



2009 PCCHA CUTTING STAKES

FOUR-YEAR-OLD RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. For four-year-olds (foals of 2005) all breeds. Limited to foals of stallions nominated to the 2009 Cutting Stakes Subscribed Stallion Program.
2. The Pacific Coast Cutting Horse Association Cutting Stakes will be held in three divisions: Open, Non-Professional and \$200,000 Limited Non Professional. The go-round Trials for the Non Pro and the \$200,000 Limited Non Pro Divisions shall be drawn and shall be worked separately. A Non Pro so qualifying for both divisions, may enter both divisions. A horse may be entered in any or all divisions.
3. The added purse shall consist of the accumulated subscription fees from subscribed stallions less ten percent (10%) reserved for the stallion owner purse. Both the added purse and the stallion owners purse to be divided between the three divisions as follows: The purse for the Open Division shall be calculated by prorating the total number of entries in the Open Division as a percentage of the total entries in all divisions, but in no case will be less than 50% of the total added purse. The remainder of the purse shall be divided 60% to the Non Pro Division and 40% to the \$200,000 Limited Non Pro Division.
4. Nomination Fees for each division:

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| Payments Due August 10, 2009 | \$ 750.00 |
| Payment Due September 10, 2009. | 1,225.00* |
| Total Payment. | \$1,975.00 |

*Includes: \$900 Entry Fee, \$748 cattle charge, \$300 P/C**, \$12 Video Fee, \$5 Drug Fee and \$10 Turnback Stall Fee. Late fees will apply.
**P/C – Purse Contribution – should residuals exist; they would be applied to the cost of the event.
5. All owners and riders must be current PCCHA/NCHA members to compete. 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 he/she chooses 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) may ride the same horse in the Non-Pro and/or \$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 for each event shall consist of two go rounds. Four (4) head of cattle per horse will be used. The top scoring 70% of the first go round will advance to the second go round. No go round money shall be paid. Horses that mark a 0 or 180 in the first go round will not advance to the second go round.
7. Semifinals: The top thirty percent (30%) with a maximum of sixty (60) horses that have competed in both go-rounds of each division's Trials may advance to the Semifinals of each division. In the event there are less than one hundred twenty five (125) horses in a division of the Trials there will be no Semifinals for that division, and the high scoring 20% (with a maximum of 25 and a minimum of 8) of the entries based on the number of horses drawn for the first go-round of the Trials may advance directly to the division's 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 both go rounds. Each entry so qualifying for the division's Semifinals shall be paid the amount of the original nomination fee less video fee, turnback stall fee, drug fee and any late fees. The top fifteen (15) entries will be eligible to advance to the Finals in their division.
8. Working Finals: Four (4) head of cattle per horse will be used. 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 money.
9. After the official announcement of horses qualifying for the Semifinals or 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, 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 choose.
12. Vogt Buckles will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion in all three divisions.
13. Non Pro and \$200,000 Limited Non Pro Senior divisions and Open, Non Pro and \$200,000 Limited Non Pro Gelding Divisions: There will be a Senior (55 yrs and older) and Gelding Division jackpot within each of the named divisions. Entry fees for the Senior Division jackpot will be \$500 (\$400 jackpot/\$100 office) and entry fees for the Gelding Division jackpot will be \$200 (\$150 jackpot/\$50 office) due on September 10th. Payouts will be in order of advancement according to the NCHA Payout Schedule.
14. The PCCHA Executive Committee reserves the right should it be deemed necessary, to make any changes or alterations to the above rules.