



2024 CASCADES FUTURITY & AGED EVENT

Rules and Regulations

Redmond, Oregon

September 3-15, 2024

LOCATIONS: To be held in Redmond, Oregon at the Deschutes County Expo Center. Cascades Futurity reserves the right to limit/decline entries for any reason.

JUDGES: A five-judge system will be used during the aged event and Way Out West, September 7-15, 2024. A two-judge system will be used during the weekend portion, September 3, 4, 5 & 6, 2024. Horse and riders will be scored under NCHA Rules.

REGISTRATION, COGGINS, AND HEALTH CERTIFICATES: 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. All horses on-grounds will be required to have a current negative EIA (Coggins) test.

NCHA AND MEMBERSHIP: All owners and riders of entered horses must be members in good standing 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 20, 2024. Online Entries only. NO TEXT OR PHONE ENTRIES, please. Entries after August 20 will be assessed a late fee. 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. WE entries will be closed at 1:00 pm each day prior.

STALL FEES: Stall fees are \$215 due and payable on or before August 5, 2024. All stalls include mats. All stall reservations not postmarked on or before August 5, 2024, will be charged \$235 per stall and subject to availability. A \$175 cancellation fee applies after August 15. No Exceptions.

WEEKEND ENTRY DEADLINE

Day #1, September 3, must be submitted no later than **September 2, 1:00 pm**

AGED EVENT ENTRY DEADLINE

Must be submitted no later than **August 20, 2024**

ENTRY LATE FEES

Entry late fees will be assessed after August 20, 2024, without exception.

Open - \$175

Non-Pro - \$150

Amateur - \$100

STALL DEADLINE

August 5, 2024 - Stall fee: \$215 / All stalls are sanitized, matted, and preloaded with 4 bags of shavings.

STALL LATE FEE

Any stall requests made after August 16, 2024, will be charged \$235 per stall without exception and subject to availability.

STALL CANCELLATION FEE

\$175 cancellation fee applies after August 15, 2024 -NO Exceptions

TIES: In the event of a tie for the championship of any class, a work off will not be held to determine the winner. If two ties, first and second place premiums will be added together and split fifty percent equally. (There will be co-champions). The winner of the tiebreaker for awards will be determined by flipping a coin. The highest cumulative 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.

SUB-CLASSES: Three sub classes will be available in all aged event divisions and levels and must be entered prior to the draw. The gelding, senior divisions and Chrome Cash are a class within a class. There is not a separate final. Entry fee is \$275 for each division. All sub classes have non-working finals. Payout will be made according to the NCHA payout, to the highest advancing horses.

- a. **Gelding** – Please submit notification to the Cascades Futurity office of gelding updates. ENTRY IS NOT AUTOMATIC.
- b. **Senior** - Senior classes will be limited to riders who are 60 years of age or older at the time the class starts. ENTRY IS NOT AUTOMATIC.
- c. **APHA Chrome Cash Incentive** - Chrome Cash is available in Futurity Open, Derby Open and Classic Challenge Open. This subclass is limited to horses that are officially registered with the American Paint Horse Association. Each Chrome Cash division will have \$1,000 in added money and is a class within a class. ENTRY IS NOT AUTOMATIC.

ELIGIBILITY:

- a. **Horses:** There will be three (3) limited aged event classes: Futurity (3-year-old), Derby (4-year-old), and Classic Challenge (5–6-year-old).
- b. **Divisions:** 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, 2024, as reported by the NCHA.

RIDER ELIGIBILITY: Eligibility for each of the two levels are determined by the value of the Rider’s Lifetime Earnings as of December 28th of the previous year. Total Lifetime Earnings include both Limited Aged Event earnings and Weekend earnings. All NCHA earnings include AWO & AQHA.

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

Open: Any rider who has not won over \$200,000 rolling back to January 1, 2022, through January 1, 2024. No senior exemption. Hall of Fame riders meeting the criteria are eligible. You may enter under your name, or the name of an Immediate Family Member as defined in Standing Rule 51.a.4 (slot).

Non-Pro: Any rider who has not won over \$100,000 rolling back to January 1, 2022, through January 1, 2024. No senior exemption. Hall of fame riders meeting the criteria are eligible. You may enter under your name, or the name of an Immediate Family Member as defined in Standing Rule 51.a.4 (slot).

Amateur: Any rider who has not won over \$50,000 rolling back to January 1, 2022, through January 1, 2024. No senior exemption. Hall of fame riders meeting the criteria are eligible. You may enter under your name, or the name of an Immediate Family Member as defined in Standing Rule 51.a.4 (slot).

| 2 Level Shows - Intermediate | |
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| <i>Roll back 2 years from January 1, 2022, to January 1, 2024</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 |

DERBY & CLASSIC CHALLENGE GO-ROUND AND FINALS ADVANCEMENT:

All Open divisions and levels are two go rounds and a final.

- a. All Open Intermediate divisions and levels will go within the 2nd round of the Open.
 - b. All Non-Pro and Amateur divisions and levels are one go round and a final.
 - c. Derby & Classic/Challenge Intermediate Non-Pro level will run concurrently with the Non-Pro division. 70% of Derby & Classic/Challenge Open horses will advance to the 2nd go. 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. Any participant doing a combo entry will get a discounted cattle fee, since the horse can only enter the herd once. Participants may enter classes running concurrently on 2 different horses.
- a. All monies will be paid out in the finals. All finalists will receive a check.
 - b. 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 LAE rounds with a Futurity Open Finals round to determine Champion and Reserve. 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 \$8,000 per class and the added money for the Open Intermediate Futurity is \$2,000 per class. The fee for the Open Futurity is \$890. There is no additional fee to enter the Intermediate Open. The purse will be made up of the jackpot money \$420 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. The Open Futurity Finals will take the top 30% of horses based on cumulative scores from round 1 & 2. Open Futurity Finals added money is \$15,000. Those not qualifying will have a third show to enter. 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 LAE rounds. The number of horses paid will be based on NCHA payout. The added money for the NP Futurity is \$1,500 per show. 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 owner must have retained ownership of the foal beginning with conception through the Cascades Futurity show date. Champions in each division are awarded \$2,500. Earnings are not eligible for NCHA Lifetime Earnings. Entry must be declared prior to the first go-round. No entry fee is required.

ADVANCEMENT FEE: There will be an advancement fee to all working finals of \$300 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 Intermediate Non-Pro, Derby Amateur, Derby Intermediate Amateur, Classic Challenge Non-Pro, Classic Challenge Amateur and 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 prorated over two (2) days. Champion and Reserve champion in each youth division will be presented. All entries receive a finalist award. Scholarship monies are held in the PCCHA Youth Scholarship fund, and all rules apply.

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 **August 31st**. After this date a valid veterinarian certificate must be presented to the office.

NSF CHECKS Individuals presenting Cascades Futurity and Aged Event with non-sufficient funds which cannot be redeemed for the full amount are subject to appropriate legal processing and prosecution as well as potential expulsion from participating in future cutting horse events. **A \$100 fee will be charged to any NSF checks.** Second time offenses will require a cashier's check or credit card within 48 hours of the notice. Credit card payment will include a 4.5% service fee. If payment is not forthcoming within 48 hours the exhibitor will be turned into NCHA for collection. Repeat offenders will be required to pre-pay for all show expenses (stall, entry, practice pen) prior to crossing the start time.

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 non-cash/check transactions. All credit card processing without the card present will be charged a 5% handling fee.

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 Cascades 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. Working out of a living quarters in designated dry camp is not allowed.

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.

W 9 Forms: All contestants must have a completed W9 form on file before receiving earnings checks.