rider, with physician's verification. Absolutely no refunds for any other reason. An office charge of \$150 will be retained.
15. **NSF Checks:** Individuals presenting Pacific Coast Cutting Horse Assn. with checks which cannot be redeemed for the full amount in cash are subject to appropriate legal processing and prosecution as well as expulsion from participating in cutting horse events. A \$50 fee will be charged to NSF checks.

ENTRIES DUE: Postmarked by April 26, 2019 – LATE FEE after April 26, 2019

Open division - \$175, Non Pro division - \$100, Amateur division - \$100

STALLS DUE: Postmarked by April 15, 2019 – Stalls \$195 after April 15, 2019

Stall availability not guaranteed after April 20, 2019

TAX INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED BEFORE CHECKS WILL BE RELEASED.