

Cascade Futurity & Aged Event

Redmond, Oregon

August 9 – 19, 2018

1. **Judges:** A five judge AMS 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.
3. **Entries:** Entries are due & payable in full by August 1, 2018. Any entry not postmarked by August 1 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 \$150. Amateur divisions will be assessed a late fee of \$100. Unlimited number of entries per owner and/or rider will be taken. Depending on availability of cattle, late entries may be accepted up until the draw, please check with office.
4. **Copy of NCHA membership card** on both owners & riders must be submitted with all entries.
5. **Stall fees** will be \$175 due & payable on July 15, 2018. Stalls come with four bags of shavings, not included in price. Stall mats available prior to July 27, 2018 are \$65.00, afterwards \$80.00. All stall reservations not postmarked on or before July 20, 2018 will be \$195. Stall availability not guaranteed after July 15, 2018.
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. **Amateur & Non Pro Divisions:** All unlimited & non-pro contestants must meet all the NCHA requirements as defined in the NCHA rule book for unlimited amateurs and non-pros. All NCHA rules to eligibility shall apply.
8. **Gelding & Senior divisions:** Within all open & non pro divisions, a gelding division will be held. Within all non-pro and unlimited amateur divisions, a senior division will be held. Payout will be made to the furthestmost advancing 25% of entries. The gelding and senior divisions are a class within a class. There is not a separate final. Entry fee: \$125/\$75 office.
9. **Intermediate Open Rider division:** Intermediate Open Rider is held as a 3 year old Open Futurity Class. The go round will run concurrently with the Open 2nd go round with a Separate Finals. A rider may enter the Open Intermediate and/or the Open division. (If entering both divisions, a discounted entry fee with an adjusted cattle charge will be offered, as a horse cannot walk to the herd twice in the 2nd go round.) If a horse is entered in both divisions, his 2nd go round score will count for both 2nd go of the Open and go round of the Intermediate.

To qualify, rider's life time earnings must be less \$200,000 in NCHA earnings (including weekend & LAE) within the previous two show years immediately preceding.
10. **Year of the Amateur division:** All Amateurs that have not won more than **\$100,000 LTE** as of January 1, 2018 are invited to enter. 30% to the finals with a maximum of 12. \$2250 will be paid in the go-round / 3 places / \$1,000 (1st), \$750 (2nd), \$500 (3rd). Balance of money to be paid in the finals. One go-round and a finals. All finalists will receive a check.

11. **Go Round/Finals Advancement:**

- a. The Futurity Open & Non Pro divisions: These divisions will consist of two go rounds and a finals. All horses will advance to the 2nd go except zero's and 180's with 25% of entries advancing to the finals. There is a maximum of 25 entries plus ties in the finals. All finalists will receive a check.
- b. The Futurity, Derby & Classic/Challenge Open Intermediate divisions: These divisions will consist of one go round and a finals. The go round will be within the 2nd go of the division. 30% will advance to the finals. All finalists will receive a check.
- c. Derby & Classic/Challenge Open & Non Pro divisions: These divisions will consist of two go rounds and a finals. 70% of the entries will advance to the 2nd go with 25% advancing to the finals. There is a maximum of 25 entries plus ties in the finals. All finalists will receive a check.
- d. Unlimited Amateur divisions: (Derby & Classic/Challenge) These divisions will be one go round and a final. 30% will advance to the finals. All finalists will receive a check.
- e. \$50,000 Amateur & \$200,000 Limit Non Pro divisions: (Derby & Classic/Challenge) These divisions will consist of one go round only, no finals. 25% will receive a check.
- f. Unlimited Amateur Any Age division: This division will be one go round and a final. 30% will advance to the finals. All finalists will receive a check.
- g. There will be an advancement fee charged to all working finals of \$200.
- h. **ANY DIVISION WITH LESS THAN 20 HORSES WILL BE A PENCIL FINALS. In the case that there are less than 25 entries, a minimum of (6) six horses will advance to the finals.**

12. **Payout:** Total purses will be paid out in the finals.

13. **Awards:** All working finalists will receive an award. Champion & Reserve Champion awards will be presented in all finals.

14. **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.

15. **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.

16. **NSF Checks:** Individuals presenting Cascade Futurity 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.

17. **Credit Card Processing:** Show will accept payment by credit card. A 3% handling fee will be charged on all credit card transactions.

18. **Mechanical Training Devices:** No personal mechanical training devices allowed, a mechanical cow will be available at the practice pen.

19. **Fairgrounds/Expo Center Rules:** All dogs must be on a leash when on the Deschutes County fairgrounds. No outside food is allowed in the indoor arena or viewing area. Deschutes County Fairgrounds and Wxpo Center is the only food vendor at this event.

Participant RV Hook-Ups: Reservations required. Fees and dues are payable to Deschutes County Fairgrounds

RV Park.

20. **Release of Liability:** All contestants must sign a release of Liability.

ENTRIES DUE: Postmarked by August 1, 2018 – LATE FEE after August 1, 2018.
Open division - \$175, Non Pro division - \$150, Amateur division - \$100

STALLS DUE: Postmarked by July 15, 2018 – Stalls \$195 after July 16, 2018.
Stall availability not guaranteed after July 16, 2018.
Stall Mats available for \$65 per stall.

CHECKS WILL BE MAILED WITHIN FIVE DAYS. TAX INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED BEFORE CHECKS WILL BE RELEASED.