

2022 ICHA Futurity & Aged Event

Rules & Regulations

- **Judges:** A five (5) Judge system will be used. Horses will be scored under NCHA Rules.
- **NCHA Membership:** Both owner and riders must be current NCHA members. All Amateur and Non-Pro contestants must meet and have current NCHA NP or Amateur status.
- **ICHA Membership:** Current ICHA Membership for both owner and rider is required. Individual \$55—Family \$85—Youth \$15.
- **Registration Certificate:** Required on all horses. 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. No horses will be entered into the draw without copy of certificate
- **Entries: NO text or phone entries.** Entries are due and payable in full by August 19, 2022. No Exceptions, any entry received after the 22nd will be assessed a late fee: Open/NP \$150 Amateur \$100. Acceptance of late entries will be dependent upon cattle availability. Late entries can be paid with check but must be guaranteed with a credit card until the check clears. The show office must have payment in full prior to the entry being placed in the draw.
- **Any Division with less than 12 entries will be a pencil finals.**
- **Divisions & Go Round/Finals Advancement:**

Futurity (3yr):

Open & Non-Pro Divisions:

1. 2 go rounds and a finals.
2. All horses will advance to the 2nd go, except horses that didn't compete in the 1st go.
3. 25% plus ties advance to the finals.
4. Minimum of 4 Maximum of 25

Derby (4yr) & Classic/Challenge (5/6yr):

Open Division:

1. 2 go rounds and a finals.
2. 70% plus ties advance to the 2nd go.
3. 20% plus ties advance to the finals.
4. Minimum of 4 Maximum of 25

Futurity (3yr), Derby (4yr) & Classic/Challenge (5/6yr):

Open Intermediate Division:

1. 1 go round and a finals.
2. The go round will run within the 2nd go of each Open class.
3. 25% plus ties advance to the finals.
4. Minimum of 4 Maximum of 25
5. If entering both Open & Open Intermediate a discounted entry fee will apply.
6. For 4 & 5/6 dual entries, the 2nd go round score will count for both the 2nd go round of the Open and the go round of the Intermediate, since the horse cannot enter the herd twice.
7. **3 Open IM ONLY Exception:** 3 Open & 3 IM separate entries (same horse, different rider) will be accepted, provided each is a separate entry (No Combo entries) and all other eligibility requirements are met. In this 3yr Open & 3yr IM class, the horse can enter the herd twice, during the 2nd go.

8. Any rider who has not won over **\$200,000** in NCHA earnings (including weekend & LAE) within the previous two show years immediately preceding. (2020 & 2021 based on earnings as of 1/1/2022). Hall of Fame riders meeting this criteria are eligible. No senior exemptions.

Derby (4yr) & Classic/Challenge (5/6yr):

Non-Pro Divisions:

1. 2 go rounds and a finals.
2. 70% plus ties advance to the 2nd go.
3. 25% plus ties advance to the finals.
4. Minimum of 4 Maximum of 25

Derby (4yr) & Classic/Challenge (5/6yr):

Non-Pro Intermediate Division:

1. 1 go round and a finals.
2. The go round will run within the 2nd go of each Open class.
3. 25% plus ties advance to the finals.
4. Minimum of 4 Maximum of 25
5. If entering both Non-Pro & Non-Pro Intermediate a discounted entry fee will apply.
6. For dual entries, the 2nd go round score will count for both the 2nd go round of the Non-Pro and the go round of the Intermediate.
7. Any rider who has not won over **\$100,000** in NCHA earnings (including weekend & LAE) within the previous two show years immediately preceding. (2020 & 2021 based on earnings as of 1/1/2022). Hall of Fame riders meeting this criteria are eligible. No senior exemptions.

Futurity (3yr), Derby (4yr) & Classic/Challenge (5/6yr):

Unlimited Amateur & 50K Amateur Divisions:

1. 1 go round and a finals.
2. 30% plus ties advance to the finals.
3. Less than 12 entries will have a non-working (pencil) finals
4. Futurity has Unlimited Amateur class only, with the 50K Amateur ran as a class within a class of the Unlimited Amateur. Must be entered in the Unlimited Amateur to enter.

Class within Classes:

Gelding, Sr Rider & 50K (Futurity UA only):

1. Will be paid at 25% of the furthest advancing entries.
2. Sr Rider is 55 years of age or more.
3. Futurity 50K Amateur only--runs as a class within a class with the Futurity Unlimited Amateur. Must be entered in the Unlimited Amateur to enter.

- **Ties:** If any two riders tie 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 and 2nd place awards. Three way or greater ties shall be worked off with one being determined as Champion and remainder as Co-Reserve Champions, with their money being split equally.
- **Advancement Fee:** There will be an advancement fee charged to all working finals of \$225 to cover finals cattle costs.
- **Payouts:** All money will be paid out in the finals. All finalists will receive a check.

- **Awards:** All working finalists will receive an award. Champion & Reserve Champion awards will be presented in all finals.
- **Mechanical Training Devices:** No personal mechanical training devices allowed.
- **Show Management Reserves the Right:** Show management reserves the right to make any changes, additions and deletions to these rules as deemed necessary. 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 an event, fees pertaining to the class or the event will be refunded.
- **Refunds:** Any reasonable requests for refunds will be granted up to 7 days prior (Aug 19, 2022). After that date, ICHA will consider refunding fees prior to the draw for only these reasons:
 1. Sick or injured horse with a veterinarian's certificate presented in the show office.
 2. Sick or injured rider with a physician's excuse.
 3. A processing charge of \$150 will be retained.
- **Settling Out:** Early checkout process implemented. No checkouts on Sunday. Checkout is available any time prior to Sunday, with earnings checks being available for pick up on Sunday or any time prior. Earnings checks will not be released without current contact information and SSN or Business Tax ID# on file in the show office.
- **Payments:** Checks and credit card payments accepted. There is a 3.5% credit card processing fee. A \$75 fee will be charged for NSF checks and denied credit card processing. The gathering of credit card and/or checks for payment is the responsibility of the contestant and/or the owner—NOT the show office.
- **Unpaid Bills:** Any show bill left unpaid at the conclusion of the event will be assessed a fee of 15% of the total outstanding amount.
- **Fees/Show Bill Disputes:** Any dispute concerning fees and/or payments must be made within 30 days of the last show date otherwise ALL FEES are due and payable.
- **Ford Idaho Horse Park:**
 1. All dogs must be on a leash in ALL areas of the Ford Idaho Horse Park.
 2. No outside food is allowed in the Arena or Viewing Area.
 3. Stall/RV/Shavings fees will be collected by and reserved with the Ford Idaho Horse Park.
 4. Tack stalls recommended. No horses allowed in the RV hook-up area.
 5. When making your entry, you have released the Idaho Futurity & Aged Event and the Idaho Cutting Horse Association of any liability for accidents or injury which may occur during the event to contestants, their employees or their property.