

**2009 PCCHA FUTURITY  
THREE-YEAR-OLD  
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. For three-year-olds (foals of 2006) all breeds
2. The Pacific Coast Cutting Horse Association Futurity will be held in three divisions: Open, Non-Professional and \$200,000 Limited Non Professional. The go round Trials for the \$200,000 Limited Non Pro and \$50,000 Amateur Divisions shall be drawn and worked together. An Amateur so qualifying for both divisions may enter both divisions, but shall pay no cattle charge for the second division entered. A horse may be entered in any or all divisions.
3. Nomination Fees for OPEN division will have **\$110,000** added purse

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| On or before August 10, 2009    | \$ 950.00  |
| On or before September 10, 2009 | \$1,225.00 |
| TOTAL                           | \$2,175.00 |

\*Includes: \$1,050 Entry Fee, \$748 cattle charge, \$350 P/C\*\*, \$12 Video Fee, \$5 Drug Fee and \$10 Turn back Stall Fee. Late fees will apply.

Nomination Fees for NON PRO division will have **\$25,000** added purse

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| On or before August 10, 2009    | \$ 750.00  |
| On or before September 10, 2009 | \$1,117.00 |
| TOTAL                           | \$1,867.00 |

\*Includes: \$863 Entry Fee, \$690 cattle charge, \$287 P/C\*\*, \$12 Video Fee, \$5 Drug Fee and \$10 Turn back Stall Fee. Late fees will apply.

Nomination Fees for \$200,000 LIMIT NON PRO division, One go-round and Separate Finals, will have **\$12,500** added purse

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| On or before August 10, 2009    | \$ 450.00  |
| On or before September 10, 2009 | \$ 772.00  |
| TOTAL                           | \$1,222.00 |

\*Includes: \$638 Entry Fee, \$345 cattle charge, \$212 P/C\*\*, \$12 Video Fee, \$5 Drug Fee and \$10 Turn back Stall Fee. Late fees will apply.  
\*\* P/C – Purse Contribution – should residuals exist; they would be applied to the cost of the event.
4. Entries are taken and processed per PCCHA Aged Event Entry Rules. All Owners and Riders must be current PCCHA/NCHA members to compete.
5. Owners may enter as many horses as they choose. Open, Non-Pro and \$200,000 Limited Non Pro riders may ride as many horses as they wish in their respective divisions. A Professional may ride the horse in the Open Division and the owner (Non Pro or \$200,000 Limited Non Pro so qualifying) may ride the same horse in the Non Pro and/or the \$200,000 Limited Non Pro Divisions
6. 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 for the Open and Non Pro divisions and one go round (first go round only) for the \$200,000 Limited Non Pro division. Four (4) head of cattle per horse will be used in the Open and Non Pro divisions throughout and three (3) head of cattle per horse in the \$200,000 Non Pro division go round and four (4) head in the finals. The top scoring seventy (70%) percent of the first go-round will advance to the second go-round (**except in the \$200,000 Limited Non Pro division**), except those horses that mark a 0 or 180 shall not advance further. All Gelding Stakes horses marking above a score of 180 will advance to the second go-round based on eligibility.
7. Semifinals: The top thirty (30%) percent with a maximum of fifty (50) horses that have competed in the first go rounds of the Open and Non Pro divisions' Trials may advance to the Semifinals of each division. In the event there are less than one hundred twenty five (125) horses in the division of the Trials there will be no Semifinals for that division (under no circumstances will there be held a semifinals for the \$200,000 Limited Non Pro division), and the high-scoring twenty (20%) percent (with a minimum of eight (8) and maximum of twenty five (25) of the entries based on the number of horses drawn for the first go-round of the Trials may advance directly to the divisions' finals. In the event there are fewer than 20 entries in a division, there shall be a non working finals based on the total aggregate scores from the go round(s). Each entry so qualifying for the divisions' Semifinals shall be paid the amount of the original nomination fee less the video fee, turnback stall fee, drug fee and any late fees. In the event a Semifinals is not held for a division, each entry so qualifying for the Finals shall be paid the amount of the original nomination fee less video fee, turnback stall fee, drug fee and any late fees. In the event a Semifinals is held within a division, the top 40% of the entries shown in the Semifinals will be eligible to advance to the Finals of their division, with a minimum of ten (10) and a maximum of twenty (20).
8. Working Finals: Four (4) head of cattle per horse will be used in the Open and Non Pro divisions throughout and three (3) head of cattle per horse in the \$200,000 Non Pro division go round and four (4) head in the finals. The purse for each division finals will consist of the entry fees plus the added purse which shall be divided according to the terms of paragraph #3 above. In the event of ties advancing to the Finals, all finalists will receive finalist money. Finalists will be paid based on scores in the finals only to determine placing.
9. After the official announcement of horses qualifying for the Semifinals or 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 the purse will be distributed 50/50. A work off will be held *only* to determine the recipient of the awards, if the competitors should chose.
12. Vogt Buckles will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion and all finalists in the Open, Non-Pro and \$200,000 Limited Non Pro divisions.
13. \$50,000 Limit Rider division: The \$50,000 Limit Rider division will be held within the Open Division. All Open entrants so qualifying, must not have NCHA lifetime earnings in excess of \$50,000 as of January 1, 2009. The \$50,000 Limit division entry fee of \$500 (\$400 jackpot/\$100 office charge) will be due on or before September 10<sup>th</sup>. The \$50,000 Limit will be paid in order of advancement according to NCHA payout schedule.
14. Non Pro and \$200,000 Limited Non Pro Senior division: A Senior division (55 years or older) jackpot will be held within each of the Futurity Non Pro and \$200,000 Limited Non Pro divisions. The entry fee for the Senior division will be due by September 10th and will be \$500 (\$400 jackpot/\$100 office). The Senior division will be paid in order of advancement according to the NCHA payout schedule.
15. Entries in any division of the Futurity will not have been shown in any previous cutting competition with the exception of three

year-old snaffle bit and cutting futurities.

16. The PCCHA Executive Committee reserves the right should it be deemed necessary, to make any changes or alterations to the above rules.