PRO - AM (\$50,000)

2017 Rules and Regulations

- 1. For any age horse of all breeds.
- 2. For the purpose of Pro/Am clarification, a \$50,000 Amateur for this class is anyone who is designated through the NCHA to be eligible and hold a \$50,000 Amateur status (eligibility) in either weekend or limited aged event classes. (The question of eligibility is the sole responsibility of the individual showing, anyone found not to be eligible will forfeit any and all entry fees, monies and awards.)
- 3. \$5,000 added purse.
- 4. Entry fee: Due on or before March 7, 2017.......\$832
 *Includes \$400 Entry Fee, \$330 Cattle Charge, \$75 O/C, \$12 Video Fee, \$10 Turnback Stall Fee and \$5 Drug Fee.
- 5. Entries are taken and processed per PCCHA Aged Event Entry Rules. All owners and riders must be current PCCHA/NCHA members to compete.
- 6. The PCCHA Pro Am Cutting will consist of 2 go rounds and a finals. Pro (trainer) must show the horse in the 1st go round. Owner (Amateur) must show in the 2nd go round. Scratched entries from the 1st go round shall not advance to the second go round. The top scoring 20% of the combined go rounds (with a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 20) will advance to the finals. The Amateur from the 2nd go round must show the horse in the finals.
- 7. Amateurs must own their own horse and may show only one horse. Pro (trainers) may show an unlimited number of horses.
- 8. Each go-round will pay \$500 added money plus 40% of the jackpotted monies per round. Places will be according to NCHA weekend payouts. The remaining jackpot monies plus the remaining \$4,000 will be awarded to the finals purse.

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Payout Example: Based on 20 Entries – Each go round would pay 5 places: 1^{st} = \$1,100 \quad 2^{nd} = \$925 \quad 3^{rd} = \$740 \quad 4^{th} = \$555 \quad 5^{th} = \$370
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- 9. Three (3) head of cattle will be used in the go rounds and three (3) head in the finals.
- 10. If there are any ties for the championship of a Pacific Coast event, there will be a work off for the title and awards. The purse for the ties will be combined and will be distributed 50/50 based on the results of the work off.
- 11. The PCCHA Executive Committee reserves the right should it be deemed necessary, to make any changes or alterations to the above rules.
- 12. Championship buckle to the Amateur champion with a special award going to the Trainer.