

# 2017 CLASSIC/CHALLENGE

## Open & Non Professional (\$200,000 Limited Non Pro)

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. For Five & Six year - olds (foals of 2011 &2012) all breeds.
2. The Classic/Challenge will be held in two divisions: Open and Non-Professional. A horse may be entered in any and all divisions.
3. Nomination Fees for OPEN division with an added purse of **\$35,000**

On or before August 10, 2017	\$800.00
On or before September 5, 2017	\$1,140.00
Total	\$1,940.00*

\*includes: \$875 E/F, \$818 cattle charge, \$225 P/C\*\*, \$12 Video Fee, \$10 Turnback Stall Fee. Late Fees will apply

Nomination Fees for NON PRO division with an added purse of **\$15,000**

On or before August 10, 2017	\$600.00
On or before September 5, 2017	\$1,040.00
Total	\$1,640.00*

\*includes: \$600 E/F, \$818 cattle charge, \$200 O/C\*\*, \$12 Video Fee, \$10 Turnback Stall Fee. Late Fees will apply

  - **\$200 Limited** Division Nomination Fees with an added purse of **\$1,000** - This will be a class within the Non-Pro division. Jackpot entry fee \$500 (\$400 JP/\$100 OF.) All entrants must be designated a \$200,000 Limited Rider by NCHA rules and records and hold an NCHA Non- Pro card. Monies paid to the highest advancing riders.
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. Owner may enter as many horses as they choose. Open & 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 so qualifying) may ride the same horse in the Non Pro division.
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. Three and a half (3.5) head of cattle per horse will be used in the Open and Non Pro go rounds. The top scoring 60% of the first go-round will advance to the second go-round, except those horses that mark a 0 or 180 shall not advance further. In the event there are less than 20 horses, there will be a pencil finals (non-working) after the go round(s) and no separate finals.
7. **Semifinals:** The top thirty (30%) percent with a maximum of fifty (50) that have competed in the first go rounds of the division trials may advance to the Semifinals. The high-scoring forty (40%) percent of the entries shown in the Semifinals will be eligible to advance to the Finals, with a minimum of ten (10) and a maximum of twenty (20). Each entry so qualifying for the divisions' Semifinals shall be paid the amount of the original nomination fee less the video fee, turn back stall fee, drug fee and any late fees.
  - **Open Semifinals:** 150 entries required in order to have an Open Semifinals. In the event there are less than one hundred fifty (150) horses in the division of the Trials there will be no Semifinals for that division.
  - **Non Pro Semifinals:** 125 entries required in order have a Non-Pro Semifinals. 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.
8. **Finals:** Four (4) head of cattle per horse will be used in the Open and Non Pro divisions 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.
  - **Working Finals:** In the event of no semi-finals, the high-scoring twenty (20%) percent, from the 1<sup>st</sup> round, 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. If there are fewer than 25 entries in a division, a minimum of six (6) horses will advance to the finals. In the event there are less than 20 horses, there shall be a non-working finals based on the total aggregate score(s) from the go round(s)
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 monitor system shall be used throughout.
11. 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.
12. Open, Non Pro, Gelding & \$10,000 Novice Divisions and Non Pro Senior Division: There will be an Open and Non Pro \$10,000 Novice & Gelding

Division and a Non Pro Senior (60 yrs. and older) Division within each of the named divisions. Entry fees for these Division jackpots will be \$500 per division (\$400 jackpot/\$100 office) May enter up until class starts. \$10,000 Novice eligibility based on Total Lifetime Earnings as of September 1, 2017. Payouts will be in order of advancement according to NCHA Payout Schedule.

13. Skyline Buckles will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion in all three divisions.
14. The PCCHA executive committee reserves the right should it be deemed necessary, to make any changes or alterations to the above rules.