Calgary Stampede Cutting Horse Futurity ~ 2024 Rules

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS (applicable to all classes & divisions).

NCHA Rules and Regulations shall apply.

Special attention is called to the Calgary Stampede General Rules and Conditions:

- GENERAL RULES
- HEALTH REGULATIONS
- IAFE CODE OF ETHICS
- ANIMAL CARE CODES OF PRACTICE

1. ENTRY NOMINATIONS
   Both owner and rider must be NCHA members. NCHA membership number must be provided on the entry form. All entries will be completed online. All fees must be made payable in Canadian Funds to The Calgary Stampede. Entries to be paid by Visa or Mastercard. Payment may be made via credit card. Entries are not complete until payment has been received by the entries office.

2. PAYMENT SCHEDULE
   Payment is due upon entry.

3. LATE ENTRIES
   NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

4. VERIFICATION OF AGE & OWNERSHIP
   All entries must include a copy of the registration certificate of each horse. Online entries papers may be supplied in electronic or hard copy format. If the horse has recently been sold and the breed registry has not been changed to the new owner, a copy of the existing registration certificate must be accompanied by a copy of the bill of sale. For entry of grade horses, a notarized statement containing the horse's name, age, gender, colour and sire & dam (if available) must accompany the entry form.

5. ADDING DIVISIONS
   A second or third division (open, non-pro or $50,00 amateur) entry may be added by an existing entrant prior to the draw date at no penalty by paying the total fee due for the additional division(s).

6. TRANSFERS
   A horse may be transferred between divisions (open, non-pro). Transfer of an entry between classes (i.e. 3 year old entry to a 4 year old entry) may be made provided the transfer entry belongs to the same owner. Any additional entry fees and a $50 transfer

fee must be paid. If transferred after the final entry deadline a $100 transfer fee will be applied. All transfers must be made prior to the draw.

7. SUBSTITUTIONS

After the entry deadline, but prior to the draw, a horse and or rider may be substituted within the class upon payment of $100 substitution fee. After the draw but prior to the start of the event a horse or rider may be substituted within the class if a signed veterinary certificate/doctor certificate is provided stating an entry's inability to work and a $200 substitution fee is paid. The substituted horse must belong to the same owner and a copy of the registration certificate must be provided. The substituted horse will work in the original draw position. A Substitution Form must be completed and sent with your substitution request.

8. REFUNDS/SCRATCHES

No refunds shall be given except in the event of the death or disabling injury to a horse or rider. The owner of said horse may receive a refund provided he/she provides written verification of such from a Calgary Stampede approved Veterinarian. Any veterinary fees will be the responsibility of the horse owner. These requirements must be met prior to the competition and will be refunded, minus the cattle and office charges. Failure to meet the above requirements will result in forfeiture of all entry fees. In the case of a scratch, please fill out a Scratch Form and submit to the entries office along with any applicable veterinary/doctor's notice(s).

9. GENERAL REGULATIONS

   a. The Open and Non-Pro divisions of each event will be entered and run separately. A horse may be entered in either or both divisions. Owners may enter as many horses as they choose. Open and Non-Pro riders may ride as many horses as they desire. A Non-Pro may enter both divisions, or a Professional may ride the horse in the Open division. Both owner and rider must be a member of the NCHA.

   b. The Non-Pro division must be shown by the owner, or a member of the owner's immediate family as required by NCHA Standing Rule 8. Non-Pro rider must be able to produce a valid NCHA Non-Pro membership card on request.

   c. First Go Round Draw Date: Friday, September 20, 2024 – 3:00 p.m. (MST).

   d. Go Round Advancement: *Open Futurity will consist of three full go rounds. Non Pro Futurity – all horses will advance to the 2nd go round.* Derby and Classic Challenge Open/Non Pro divisions – top 70% of the entries will advance to the 2nd go round. The top 25% aggregate scores in the *Non Pro* Futurity, Derby and Classic Challenge Open/Non Pro Divisions will advance to the Finals with a minimum of 5 to a maximum of 25 plus ties. In determining the number of entries to advance where a fraction results, fractions will be rounded to the nearest whole number to determine advancement numbers. The top three places in the Non Pro Futurity, the

Open/Non Pro Derby and Classic Challenge *go rounds* will receive go round money. *The Open Futurity prize money will be divided equally among the three go rounds with the Aggregate Champion and Reserve Champions receiving Calgary Stampede buckles*. Draws will be made according to the NCHA rules and will so no favor to any rider who draws consecutively. An electronic draw will be used to determine the first go round orders.

e. It is the responsibility of the contestant to be ready to work when his name is called. No horse/rider combination will be allowed in the working area except at their allotted working time. This rule is in effect during show horse and at least one hour prior to the start of each performance.

f. Four head of fresh cattle per entry will be used in all finals. Three head of fresh cattle per entry will be used in all go rounds.

g. Where a contestant receives a zero score (disqualified), a contestant will be allowed to retain any earnings to which they may be allowed by their placement. The failure of a contestant to appear for a performance will result in forfeiture of all earnings for that go round.

h. NCHA rules for judging will be followed. Three NCHA Judges shall be used for judging throughout the competition. The NCHA Self Adjusted Monitor System will be in place.

i. NCHA/CCHA dress codes (long sleeve shirt with full collar and cowboy hat) will be enforced for anyone in any part of the show arena.

j. The Calgary Stampede and its Western Performance Horse Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any entry, transfer, or substitution for any reason. The Calgary Stampede and its Western Performance Committee reserves the right to cancel, transfer or reschedule this event without liability and to make any changes deemed necessary. In the event of cancellation, entry fees paid will be refunded.

k. All prize money will be paid in Canadian dollars. Non-residents of Canada will be subjected to a 15% withholding tax on all prize monies awarded as required by Revenue Canada.

l. The Calgary Stampede and its Western Performance Horse Committee reserve the right to make any changes or alterations to any of the above rules.

FUTURITY DIVISION:
1. Entries in any division of the Futurity must not have been shown in any previous cutting competition with the exception of three year old cutting futurities.

$50,000 LIMIT AMATEUR CLASS:
1. A $50,000 Limited Amateur Class will be held within the Non-Pro division of the Derby & Classic/Challenge classes. A minimum of 6 entries will be required in the class otherwise it will be cancelled and entry fees refunded.

2. All entrants must hold an NCHA Amateur card and must not have NCHA earnings more than $50,000 as of January 1, 2024.

3. The Rider can enter the Non-Pro division for their class and pay the required entry fee as well as an additional entry fee for the $50,000 Amateur entry. They may also enter $50,000 Amateur only.

4. Scores for the $50,000 Amateur will be taken from the go round scores in the Non-Pro classes. Amateur entries in the Derby and Classic Challenge Classes will only advance to the 2nd go if they are in the top 70% of the 1st go round for that class.

5. $390 of the entry fee for the Amateur class will be added back to the purse to be paid out.

6. Amateur division Champion and Reserve Champion to be determined based on the aggregate scores of the two go-rounds in the Non-Pro competition. In the event of a tie, the money will be split.