

2019 ICHA Futurity & Aged Event Rules & Regulations

1. **Registration Papers/Verification of Ownership:** Proof in the form of copy of registration certificate or certified veterinarian certificate of age is required on all horses prior to showing.
2. **ICHA Membership:** Current ICHA Membership for both owner and rider is required. \$55 individual/\$85 family.
3. **NCHA Cards:** A copy of current NCHA cards for both owner and rider must be submitted with all entries. All Amateur and Non Pro contestants must meet and have current NCHA NP or Amateur status.
4. **Entries:** Entries taken ONLINE ONLY. NO text/phone entries accepted. Entries are due by August 19, 2019. Any entry received after the 19th may be assessed a late fee (\$150 Open/NP or \$100 Amateur) Acceptance of late entries will be dependent upon cattle availability. **Payment must be received prior to entry being placed in draw.** Late entries can be paid with a check, but must be guaranteed with a credit card until the check clears (10-14 days). Make checks payable to ICHA
A 3% handling fee will be charged on all credit card payments.
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 appropriate action taken per NCHA rules. Owner and/or rider will be responsible for these funds.
5. **Go Round Advancement:**
 - a. **Futurity (3yroid)Open&NonPro Divisions:** Will be 2 go rounds and a finals. All horses advance to the 2nd go, except horses that didn't compete in the 1st go. 25% (plus ties) advance to the finals, maximum of 25 and minimum of 5.
DerbyandClassic/Challenge Open Divisions: Will be 2 go rounds and a finals. 70% of the entries will advance to the 2nd go, 20% advance to finals with a maximum of 25 and a minimum of 5.
 - b. **Futurity/Derby/Classic/Challenge Open Intermediate Rider:** The go round will run concurrently with the Open 2nd go with a Separate Finals. A rider may enter the Open Intermediate and/or the Open division. (If entering both divisions, a discounted entry fee with an adjusted cattle charge will be offered, as a horse cannot walk to the herd twice in the 2nd go round.) If a horse is entered in both divisions, his 2nd go round score will count for both 2nd go of the Open and go round of the Intermediate.
To qualify, rider's must have less than \$200,000 in NCHA earnings (including weekend & LAE) within the previous two show years immediately preceding. (2017 & 2018-based on earnings as of 1/1/2019)
 - c. **DerbyandClassic/Challenge Non Pro Divisions:** Will be 2 go rounds and a finals. 70% of the entries will advance to the 2nd go, 25% advance to finals. Classes with less than 10 entries will have a non-working (pencil) finals. Working finals will have with a maximum of 25 and a minimum of 5.
 - d. **Futurity Amateur, Derby Amateur, Classic/Challenge Amateur Divisions Unlimited & 50K:** 1 go round with 30% advancing to the finals. 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.
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6. **Payouts:** The total purse will be paid out in the finals.
7. **Class within Classes:** will be paid at 25% of the furthest advancing entries.
8. **Earnings:** All earnings will be withheld until tax numbers or social security numbers are furnished and all fees and charges concerning the cutting are verified as paid. If all paperwork requirements have been met, winning checks will be issued at the show.
9. **Judging:** A five (5) judge monitor system will be used. NCHA Rules observed.
10. **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.

11. **Changes:** Show management reserves the right to make any changes, additions and deletions to these rules as deemed necessary 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.
12. **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.
13. **Refunds:** ICHA will consider refunding fees prior to the draw for only two reasons:
 - a. Sick or injured horse with a veterinarian's excuse.
 - b. Sick or injured rider with physician's excuse.
 - c. In both cases an office charge will be retained for \$150.
14. **Mechanical Training Devices:** No personal mechanical training devices allowed, mechanical cow will be available at practice pen.
15. All Dogs must be on a leash when on the Idaho Horse Park Grounds.
16. No Outside food is allowed in the Indoor Arena or Viewing Area. Thomas Management is the only food vendor at the Idaho Horse Park.
17. 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
18. 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.
19. 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.

