

2020 IKE DERBY AND CLASSIC
General Rules
January 30 – February 8th, 2020

1. **4 Year Old Open (Derby):** The 4 Year Old Open will consist of two go rounds and a finals. 60% will advance to the 2nd Go. 100% of the total purse will be paid in the finals. A minimum of 20% with a maximum of 30 horses, plus ties will advance to the finals. A minimum of 20 entries are required to have a working finals. Zeros and 180s will not advance. Entry fee \$2000.00. Added Money- \$70,000. A rider may ride an unlimited number of horses. There will be an advancement fee of \$160.00 to the finals.
2. **The 5/6 Year Old (Classic/Challenge):** The 5/6 Year Old Open will consist of one go round and a finals. 100% of the total purse will be paid in the finals of both divisions. A minimum of 25% with a maximum of 25 plus ties will advance to the finals. A minimum of 20 entries are required to have a working finals. Zeros and 180s will not advance. The Open classic will have \$33,000 added money. The Non Pro classic will have \$10,000 added to the top level Non Pro, \$6000 added to the Mid Level Non Pro and \$2000 added to the Limited level Non Pro. See the attached NCHA Leveling charts for Non Pro eligibility.
3. **\$200,000 Ltd Open Derby & Classic/Challenge:** The \$200,000 Ltd Open Derby and Classic/Challenge are restricted to riders who has earning of not more than \$200,000 in the former 2 years. A rider may ride an unlimited number of horses. There will be one go round and a finals. The Limited Open Derby will have \$7000 added and the Limited Open Classic/Challenge will have \$4000.00 added. A minimum of 25% will advance to the finals. A minimum of 20 entries are required to have a working finals. Zeros and 180s will not advance. There will be an advancement fee of \$160.00 to the finals.
4. **The 4 Year Old Non Pro (Derby):(3 DIVISIONS)** The 4 Year Old Non Pro will consist of 2 go rounds and a finals. 100% of the total purse will be paid in the finals in the Non Pro Division. A minimum of 20% with a maximum of 20 plus ties will advance to the finals. Zeros and 180s will not advance. There will be a \$160.00 advancement to the finals.
5. **The 5/6 Year Old (Classic/Challenge): (3 DIVISIONS)** The 5/6 Year Old Non Pro will consist of one go round and a finals. 100% of the total purse will be paid in the finals of both divisions. A minimum of 25% with a maximum of 25 plus ties will advance to the finals. A minimum of 20 entries are required to have a working finals. Zeros and 180s will not advance. The Non Pro classic will have \$10,000 added to the top level Non Pro, \$6000 added to the Mid Level Non Pro and \$2000 added to the Limited level Non Pro. See the attached NCHA Leveling charts for Non Pro eligibility.

RIDER LEVELS FOR THE NON PRO DIVISION: (RIDERS MAY SHOW UNLIMITED NUMBER OF HORSES)

6. **NON PRO TOTAL LIFETIME EARNINGS OF \$500,000. OR MORE.**
7. **INTERMEDIATE NON PRO – TOTAL LTE'S OF \$100,001 TO \$499,999.**
8. **LIMITED NON PRO – TOTAL LIFETIME EARNING OF \$0 - \$25,000. All levels are based on January 1, 2020 earnings**
9. **Amateur Divisions:** There will be 3 levels with in the 4 and 5/6 Year Old Amateur classes. The levels are based upon the riders total lifetime earnings as of January 1, of that year. A rider may enter any level that they are eligible for. A rider may enter all 3 levels. A rider my ride an unlimited number of horses. A minimum of 25% with a maximum of 25 plus ties will advance to the finals. A minimum of 20 entries are required to have a working finals. Zeros and 180s will not advance. There will be an advancement fee of \$160 to the finals. If an amateur rider is not on the top 100 Amateur list money earnings for the previous year, they may drop back to the mid level. Senior exception: once a rider turns 70, the rider may drop back to the mid level, regardless of earnings. The rider levels are as follows:

Amateur - \$100,001 or more Added \$4000 –

Mid Amateur - \$25,002 - \$100,000 Added \$2000 –

Limited Amateur - \$0 - \$25,001 Added \$1000 –

All levels are based on January 1, 2020 earnings

CLASS WITHIN A CLASS DIVISIONS

10. **Gelding Division:** The Gelding division is offered in every class. There will not be a working finals. Payment will be made to the highest advancing horses based on the number of entries in the class.
11. **Senior Division:** The senior division is offered in Non Pro and Amateur classes. The division is restricted to riders 60 years and older. There will not be a working finals. Payment will be made to the highest advancing horses based on the number of entries in the class.
 - 4 year Old \$25,000 Novice:** The \$25,000 Novice Horse is offered In the 4 Year Open and Non Pro classes. This division is restricted to horses with LTE of \$24,999 or less. There will not be a working finals. Payment will be made to the highest advancing horses based on the number of entries in the class.
12. **5/6 year Old \$35,000 Novice:** The \$35,000 Novice Horse is offered in the 5/6 Year Open and Non Pro classes. This division is restricted to horses who are eligible under NCHA eligibility for the \$35,000 Novice. **This is NOT based on LTE.**
13. **Payout:** All checks will be made payable to the owner unless submitted in writing to the show office. Entry fees paid by a 2nd party will be sent to the person paying the entry fees if requested. There is an advancement fee in all Open, Non Pro and Amateur Finals.

In the event of a tie Co Champions will be declared with first and second place monies divided equally.
14. **Entries & Payments:** Faxed/mailed entries will be accepted. However, Payment must be received before the draw. No refunds will be made after the draw. Slots may be sold through the show office. NO horse or Rider will be allowed to withdraw and re-enter in the draw in a different position. Horses must be named and registration papers submitted at the closing date of entries. **Entries close Jan 21st, 2020.**
15. **Stalls and RV:** First come first serve basis. Reservations accepted. You may contact the stall office at **405-220-2668**. The stall office maybe reached 24 hours a day at this number beginning January 22nd through February 8th. **STALL FEE \$150.00 FOR THE ENTIRE SHOW. RV NIGHTLY FEE \$40.00**
16. **Credit cards:** Credit Cards are accepted with a 4% handling fee.
17. Show management reserves the right to accept or reject any entry or substitution for any reason. Show management reserves the right to change, transfer or reschedule this event without liability. Any changes or additions to these rules may be made by show management if deemed necessary. In the event of cancellations, all fees paid will be refunded. It is hereby understood by all participants that all liability that may arise to the Ike Cutting Event is hereby waved.

CLASS LEVELING INFORMATION

Amateur - \$100,001 or more Added \$4000 –
Mid Amateur - \$25,002 - \$100,000 Added \$2000 –
Limited Amateur - \$0 - \$25,001 Added \$1000 –

All levels are based on January 1, 2020 earnings

Non Pro total lifetime earnings of \$500,000. OR MORE.

Intermediate Non Pro– TOTAL LTE'S OF \$100,001 TO \$499,999.

Limited Non Pro – TOTAL LIFETIME EARNING OF \$0 - \$25,000. All levels are based on January 1, 2020 earnings

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.

A Horse maybe shown a maximum of 2 times in one go round, the third entry for the horse will be required to be a combo entry and will be noted as such on the ENTRY on the highest class entered in the draw.

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 \$150.00 DEDUCTION FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CLASS COMBINED.

CLASSES WITH 1 GO ROUND AND A FINAL WILL HAVE A \$100.00 DEDUCTION FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CLASS COMBINED.

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

