

2019 IKE DERBY AND CLASSIC CUTTING
RULES AND REGULATIONS
JANUARY 25TH TO FEBRUARY 2ND, 2019
HELD AT THE IKE HAMILTON ARENA, WEST MONROE LA.

LEVELING SYSTEM FOR NCHA CLASSES:

OPEN DIVISION:

There will be three rider levels within the Open Division. The levels are based upon the rider's Total Lifetime Earnings as of January 1, 2019 as reported by the NCHA.

The rider levels are as follows:

OPEN – Total LTEs of \$750,000 or more

INTERMEDIATE OPEN – Total LTEs of \$200,001 to \$749,999.

LIMITED OPEN – Total LTEs of \$0 - \$200,000.

NON PROFESSIONAL DIVISION:

There will be three rider levels within the Non Pro Division. The levels are based upon the rider's Total Lifetime Earnings as of January 1, 2019 as reported by the NCHA.

The rider levels are as follows:

NON PRO – Total LTEs of \$500,000 or more

INTERMEDIATE NON PRO – Total LTEs of \$100,001 to \$499,999.

LIMITED NON PRO – Total LTEs of \$0 - \$100,000.

AMATEUR DIVISION:

There will be three rider levels within the Amateur Division. The levels are based upon the rider's Total Lifetime Earnings as of January 1, 2019 as reported by the NCHA.

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AMATEUR – Total LTEs of \$100,000 or more

INTERMEDIATE AMATEUR – Total LTEs of \$25,001 to \$99,999.

LIMITED AMATEUR – Total LTEs of \$0 - \$25,000.

RIDERS IN ALL DIVISIONS MAY RIDE AN UNLIMITED NUMBER OF HORSES.

A CLASS MUST HAVE 20 HORSES ENTERED TO HAVE A WORKING FINALS ANY LESS WILL HAVE A PENCIL FINALS DETERMINED BY THE GO ROUND SCORES.

RIDER ELIGIBILITY:

A rider can compete in whatever division he/she qualifies in as determined by the definitions of an Open, Non-Pro and Amateur rider in the NCHA Rule Book.

The levels within each division are based upon the Rider's Total Lifetime Earnings at the beginning of the NCHA point year. There is NO distinction between Limited Aged Event earnings and Weekend earnings. ALL earnings (i.e. senior, area work-offs, etc.) are now included in a rider's Total Lifetime Earnings.

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.

EXAMPLE: HORSE 1 IS ENTERED IN THE 4 OPEN, 4 INTERMEDIATE AND 4 LIMITED. HE WANTS TO SHOW HORSE THE HORSE AS AN INDIVIDUAL ENTRY 3 TIMES. HE MUST PAY THE TOTAL ENTRY FEE FOR EACH CLASS, (NOTING THAT THE HORSE WILL BE SHOWN 3 TIMES WITHIN 1 ROUND).

EXAMPLE: HORSE 2 IS ENTERED IN THE 4 OPEN, 4 OPEN INTERMEIDATE AND 4 OPEN LIMITED. HE ONLY WANTS TO SHOW TWICE AS AN INDIVIDUAL ENTRY AND ONCE AS A CLASS WITHIN ENTRY. HE WILL PAY THE TOP TWO TEIR CLASSES IN FULL AND THE 3RD ENTRY WILL BE DESIGNATED AS A CLASS WITHIN AND WILL PAY A REDUCED ENTRY FEE ON THE 3RD CLASS. (REDUCTION LISTED BELOW). THE DESIGNATION OF A CLASS WITHIN HAS TO BE MADE AT THE TIME THE ENTRY IS MADE.

EXAMPLE: HORSE 3 JUST WANT TO SHOW IN THE 4 YEAR OPEN INTERMEDIATE: HE WILL PAY THE TOTAL ENTRY FEE FOR THAT CLASS.

4 YEAR OPEN AND 4 YEAR NON PRO THE CLASS DEDUCTION FOR A COMBO ENTRY IS \$350.00. THAT APPLIES TO HORSES THAT ARE SHOWN ONCE AND SCORE COUNTS FOR MORE THAN ONE CLASS.

ALL CLASSES THAT ARE 1 GO AND FINALS THE CLASS DEDUCTION FOR A COMBO ENTRY IS \$200.00. THAT APPLIES TO HORSES THAT ARE SHOWN ONCE AND SCORE COUNTS FOR MORE THAN ONE CLASS.

CLASSES WITH ONE GO ROUND ARE ALL CLASSES IN THE 5/6 YEAR OLD AND THE 4 YEAR AMATEUR DIVISIONS.

ALL LEVELS WILL BE HELD FOR EACH CLASS IN THE SAME GO ROUND. RIDERS MAY ENTER ANY LEVEL THEY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR.

RIDERS MAY ENTER EACH DIVISION SEPERATLY OR COLLECTIVELY. REDUCTION ON FEE FOR ENTRIES ENTERED COLLECTIVELY

CLASSES WITH 2 GO ROUNDS AND A FINAL WILL HAVE A \$350.00 DEDUCTION FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CLASS COMBINED.

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THERE IS NO DEDUCTION IF THE HORSE IS SHOWN AS A SEPARATE ENTRY. DEDUCTION ONLY APPLIES TO CLASSES THAT ARE COMBINED.

CLASSES OFFERED

CLASS WITHIN A CLASS

CLASS	ADDED	TOTAL ENTRY FEE	CLASS WITHIN GELDING TOTAL EF	SENIOR TOTAL EF	25K NOVICE TOTAL EF
4 YEAR OPEN 2 go rounds and final. 60% advance to the 2 nd go round. 20% advance to the Final round.	\$47,500.00	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
4 YEAR OPEN INTERMEDIATE 2 go rounds and final. 60% advance to the 2 nd go round. 20% advance to the Final round.	\$16,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
4 YEAR OPEN LIMITED 2 go rounds and final. 60% advance to the 2 nd go round.	\$2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00

20% advance to the Final round.					
SUB TOTAL	\$ 66,000.00		\$ -		
4 YEAR NON PRO 2 go rounds and final. 60% advance to the 2 nd go round. 20% advance to the Final round.	\$ 19,000.00		\$ 1,600.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
4 YEAR NON PRO INTERMEDIATE 2 go rounds and final. 60% advance to the 2 nd go round. 20% advance to the Final round.	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 1,400.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
4 YEAR NON PRO LIMITED 2 go rounds and final. 60% advance to the 2 nd go round. 20% advance to the Final round.	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
SUB TOTAL	\$ 31,000.00		\$ -		
			\$ -		
4 Year Amateur 1 go round and finals 25% advance to the finals	\$ 5,000.00		\$ 900.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
4 Year Intermediate Amateur 1 go round and finals 25% advance to the finals	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 800.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
4 Year Limited Amateur 1 go round and finals 25% advance to the finals	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 600.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
SUB TOTAL	\$ 9,000.00		\$ -		
TOTAL ADDED 4 YEAR OLD DIVISION	\$ 106,000.00		\$ -		
			\$ -		
5/6 YEAR OPEN 1 go round and finals 25% advance to the finals	\$ 25,000.00		\$ 1,600.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
5/6 YEAR OPEN INTERMEDIATE 1 go round and finals 25% advance to the finals	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 1,400.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
5/6 YEAR OPEN LIMITED 1 go round and finals	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

25% advance to the finals					
SUB TOTAL	\$ 37,000.00	\$ -			
5/6 YEAR NON PRO 1 go round and finals 25% advance to the finals	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
5/6 YEAR NON PRO INTERMEDIATE 1 go round and finals 25% advance to the finals	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
5/6 YEAR NON PRO LIMITED 1 go round and finals 25% advance to the finals	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
SUB TOTAL	\$ 18,000.00	\$ -			
5/6 YEAR AMATEUR 1 go round and finals 25% advance to the finals	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	
5/6 YEAR INTERMEDIATE AMATEUR 1 go round and finals 25% advance to the finals	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	
5/6 YEAR LIMITED AMATEUR 1 go round and finals 25% will advance to the finals	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	
SUB TOTAL	\$ 9,000.00				
TOTAL ADDED 5/6 YEAR OLD DIVISION	\$ 64,000.00				
TOTAL ADDED	\$ 170,000.00				