

Special attention is called to the following listed in the Exhibitor Information Section:

- General Rules
- Health Regulations
- IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics
- Animal Care Codes of Practice

This is a Sanctioned NCHA Weekend Show. [NCHA Rules & Regulations](#) apply.

1. The Cutting Horse Competition will consist of one go round and a final.
2. The top 25% of entries will advance to the finals with a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 12 (plus ties) advancing:

Cutting Finalists Breakdown Based on Number of Entries

- 25 or less entries – Six finalists
 - 26-30 entries – Seven finalists
 - 31-36 entries – Eight finalists
 - 37-42 entries – Nine finalists
 - 43-49 entries – Ten finalists
 - 50 plus entries - Twelve finalists
3. The top 50% of Finalists will receive a cheque based on the NCHA mandatory payout system, with all Finalists to receive a base pay of two times their entry fee. All money will be paid out in Canadian Funds.
 4. There will be 3.5 head of cattle per cut in the Open and Non Pro First Go Round and 4 head of cattle per cut in the Open and Non Pro Finals.
 5. The performance of the Go Round and Finals will incorporate live commentary and music during the competition.
 6. The horse, rider and owner must be declared at the time of entry, as per NCHA Standing Rules 2 and 3. NCHA Non Professional rules apply.
 7. Open riders may ride two horses. Non Pro riders are limited to one horse.
 8. NCHA Adjusted Monitor System (3 judges) will be followed.
 9. The Calgary Stampede dress code (long sleeve shirt with full collar and cowboy hat) will be enforced by anyone in any part of the show arena and loping area.
 10. All disputes will be dealt with by the Western Performance Horse Committee and the Committee's decision in all matters shall be final.
 11. All prize money will be paid in Canadian dollars. Non-residents of Canada will be subject to a 15% Non-Resident Withholding Tax on all prize monies awarded as required by the Canadian Revenue Agency.

12. If an entry is cancelled, all fees will be forfeited. The only exceptions permitted are as follows:

A) In the case of a disabling injury to the horse, the contestant must furnish a certificate from a qualified veterinarian declaring the horse disabled and unable to compete. Such certificate must be in the hands of the Show Management prior to the start of the competition.

B) In the case of a disabling injury to the rider, or a serious sickness or death in his/her family, Show Management must be advised prior to the start of the competition.

Should the conditions of A or B be met, a full refund will be made if cancellation is made PRIOR to the draw. If the cancellation is made AFTER the draw is made, only the cattle and office fees will be refunded, the entry fee portion will be retained. Fill out a **Scratch Form** and return to the Entries Office.

13. **Health Regulations:** Information on importing horses to Canada in the Exhibitor Forms section.

14. Each horse entered will receive ONE parking pass. However, due to limited space we ask that you travel together as much as possible. Competitors must exit the Infield within 60 minutes after the competition ends.