

2024 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 a copy of their certificate.
- **Entries: NO text or phone entries.** Entries are due and payable in full by August 14, 2024. No Exceptions, any entry received after the 19th 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 16 entries will be a pencil finals.**
- **Divisions & Go Round/Finals Advancement:**

Open Futurity (3yr), 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. 25% plus ties (4yr & 5/6yr) and 30% plus ties (3yr) advance to the finals.
4. Minimum of 4 Maximum of 25
5. Futurity—25K Added-\$900 JP Payout--\$1795 Total Entry Fee
6. Derby—30K Added-\$1000 JP Payout--\$1895 Total Entry Fee
7. Classic/Challenge—25K Added-\$900 JP Payout--\$1795 Total Entry Fee

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 (4yr & 5/6yr) and 30% plus ties (3yr) advance to the finals.
4. Minimum of 4 Maximum of 25
5. 3, 4 & 5/6 Open IM—\$5000 Added-\$600 JP Payout--\$1125 Total Entry Fee
6. If entering both Open & Open Intermediate a discounted cattle charge will apply.
7. For 3,4 & 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.
8. Eligibility is any rider who has not won over **\$200,000** in NCHA earnings (including weekend & LAE) within the previous two show years immediately preceding. (2022 & 2023 based on earnings as of 1/1/2024). Hall of Fame riders meeting these criteria are eligible. No senior exemptions.

Open Futurity (3yr) Consolation Round:

1. Standalone round--5K Added-\$400 JP Payout--\$800 Total Entry Fee
2. All 3 Open Non Finalist horses eligible.
3. Class paid out per NCHA Mandatory Payout Schedule

Non-Pro & Unlimited Amateur Futurity (3yr):

1. Go and a finals.
2. 30% plus ties advance to the finals.
3. 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.

Non-Pro, Unlimited Amateur & \$50K Amateur Derby (4yr) & Classic/Challenge (5/6yr):

Non-Pro Division:

1. Go and a finals.
2. 25% plus ties advance to the finals.
3. Minimum of 4 Maximum of 25
4. 4 & 5/6 NP—\$5000 Added-\$450 JP Payout--\$975 Total Entry Fee

Non-Pro Intermediate Division:

1. Go and a finals.
2. Will run within the NP class.
3. 25% plus ties advance to the finals.
4. Minimum of 4 Maximum of 25
5. A Non-Pro can enter one or both classes on one or two horses. If entering both NP & NP Ltd on the same horse, the score will count for both classes and a discounted cattle charge will apply. If entering both classes separately, then separate Entry Fees will apply.
6. Eligibility is any rider who has not won over **\$100,000** in NCHA earnings (including weekend & LAE) within the previous two show years immediately preceding. (2022 & 2023 based on earnings as of 1/1/2024). Hall of Fame riders meeting these criteria are eligible. No senior exemptions.

Unlimited Amateur:

1. Go and a finals.
2. 30% plus ties advance to the finals.
3. Minimum of 4 Maximum of 25
4. 4 & 5/6 UA—\$4000 Added-\$425 JP Payout--\$950 Total Entry Fee

50K Amateur Divisions:

1. Go and a finals.
2. 30% plus ties advance to the finals.
3. Minimum of 4 Maximum of 25
4. 4 & 5/6 50K AM—\$3000 Added-\$375 JP Payout--\$875 Total Entry Fee

Class within Classes:

Gelding & Sr Rider

1. Will be paid at 25% of the furthest advancing entries.
2. Sr Rider is 55 years of age or more.

- **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. Futurity Open Consolation Round will be paid out per NCHA Mandatory Payout Schedule.
- **Awards:** 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 until August 15, 2024. After this 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. Please No checkout's on the last day of show. Checkout is available any time prior to Friday, with earnings checks being available for pick up on Friday 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 \$150 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. Stall/RV/Shavings fees will be collected by and reserved with the Ford Idaho Horse Park.
 3. Tack stalls recommended. No horses allowed in the RV hook-up area.
 4. 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.