

2017 EAST COAST REINED COW HORSE CLASSIC

General Rules

1. Open to all breeds of horses.
2. Riders and owners must be current members of National Reined Cow Horse Association.
3. All entries and any other horses brought to the event must have current negative Coggins.
4. Each horse exhibited but not stalled on the show grounds will pay a \$25.00 per day grounds fee.
5. No refunds unless approved by ECRCHC Board. Office and cattle fees will be withheld.
6. Substitutions of entries allowed with approval of ECRCHC Board of Directors.
7. All decisions of the ECRCHC Board of Directors are final.
8. The ECRCHC Board of Directors reserves the right to cancel, transfer or reschedule the show without notice or liability. In the case of cancellation, all entry fees will be refunded.
9. The ECRCHC Board of Directors reserves the right to make changes to these rules with cause.
10. NRCHA rules will be followed, except where stated otherwise. Riders and owners are responsible for knowing and obeying all NRCHA rules. Arena dress code will be enforced.
11. Open check is required at time of check in.

OPEN DERBY NON-PRO DERBY NON PRO LIMITED DERBY

1. The derby is open to foals of 2012 and 2013. Non Pro Limited exhibitors only are eligible to show foals of 2011.
2. Event will consist of herd work, reined work and cow work.
Entries must participate in all three portions to be eligible for prize money.
3. Entry Fees - See Entry Blank
Level 1 Limited Open Derby- Riders may enter the Level 1 Limited Open division only.
Novice Horse Derby- Horses may enter the Novice Horse division only, however, horses entered in any division of the Derby may also enter the \$5,000.00 Novice Horse Derby.
The ECRCHC will follow the current year NRCHA rules for novice horse eligibility.
Amateur Derby-Riders may enter the Amateur division only.
4. Payments must be postmarked on or before July 4, 2017. Entries postmarked after the deadline up until July 10th will be assessed a \$50 late fee. Any entries received on or after the 11th will be assessed a \$100 late fee.
5. A copy of the horse's papers or other proof of age must accompany each entry.
6. Change of ownership must be reported immediately to ECRCHC Board.
7. Non Pro and Open horses will be drawn separately in each go round.
8. Derby Events will pay go-round winners and high composite scores as follows:
 - a. Composite score will pay out 70 percent of total purse. Based on NRCHA Payout schedule
 - b. Each portion (herd work, reined work, cow work) will pay out 10 percent of the total purse.Payout will be as follows:

1-2	pays 1	100
3-9	pays 2	60/40
10-19	pays 3	50/30/20
20+	pays 4	40/30/20/10
9. Entries may be shown with one or two hands in the herd work. Entries must be shown with two hands in the reined work and down the fence.
10. Entries to be shown in a standard headstall. Standard D or ring snaffle bits must be smooth with a broken mouthpiece that is a minimum of 3/8 of an inch in diameter. Split or tied reins are allowed. Reins must be attached above the chin strap (chin strap must be of leather or woven material only). Hackamore must be round in shape, made of uniform braided leather or rawhide and must have a nonmetal flexible core.
11. A derby horse may show in either a snaffle bit or hackamore. However, whatever headgear the horse is shown in during the first event of the derby **MUST BE** what the horse is shown in throughout the entire event. You may not change headgear during the competition. If a switch is made a score of ZERO will be given.

BRIDLE HORSE SPECTACULARS

1. All NRCHA rules will be followed.
2. Event will consist of herd work, reined work and cow work. Entries must participate in all three portions to be eligible for prize money.
3. Bridle Horse Spectacular Events will pay go-round winners and high composite scores as follows:
 - a. Composite score will pay out 70 percent of total purse. Based on NRCHA Payout schedule
 - b. Each portion (herd work, reined work, cow work) will pay out 10 percent of the total purse.Payout will be as follows:

1-2	pays 1	100
3-9	pays 2	60/40
10-19	pays 3	50/30/20
20+	pays 4	40/30/20/10
4. Payments must be postmarked on or before July 4, 2017. Entries postmarked after the deadline up until July 10th will be assessed a \$50 late fee. Any entries received on or after the 11th will be assessed a \$100 late fee.

SNAFFLE BIT FUTURITY

1. Event will consist of herd work, reined work and cow work. Entries must participate in all three portions to be eligible for prize money.
2. Open to all foals of 2014.
3. Open and Non Pro divisions will have a common draw unless numbers warrant otherwise.
4. Snaffle Bit Futurity will pay go-round winners and high composite scores as follows:
 - a. Composite score will pay out 70 percent of total purse. Based on NRCHA Payout schedule
 - b. Each portion (herd work, reined work, cow work) will pay out 10 percent of the total purse.Payout will be as follows:

1-2	pays 1	100
3-9	pays 2	60/40
10-19	pays 3	50/30/20
20+	pays 4	40/30/20/10
5. Payments must be postmarked on or before July 4, 2017. Entries postmarked after the deadline up until July 10th will be assessed a \$50 late fee. Any entries received on or after the 11th will be assessed a \$100 late fee.

EAST COAST CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Open to any rider that is a current member in good standing of NRCHA.
2. Rider and horse must enter horse show #1 and horse show #2 to be eligible to enter the East Coast Championship.
3. NRCHA rules will apply unless specifically deleted or altered.
4. The Select Non Pro Limited is open to riders 50 & Over. This is a NRCHA approved Category 2 class.
5. Open Division(s) is open to all riders. It is the rider's responsibility to know each division they are eligible to compete in.
6. Non Pro Division(s) is open to any rider who possesses a current NRCHA Non Pro card. It is the responsibility of the rider to know each division they are eligible to compete in.
7. There will be an additional entry fee per class per division to enter the East Coast Championship. This payment will be broken into an office charge and an add-back.
8. East Coast Championship classes will run concurrent with its respective horse show class in both horse show #1 and horse show #2.
9. Placings will be based on the total scores of horse show #1 and horse show #2. Scores from each show will be combined to determine the placing's in each class. To be eligible for prize money and awards each rider must compete in both horse show #1 and horse show #2.
10. Entries will close at Noon July 13, except for youth. Youth entries will close at Noon July 14.
11. The ECRCHC and the East Coast Championship board of directors reserves the right to amend or alter the rules and regulations. All decisions are final.

HORSE SHOW CLASSES

1. NRCHA rules apply unless ECRCHC rules apply.
2. Classes that run concurrent are highlighted or blocked together in bold outline.
3. Cross entry fee is \$35 plus add back of lower entry fee class.
4. Entries close at Noon the day before. \$25 late fee will be assessed.
5. The Select Non Pro Limited is open to riders 50 & Over. This class is not a category 1 NRCHA approved class. However, it is an approved category 2 event and winnings will count toward lifetime earnings.
6. Exhibitors in the Green Rider class cannot have earned more than \$500 in any cow horse competition.

TRAILERS USA TRAILER CHALLENGE

An exhibitor must show in horse show #1 and horse show #2 and pay the fee to enter the East Coast Championship. The top 3 places from each of the East Coast Championship non pro classes will qualify to make a third cow run. The 10 eligible classes are Non Pro Bridle, Intermediate Non Pro Bridle, Novice Non Pro Bridle, Non Pro Hackamore, Non Pro Two Rein, Non Pro Limited, 5K Non Pro Limited, 1K Non Pro Limited, Non Pro Select Bridle, and Non Pro Select Limited. There will be a clean slate finals with the highest cow run score determining the winner of the trailer. In case of a tie there will be a run off. In case of a second tie the cow score from horse show #2 will be the tie breaker. A one horse/one rider combination will only get one run for the trailer even if they qualify in more than one class. However, an exhibitor may qualify on more than one horse.

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