

# 2016 ICHA Futurity & Aged Event

## Rules & Regulations

1. Verification of Ownership. Proof in the form of a photocopy of the registration certificate or a notarized statement of age and description must be submitted with all entries.
2. Current ICHA Membership of both Owner and Rider is required. A \$55 membership fee will be charged for individuals and \$85.00 for families.
3. Current NCHA membership is required. A copy of the current NCHA card for both rider and owner must be submitted with the entry form.
4. Aged Event Definitions: By January 1 of current year.
5. Futurity 3 yr olds-Derby 4 yr olds-Classic 5 yr olds-Challenge 6 yr olds
  - a. Entries: Entries taken ONLINE ONLY. All entries are due and payable in full by August 20, 2016. **Payment must be received prior to entry being placed in draw.** Open and Non-Pro entries not in the office by August 29, 2016 will be assessed a \$150 late fee; Amateur age entries will be assessed a \$100 late fee after August 30, 2016. Late entries can be paid with a check, but must be "funds guaranteed" with a credit card that has been authorized until the check clears (10-14 days)
  - b. Make checks payable to: ICHA.
  - c. No limit to the number of entries per contestant in all divisions.
  - d. A 3% handling fee will be charged on all credit card processing.
  - e. A check or approved Credit Card shall be on deposit at the Practice Pen prior to any flag or cattle practice.
6. NSF: All returned checks will be assessed a \$50.00 fee for returned or delayed payment. Checks not made good will be subject to all means of collection with appropriate action taken per NCHA rules. Owner and/or rider will be responsible for these funds.
7. Go Round Advancement:
  - a. Futurity Open & Non Pro Divisions: 100% of all horses will advance to the 2nd go round except horses that didn't compete in the 1st go, 25% advance to the finals, maximum of 25 and minimum of five (5).
  - b. Derby and Classic/Challenge Open Divisions: 70% of the entries will advance to the 2nd go, 20% advance to finals with a maximum of 25 and a minimum of five (5).
  - c. Derby and Classic/Challenge Non-Pro Divisions: 70% of the entries will advance to the 2nd go, 25% advance to finals with a maximum of 25 and a minimum of five (5).
  - d. Futurity Amateur, Derby Amateur, Classic/Challenge Amateur divisions: 1 go round with 30% advancing to the finals with a minimum of five (5). Classes with less than 10 entries will have a non-working (pencil) finals.
  - e. An advancement fee will be charged to all horses advancing to the finals.
8. Payouts:
  - a. Futurity, Derby & Classic/Challenge Open & Non-Pro divisions: No go round money will be paid. The total purse will be paid out in the finals.
  - b. Amateurs Age divisions: No go round money will be paid. The total purse will be paid in the finals.
9. The Gelding Classes within a class is paid at 25% of the furthest advancing entries.
10. All earnings of winners will be withheld until tax numbers or social security numbers are furnished and all fees and charges concerning the cutting are verified as paid. All winnings will be paid to the person who paid the entry fee unless otherwise notified by that individual in writing. If all paperwork requirements have been met, winning checks will be issued at the show.
11. Judging: A five (5) judge monitor system will be used. NCHA Rules observed.
12. Ties: If there are any ties for the Championship of any class, Co-Champions shall be declared. First and second place monies will be divided equally. There will be a coin toss for the 1st & 2nd place 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.
13. Changes: Show management reserves the right to make any changes, additions and deletions to these rules as deemed necessary by them for the betterment of the show as they do not contradict the NCHA Rules. Notice of any changes will be posted at the show or upon request.
14. Event Cancellation: The ICHA reserves the right to cancel any event or classes within an event, without prior notice to the contestants, without liability to the association or its' officers. In such an event, fees pertaining to that class or event will be refunded.

15. Refunds: The ICHA will consider refunding fees prior to the draw for only two reasons, no other refunds will be given for any reason. In both cases an office charge will be retained for \$150.
  - a. Sick or injured horse with a veterinarian's excuse.
  - b. Sick or injured rider with physician's excuse.
16. Mechanical Training Devices: No personal mechanical training devices allowed, mechanical cow will be available at practice pen.
17. All Dogs must be on a leash when on the Idaho Horse Park Grounds.
18. No Outside food is allowed in the Indoor Arena or Viewing Area. Thomas Management is the only food vendor at the Idaho Horse Park.
19. Stall fees will be collected and reserved with the Idaho Horse Park.. Tack Stalls Advisable. Preferred stall ordering is online at [www.idahohorsepark.com/Reservations](http://www.idahohorsepark.com/Reservations)
20. Participant RV Hook-Ups: Fees are due and payable to the Idaho Center. No horses allowed in the RV hook-up area. Please see rules & availability at [www.idahohorsepark.com/Overnight Parking](http://www.idahohorsepark.com/Overnight Parking).
21. When making entry, you have released the Idaho Futurity and Limited Age Event and the Idaho Cutting Horse Association of any liability for accidents or injury which may occur during the time of the event to entrants, their employees or property.