



2023 CASCADES FUTURITY & AGED EVENT
Rules and Regulations
Redmond, Oregon
September 6-17, 2023

Judges: A five judge system will be used during the aged event and Way Out West. A two-judge system will be used during the weekend portion, September 6, 7 & 8th. Horses and riders will be scored under NCHA Rules.

Registration: Registration certificates are required on all horses. Proof in the form of a photocopy of the registration certificate, electronic file 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 the certificate.

NCHA and Membership: All owners and riders must be current members of NCHA. Applications are available at the show office and on the website. PCCHA and OCHA memberships are required to qualify for annual points.

Entries: **Aged event entries are due and payable in full by August 24, 2023. Online Entries only.** NO TEXT OR PHONE ENTRIES, please. Entries after August 24 will be assessed a late fee. Open division will be assessed a late fee of \$175. Non-Pro division will be assessed a late fee of \$150. Amateur divisions will be assessed a late fee of \$100. Late entry acceptance will be determined on cattle availability. The show office must have entry fee payment in full prior to being placed in the draw. An unlimited number of entries per owner and/or rider will be taken.

Stall Fees: Stall fees are \$215 due and payable on or before July 31, 2023. All stall reservations not postmarked on or before August 1-11, 2023, will be charged \$235 and subject to availability. **A \$175 cancellation fee applies after August 15. No Exceptions.**

WEEKEND ENTRY DEADLINE

Day #1, September 6, must be submitted no later than **August 24, 2023**

AGED EVENT ENTRY DEADLINE

Must be submitted no later than **August 24, 2023**

ENTRY LATE FEES

Entry late fees will be assessed after **August 24, 2023**, without exception

Open - \$175

Non-pro - \$150

Amateur - \$100

STALL DEADLINE

July 31, 2023 - Stall fee: \$215 / All stalls are sanitized and matted

STALL LATE FEE

Any stall requests made after August 1, 2023, will be charged \$235 per stall without exception and subject to availability.

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. The highest accumulative score of the two go-rounds and the finals will determine 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.

Gelding and Senior Divisions: A gelding class will be held within the Open, Intermediate Open, Non-Pro, Intermediate Non-Pro, Amateur and Intermediate Amateur divisions. Within the Non-Pro, Intermediate Non-Pro, Amateur and Intermediate Amateur divisions, a senior division will be held. To qualify for the senior division, all riders must be 60 or over at the beginning of the 2023 NCHA point year. Payout will be made to the furthestmost advancing 25% of entries. The gelding and senior divisions are a class within a class. There is not a separate final. Entry fee is \$275 for each division.

Eligibility:

- A. Horses: There will be three (3) limited aged event groups: Futurity (3-year-old), Derby (4-year-old), and Classic Challenge (5–6-year-old). Each limited age event group will have three divisions and (2) two levels, except for the Futurity which will only have two (2) divisions.
- B. The divisions are: Open, Non-Pro and Amateur.
- C. Levels: Open, Intermediate Open / Non-Pro, Intermediate Non-Pro, Amateur, Intermediate Amateur. Each level is based upon rider’s total lifetime earnings as of January 1, 2023, as reported by the NCHA.

Rider’s Eligibility: A rider may enter any level or levels in which he/she are eligible.

Intermediate Rider Rule

Open: Any rider who has not won over \$200,000 rolling back to January 1, 2021, through January 1, 2023. No senior exemption. Hall of Fame riders meeting the criteria are eligible.

Non-Pro: Any rider who has not won over \$100,000 rolling back to January 1, 2021, through January 1, 2023. No senior exemption. Hall of fame riders meeting the criteria are eligible.

Amateur: Any rider who has not won over \$50,000 rolling back to January 1, 2021, through January 1, 2023. No senior exemption. Hall of fame riders meeting the criteria are eligible.

All riders must be verified by NCHA earnings report, on file in the Show Office.

2 Level Shows - Intermediate <i>Roll back 2 years from January 1, 2021, to January 1, 2023</i>	
DIVISION/LEVEL	RIDER LTE
Open	\$200,000 or more
Intermediate	\$0 - \$199,999
DIVISION/LEVEL	RIDER LTE
Non-Pro	\$100,000 or more
Intermediate	\$0 - \$99,999
DIVISION/LEVEL	RIDER LTE
Amateur	\$50,000 or more
Intermediate	\$0 - \$49,999

Go-Round and Finals Advancement:

- A. All Open top-level divisions are two go rounds and a final.
 - B. All Open Intermediate levels will go within the 2nd round of the Open.
 - C. All Non-Pro and Amateur top levels and Intermediate Amateur level divisions are one go round and a final.
 - A. 25% of the horses competing in the Derby Open, Derby Open Intermediate, 5/6 Open, 5/6 Open Intermediate will go to the final. 30% of the horses competing in the Derby Non-Pro, Derby Intermediate Non-Pro, Derby Amateur, Derby Intermediate Amateur, 5/6 Non-Pro, 5/6 Intermediate Non-Pro, 5/6 Amateur and 5/6 Intermediate Amateur will go to the final.
 - B. All monies paid out will be paid out in the finals. All finalists will receive a check.
 - C. Must have 14 riders to have a final. Finals will be a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 25 entries plus ties.
- ANY DIVISION WITH LESS THAN 14 HORSES WILL BE A PENCIL FINALS.**

Open Futurity & Intermediate Open Futurity: The Futurity will be held in three separate NCHA WE shows. The number of horses paid will be based on NCHA payout. **All Intermediate riders must enter the Open.** The Intermediate is a class within the Open. The added money for the Open Futurity is \$6,500 per show and the added money for the Open Intermediate Futurity is \$1,800 per class. The fee for the Open Futurity is \$825. There is no additional fee to enter the Intermediate Open. The purse will be made up of the jackpot money \$400 split 80/20 – 80% going to the Open and 20% to the Intermediate Open- plus the respective added monies. Those qualifying for the Intermediate Open will have two (2) chances to earn money – from the Open purse and the Intermediate Open purse. Awards will be presented to the Open circuit champion, Open reserve circuit champion, Open Intermediate circuit champion and the Open Intermediate reserve champion. A horse must show two (2) of the three (3) shows to qualify.

Non-Pro Futurity: The Futurity will be held in three separate NCHA WE shows. The number of horses paid will be based on NCHA payout. The added money for the NP Futurity is \$1,500 per show. The fee for the Non-Pro Futurity is \$750. Awards will be presented to the Non-Pro circuit champion and the Non-Pro reserve circuit champion. A horse must show two (2) of the three (3) shows to qualify.

Ranch Raised Incentive: As an addition to the Open Futurity and Non-Pro Futurity there will be the Ranch Raised Incentive. To qualify, the entry must have retained ownership of the foal beginning with conception through the Cascades Futurity show date. Entry fee is \$0 and champions are awarded \$2,500. Earnings are not eligible for NCHA LTE. Entry must be declared prior to the first go-round. No entry fee is required.

Advancement Fee: There will be an advancement fee charge to all working finals of \$225 to cover the finals cattle costs.

Awards: Champion and Reserve Champion awards will be presented in all finals. Finalist awards will be presented to Derby Amateur + Derby Intermediate Amateur, Classic Challenge Amateur + Classic Challenge Intermediate Amateur.

Vern Weible Youth Scholarship: \$5,000 worth of scholarships will be available between the Junior and Senior youth divisions to be pro-rated over two (2) days. Champion and Reserve champion in each youth division will be presented. All entries receive a finalist award.

APHA Chrome Cash: APHA Chrome Cash incentive will be available in the Open Derby and Open Classic Challenge divisions. Each Chrome Cash division will have \$1,000 in added money and is a class within a class. APHA registration papers must be presented prior to the draw of the class. Class fee - \$275

Show Management Reserves the Right: Show Management has the right to make changes, additions and deletions to the above rules as deemed necessary. Notice of any changes will be posted and announced and written notice available upon request. Show Management reserves the right to cancel Cascades Futurity and Aged Event or any class within the event, without notice any time prior to the event. In such an event, fees pertaining to the class, or the event may be refunded.

Refunds: Any reasonable request for a refund will be granted up to **7 days prior** to the start of the event. After that date a valid veterinarian certificate must be presented to the office. A processing charge of \$200 will be retained.

NSF Checks: Individuals presenting Cascades Futurity and Aged Event with non-sufficient funds checks which cannot be redeemed for the full amount are subject to appropriate legal processing and prosecution as well as expulsion from participating in future cutting horse events. **A \$100 fee will be charged to any NSF checks.**

Credit Card Processing: Cascades Futurity will accept payment by Visa, Mastercard, check, Venmo and Apple Wallet. A 3.5% handling fee will be charged on all credit card transactions.

Check Out: All tabs, office charges W-9 and forms must be cleared and signed prior to the end of the show without exception.

Unpaid Bills: Any show bill left unpaid at the conclusion of the event will be assessed 15% of the total outstanding amount and added to the final bill.

Fees and Show Bill Disputes: Any dispute concerning fees and/or payments must be made with the show secretary within fifteen (15) days of the last show date OTHERWISE ALL FEES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE.

Mechanical Training Devices: No personal mechanical training devices are allowed at any time. A mechanical cow will be available at the practice pen.

Deschutes County Fairgrounds and First Interstate Bank Center Rules: All dogs must be on a leash when on the Deschutes County Fairgrounds. No outside food is allowed in the indoor arena or viewing stands. Smoking inside the barns and Expo Center is not allowed. Deschutes County Fairgrounds and First Interstate Bank Center provide the only food vendor at this event unless otherwise stated by Cascades Futurity Management. No trailer parking on the grass at any time.

RV Park and Dry Camping: Reservations are required for both the Expo RV Park and Fairgrounds/Cascades dry camp area. Expo RV Park reservations can be made online at www.cascadesfuturity.com. All dry campers must have office approval and present a permit in the window of the RV without exception for the duration of their stay. Dry camping is assessed at \$25 per day and consists of no amenities (no power, no water or septic). Septic dumping will be announced during the show from an outside vendor and is the responsibility of the dry camper to furnish payment to the vendor. All unauthorized campers will be asked to relocate if not approved.

Release of Liability: All contestants must sign a **Cascades Futurity and Aged Event Release of Liability upon arriving, spectating, and participating.** Liability waivers are available online at www.cascadesfuturity.com.

W9 Forms: All contestants must have a completed W9 form on file before receiving earnings checks.

