

2012 OPEN DERBY

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. For Four year - olds (foals of 2008) all breeds.
2. The Derby 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 worked separately. A Non Pro so qualifying for both divisions may enter both divisions.. A horse may be entered in any and all divisions.
3. Nomination Fees for OPEN division with an added purse of \$25,000

On or before January 10, 2012	\$ 650.00
On or before February 10, 2012	\$1,072.00
Total	\$1,722.00*

*includes: \$700 E/F, \$720 cattle charge, \$225 P/C**, \$12 Video Fee, \$10 Turnback Stall Fee, \$5 Drug Fee. Late Fees will apply.

**P/C – Purse Contribution – should residuals exist; they would be applied to the cost of the event.

A \$10,000 Novice Horse Division and Gelding Division will be held within the 4 Year-old Open. Jackpot entry fee \$500 (\$400 JP/\$100 O/C) per division. Eligibility for Novice division is based on Total Lifetime Earnings as of January 1, 2012
4. Entries are taken and processed per PCCHA aged event entry rules.
5. Owner may enter as many horses as they choose. Open 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 so qualifying) may ride the same horse in the Non Pro and/or \$200,000 Limited Non Pro divisions.
6. Trials: All horses entered in the Open division will work in the Trials. The Trials shall consist of 3 go-rounds. Three and one half (3 ½) head of cattle per horse will be used.
7. Non-Working Finals: The Open Derby Finals will be a Non-Working (Pencil) Finals. Pencil Finals will be based on all three scores from the go rounds. Highest overall score determines the Champion. (Payouts for Classes Within: Scores will be accumulated per go round with the highest 25% of each division being paid according to NCHA payout rules.)
8. The purse will consist of the entry fees plus the added purse which shall be divided and paid at 25% to each go round, pay 1 place per 7 entries. The final 25% will be paid to Pencil Finals paying half of the money places paid in the go rounds.
9. The five (5) judge monitor system shall be used throughout.
10. If there are any ties for the Championship of a PCCHA 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 so choose.
11. Vogt Buckles will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion in all three divisions.
12. The PCCHA executive committee reserves the right should it be deemed necessary, to make any changes or alterations to the above rules.

