

2009 PCCHA GELDING STAKES

Three-Year-Old Rules and Regulations

1. For three-year-old geldings (foals of 2006) all breeds. These geldings must be sired by eligible PCCHA Subscribed Stallions.
2. The Pacific Coast Cutting Horse Association Gelding Stakes will be held in two divisions, Open & Non-Professional only.
3. The added purse will consist of the five hundred (\$500) portion of accumulated subscription fees from stallions subscribed to the 2010 Cutting Stakes plus all Flat Fees paid for eligible geldings, (\$1,500 up until December 31st of 2 year old year, \$2,500 by September 10th, 2009 and \$3,500 after September 20th, 2009 and until 8:00 am pst, October 22, 2009) plus 50% of the net proceeds derived from the Gelding Stakes eligibility sale, if such a sale is held. (The balance of 50% derived from the Gelding Stakes eligibility sale shall be a Gelding Stakes Sale Incentive Purse for Geldings sold through the sale only and will be split 50/50 between the Open and Non Pro divisions and will pay to the top 3 highest advancing horses in each division.) If a Flat Fee has been paid for a gelding, and the sire of that gelding does not subscribe to the PCCHA Subscribed Stallion Program, and all fees are paid by 8:00 am pst, October 22, 2009, the Flat Fee amount paid shall be refunded.
4. Upon entering the 2009 PCCHA Futurity the eligible gelding will automatically be entered in the 2009 PCCHA Gelding Stakes.
5. All owners and riders must be PCCHA/NCHA current members to compete. Owners may enter as many horses as they choose. Open and Non-Pro riders may ride unlimited horses in each division of the Gelding Stakes. A Non-Pro may enter both divisions, or a Professional may ride the horse in the Open division and the owner (Non-Pro) may ride the same horse in the Non-Pro division.
6. Futurity Trials: All horses entered in each division will work in the Trials to be held before the actual event, provided they meet all previously stated requirements. The Trials shall consist of two go-rounds. Horses that mark 0 or 180 in first go round will not advance to the second go. Entries that have been scratched shall not advance to the second go-round. Four (4) head of cattle per horse will be used. The combined scores of the two go-rounds shall determine which horses advance to the Finals. The top thirty percent (30%) with a maximum of twenty (20) and a minimum of ten (10) horses that have been drawn in the first go-round of each division's Trials may advance to the Finals. If there are twelve (12) or less horses within a division, fifty percent (50%) drawn will advance to the Finals.
7. All Geldings that do not make the seventy percent (70%) cut of the Futurity trials who scored above a 180 will advance to the second go-round. These geldings will only be eligible to compete for the Gelding Stakes purse(s). At no time will they be eligible to advance to the Futurity Semifinals or Finals in their respective division, nor will they be eligible for go-round money.
8. Finals: Four (4) head of cattle per horse will be used. The purse for each division finals will be divided between the divisional finals in proportion to the number of entries in each division. Finalists will be paid based on scores in the finals only to determine the placings.
9. After the official announcement of horses qualifying for the Finals, there shall be no additions or substitutions for any reason. If a qualifying horse is unable or prevented from competing, the owner thereof shall be responsible for payment of any additional fees owed.
10. The five (5) judge Adjusted Score Monitor system shall be used throughout.
11. If there are any ties for the Championship of a Pacific Coast event there will be a work off for the title and awards. The purse for the ties will be combined and will be distributed 50/50 based on the results of the work off.
12. Vogt Buckles will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion in the Open and Non-Pro divisions.
13. The PCCHA Executive Committee reserves the right should it be deemed necessary, to make any changes or alterations to the above rules.