

THE NON PRO PLUS THE OPEN RULES 2024

1. Riders may show an unlimited number of horses. **ALL Senior classes are 60 plus for age.**
2. The 4 year old and 5/6 year old Open and Non Pro divisions will consist of 1 go round and a finals. The top 25% of the horses will advance to the finals not to exceed 30 horses \$150.00 finals advancement for all horses advancing to the final round. Any class with less than 20 entries will have a non working (pencil finals).
3. **ROLL BACK CLASSES** WILL GO BACK TO THE TWO PRECEEDING YEARS FOR EARNINGS TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY BASED ON NCHA EARNINGS. THE OPEN ROLLBACK IS \$200K AND NON PRO ROLLBACK IS \$100K.
4. ALL LIMITED AGED NOVICE CLASSES ARE DETERMINED BY LIFETIME EARNINGS AS OF THE DAY OF THE DRAW AND WILL ALL BE CHECKED ON THE SAME DAY PRIOR TO THE DRAW . Earnings will be verified on the NCHA online data base.
5. Entries close May 27th, 2024. Late entries will be accepted until the class is full or the working order is drawn. All entry fees must be paid in advance. Any entry fee or other fees placed on a credit card will be assessed a 4% merchant fee.
6. There will be no refunds after the closing date of entries. An entry may be withdrawn prior to the closing date of entries by paying a \$50.00 withdrawal fee per entry.
7. Stall fees are \$150.00
8. A copy of the horse's papers must accompany the entry form. Social Security/Tax Id numbers must be furnished. Any entry that does not furnish a Tax Id or SS # will have the winning check withheld until that information is provided.
9. Substitutions are allowed until the class has started. All substitutions must be made in the show office and the horses name must appear on the judge's sheets. Substitutions may not be made at the announcer stand under any circumstances. An entry may not withdraw from a division after the class has been drawn and re-enter the same horse into another draw in that division. A Non pro or amateur rider may not withdraw from a class and reenter into another draw position. Slots may be sold. Any slot that is sold must be done through the show office. All funds will be handled through the show office. No slots maybe sold after the start of the division in which the slot is in. Any reimbursements for slots sold will be made at the conclusion of the event.
10. There will be 3 or 5 judges used in all of the Limited aged events classes. The AMS will be used.
11. Ncha championship classes may use 1, 2, 3 or 5 judges.
12. All NCHA rules apply.
13. A check must be left at the practice pen prior to working your horse. Anyone who leaves the show and does not pay any fees due to the show will have a 7 day grace period. Any unpaid fees will be forwarded to the NCHA for collection under the association rules, fines will apply.
14. All decisions of show management are final.
15. Stall fees are \$150.00

16. The show may be cancelled at any time prior to the start of the event without liability to The Non Pro plus The Open and The Central Oklahoma Cutting Horse Assn. In such an event all proceeds will be returned in a timely manner.

17. There will be 4% courtesy fee on all credit card transactions.

All rules are subject to change by the management of show.

ADDITIONAL CLASS DESCRIPTION/INFORMATION

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 may 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 16 entries are required to have a working finals. Zeros and 180s will not advance. There will be an advancement fee of \$175 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 - \$100,000 or more

Intermediate Amateur - \$25,001 - \$99,999.99

Limited Amateur - \$0 - \$25,000.

All levels are based on January 1, 2023 earnings