

# **PCCHA – TRAINERS GOLD ROUNDUP**

## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

Paso Robles, California

March 5-10, 2024

1. **Judges:** A three (3) judge system will be used. Horses will be scored under NCHA Rules. All owners & riders must be current members of NCHA.
2. **Registration certificate:** required on all horses. Proof in the form of a photocopy of the registration certificate or a notarized statement of age & description must be submitted with all entries. No horses will be entered into the draw without copy of certificate.
3. **Entries:** Entries are due & payable in full by March 1, 2024. Any entry not postmarked by March 1st will be assessed a late fee. Open division will be assessed a late fee of \$175. Non-Pro division will be assessed a late fee of \$100. Amateur divisions will be assessed a late fee of \$100. An unlimited number of entries per owner and/or rider will be taken.
4. **NCHA and PCCHA membership:** Both owner & riders must be current NCHA and PCCHA members.
5. **Stall fees** will be \$193 due & payable on February 20, 2024. Stalls include four bags of shavings. All stall reservations not postmarked on or before February 20, 2024 will be \$243. Stall payments are payable to: PCCHA, P.O. Box 1790, Lone, CA. 95640
6. **Ties:** If any two riders tie for the championship of any class, Co-Champions shall be declared. First & second place monies will be divided equally. The highest accumulative score of the two go rounds and the finals will determine awards. Three way or greater ties shall be worked off with one being determined as Champion and remainder as Co- Reserve Champions. The money will be split equally.
7. **Gelding & Senior divisions:** Within all open, non pro and amateur divisions, a gelding division will be held. Within all non pro and amateur divisions, a senior division will be held. (Senior age is 60 years old.) Payout will be made to the furthestmost advancing 25% of entries. The gelding and senior classes are a class within a class. There is not a separate final. Entry fee: \$200/\$100 office.
8. **Eligibility:**
  - a. **Horses:**
    - **Open / Non-Pro:** There will be two (2) limited aged groups: Derby (4 year olds) and Classic (5/6 year olds.) Each Open and Non-Pro Limited Aged Group will have two (2) Rider Levels.
    - **Amateur:** Limited Age Group will have (1) Division of 5/6 year olds and (1) Rider Level.
  - b. **Rider Divisions:** The divisions are:
    - Open
    - Non-Pro
    - Amateur
  - c. **Levels:** Each level is based upon rider's Total Lifetime Earnings as of January 1, 2024 as reported by the NCHA. See LEVELS chart for earnings levels per division.

d. **Special Assignments:**

- Rollbacks and exemptions according to the NCHA Leveling rules. Please check NCHA website for clarifications of eligibility.
- **Revolving Door:** If a rider is NOT in the Top 100 money earning riders for the previous 2 years (2022 & 2023) in ANY division, they may drop back into the Intermediate.
- **Senior Exception:** Once a rider turns 70, the rider can drop down into the Intermediate class regardless of earnings.

9. **Rider Eligibility:**

- a. **Enter:** A rider may enter any level or levels in which he/she is eligible.

NCHA Leveled Show	
Division Level	Rider Lifetime Earnings
Open	\$750,000 or more
Intermediate	\$0 - \$749,999
Non-Pro	\$500,000 or more
Intermediate	\$0 - \$499,999
Amateur - Intermediate Only	\$0 - \$100,000

10. **Go Round/Finals Advancement:**

- a. All classes/all divisions are one go round a finals.
- b. 25% of the horses competing within their level will go to finals.
- c. All monies paid out in the finals. All finalists will receive a check.
- d. Must have 17 to have a Finals. Finals will be a minimum of 5 and maximum of 25 entries plus ties in the finals.
- e. **ANY DIVISION WITH LESS THAN 17 HORSES WILL BE A PENCIL FINALS.**
11. **Advancement Fee:** There will be an advancement fee charged to all working finals of \$240 to cover finals cattle costs.
12. **Awards:** All working finalists will receive an award. Champion & Reserve Champion awards will be presented in all finals.
13. **Show management reserves the right:** to make any changes, additions and deletions to these rules as deemed necessary by them. Notice of any changes will be posted at the show and/or upon request. Show management reserves the right to cancel said event or any classes within said event, without notice any time prior to the contest. In such event, fees pertaining to the class or the event, as the case may be, will be refunded.
14. **Refunds:** Please refer to PCCHA Event Rules.
15. **NSF Checks:** Individuals presenting Pacific Coast Cutting Horse Assn. with checks which cannot be redeemed for the full amount in cash are subject to appropriate legal processing and prosecution as well as expulsion from participating in cutting horse events. A \$50 fee will be charged to NSF checks.

16. **Unpaid Bills:** Any show bill left unpaid at the conclusion of the event will be assessed 15% of the total outstanding amount.
17. **Fees / Show Bill Disputes:** Any dispute concerning fees and/or payments must be made with the PCCHA office within 30 days of the last show date. **Otherwise, ALL FEES are due and payable.**

**ENTRIES DUE:** Postmarked by March 1st – LATE FEE after March 1st, 2024.

Open division - \$175, Non-Pro division - \$100, Amateur division - \$100

**STALLS DUE:** Postmarked by February 20, 2024 – Stalls \$243 after February 20, 2024  
Stall availability not guaranteed after February 20, 2024. \$100 cancellation fee/per stall  
within 10 days of beginning of show.

**TAX INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED BEFORE CHECKS WILL BE RELEASED.**