

2022 Rules and Regulations

Abilene, Texas

BONANZA CUTTING

\$153,500 Total Added Money

Five/Six Yr. Old Divisions: (Classic/Challenge)

Added Purse: \$20,000 Open 5/6yr
 Added Purse: \$10,000 Limited Open 5/6yr 300K
 Added Purse: \$ 2,000 Prorated between ALL APHA classes

Added Purse: \$10,000 NonPro 5/6yr
 Added Purse: \$ 4,000 Limited NonPro 5/6yr 200K
 Added Purse:

ENTRY FEE SCHEDULE:

5/6 Yr Open:	January 4, 2022	Total \$1700	(\$950 Ef + \$750Cc/Oc)
5/6Yr Limited Open 300K	January 4, 2022	Total \$1350	(\$800 Ef + \$550Cc/Oc)
5/6Yr Open Combo:	January 4, 2022	Total \$ 2775	(Discounted \$275)
5/6Yr NonPro:	January 4, 2022	Total \$1500	(\$800 Ef + \$700Cc/Oc)
5/6 Yr Limited NonPro 200K	January 4, 2022	Total \$1250	(\$750 Ef + \$500Cc/Oc)
5/6Yr NonPro Combo:	January 4, 2022	Total \$2475	(Discounted \$275)

CLASSES WITHIN CLASSES

Gelding Division within all classes: \$500 due with EF payment (\$400 jackpotted)
Senior Division within all classes: \$500 due with EF payment (\$400 jackpotted)
\$25K Novice Horse within all classes: \$500 due with EF payment (\$400 jackpotted)
APHA Chrome Cash Class within all classes: \$500 due with EF payment (\$400 jackpotted)

1. Buckles will be awarded to Champion and Reserve in Open and NonPro divisions. Champion buckle **ONLY** awarded in the Limited classes.
2. In all 5/6yr old divisions, a rider may ride an unlimited number of horses. Entries in this division **DO NOT** have to be sired by a Bonanza stallion.
3. The 5/6yr Open, Non-Pro, and Limited divisions each will consist of one go-round and a Finals. The top 20% will be taken to the Finals. If **NOT** more than 25 entries in a class, there will be a pencil finals.
4. The Limited Open 5/6yr old division will be restricted to riders who have total lifetime earnings of not more than \$300,000 with no rollback. These classes are based on ALL (NCHA and non-NCHA) earnings and is open to any eligible rider regardless of Open or NonPro status.
5. The Limited Open and Limited NonPro classes will have stand alone cattle groups.
6. The Limited NonPro 5/6yr old division will be restricted to riders who have total lifetime earnings of not more than \$200,000 with no rollback. These classes are based on ALL (NCHA and non-NCHA) earnings. All riders that have cutting earnings from any organization must verify their earnings with the

NCHA before entering. If a rider has attempted to compete in any of these classes and is found to be ineligible, their entry fee will NOT be refunded.

7. The purse in the Open, NonPro, and Limited divisions will be paid in the Finals. **ALL** Finalists receive a paycheck. All finalists in all divisions will pay \$125 additional cattle charge. Deduction will be made from Finals pay.
8. Substitutions will be allowed with a veterinary certificate before the draw according to the NCHA rulebook.
9. Slots may be sold. However, it can only be done through the show office. No slot may be sold after the start of the division it is in. Substitutions will be allowed if a veterinary certificate is received stating the entered horse is unable to work. The owner will be allowed to substitute another horse by paying a \$500 substitution fee.
10. We will accept payment for fees via credit cards but there will be a 4% fee added to your total for this service.
11. Registration papers on each entry **MUST** be included with entry form.
12. **A \$25 charge will be added to each entry whose registration papers are not submitted with the entry form.**

Four Year Old Divisions: (Derby)

Entries **MUST BE** sired by a Bonanza Stallion.

Added Purse: \$50,000 Open 4yr

Added Purse: \$10,000 Limited Open 4yr 300K

Added Purse: \$ 2,000 Prorated between **ALL** APHA classes

Added Purse: \$16,000 NonPro 4yr

Added Purse: \$ 3,500 Limited NonPro 4yr 200K

ENTRY FEE SCHEDULE:

4 Yr Open:	January 4, 2022	Total	\$1850 (\$1000 Ef+\$850 Cc/Oc)
4 Yr Limited Open 300K	January 4, 2022	Total	\$1500 (\$900 Ef + \$600 Cc/Oc)
4 Yr Open Combo:	January 4, 2022	Total	\$3075 (Discounted \$275)
4 Yr NonPro:	January 4, 2022	Total	\$1500 (\$900 Ef+\$600 Cc/Oc)
4 Yr Limited NonPro 200K	January 4, 2022	Total	\$1200 (\$750 Ef+\$450 Cc/Oc)
4 Yr NonPro Combo:	January 4, 2022	Total	\$2425 (Discounted \$275)

CLASSES WITHIN CLASSES

Gelding division: within all classes:	\$500 due with EF payment	(\$400 jackpotted)
Senior division: within all classes:	\$500 due with EF payment	(\$400 jackpotted)
\$25K Novice Horse Class within all classes:	\$500 due with EF payment	(\$400 jackpotted)
APHA Chrome Cash Class within all classes:	\$500 due with EF payment	(\$400 jackpotted)

1. Horses in the 4yr old Open and NonPro divisions **MUST** be sired by a Bonanza stallion.
2. Buckles will be awarded to Champion and Reserve in Open and NonPro divisions. Champion buckle **ONLY** awarded in Limited classes.

3. A rider may ride an unlimited number of horses in all 4 Yr old divisions.
4. The Open 4yr Division will consist of two go-rounds and the Finals. The top 60% plus ties will advance to the second go-round. There will be 25 horses taken to the finals in the Open 4yr old division. The Limited Open, NonPro, and Limited NonPro divisions will consist of one go-round and a finals. There will be 20% taken to the finals. If **NOT** more than 25 entries in a class, there will be a pencil finals.
5. All finalists in all divisions will pay \$125 additional cattle charge. Deduction will be made from Finals pay. The purse in all divisions will be paid in the Finals.
6. The Limited Open 4yr old division will be restricted to riders who have total lifetime earnings of not more than \$300,000 with no rollback. The Limited NonPro 4yr old division will be restricted to riders who have lifetime earnings of not more than \$200,000. These classes are based on ALL (NCHA and non-NCHA) earnings and is open to any eligible rider regardless of Open or NonPro status.
7. All riders that have cutting earnings from any organization must verify their earnings with the NCHA before entering. If a rider has attempted to compete in any of these classes and is found to be ineligible, their entry fee will NOT be refunded.
8. Substitutions will be allowed with a veterinary certificate before the draw according to the NCHA rulebook.
9. Slots may be sold. However, it can only be done through the show office. No slot may be sold after the start of the division it is in. Substitutions will be allowed if a veterinary certificate is received stating the entered horse is unable to work. The owner will be allowed to substitute another horse by paying a \$500 substitution fee.
10. We will accept payment for fees via credit card but a 4% fee will be added to your total for this service.
11. Registration papers on each entry **MUST** be included with entry form.
12. **A \$25 charge will be added to each entry whose registration papers are not submitted with the entry form.**

Bonanza Cutting will follow NCHA Amateur guidelines.

Amateur: Total LTE \$100K or over

Amateur Intermediate: Total LTE \$25,001-\$99,999

Amateur Limited: Total LTE \$0-\$25,000

RIDER ELIGIBILITY:

A rider may compete in any division he/she qualifies for as determined by the definition of an Open, NonPro and Amateur rider in the NCHA Rule Book. The levels within each division are based on rider total lifetime earnings at the beginning of the 2022 year. There is NO distinction between Weekend and Limited Aged earnings. All earnings (example: senior, gelding, area work off, etc.) are included in a rider Total Lifetime earnings.

Revolving Door: If a rider is NOT in the top 100 money earning riders for the previous two point years in ANY division, they may drop down into the intermediate division.

Hall of Fame Riders: Open Hall of Fame riders may not enter the Intermediate division regardless of age or top 100 money earnings.

Senior Exception: Once a rider turns 70, the rider may drop down into the Intermediate division if not a HOF member.

Earning Cap: Once an Amateur has won \$250K in LTE, they **MUST** declare Amateur or Non-Pro. Once a Non-Pro has won \$250K in Open LAE & Weekend money, they **MUST** declare Open or Non-Pro division.

A horse may walk to the herd 2 times.

4 YR AMATEUR RULES/REGULATIONS: (DERBY)

Added Purse: \$7,000 Amateur 4yr
Added Purse: \$4,000 Intermediate Amateur 4yr
Added Purse: \$3,000 Limited Amateur 4yr

ENTRY FEE SCHEDULE:

4 Yr Amateur:	January 4, 2022	Total \$900	(\$450 Ef+ \$450 Cc/Oc)
4 Yr Intermediate Amateur:	January 4, 2022	Total \$800	(\$400 Ef+\$400 Cc/Oc)
4 Yr Limited Amateur:	January 4, 2022	Total \$700	(\$350 Ef+\$350 Cc/Oc)
Amateur/Intermediate/Ltd Combo		Total \$2125	(Discounted \$275)
Amateur/Intermediate Combo		Total \$1425	(Discounted \$275)
Intermediate/Limited Combo		Total \$1225	(Discounted \$275)

CLASSES WITHIN CLASSES

Gelding division within all Amateur 4yr classes \$500 due with EF payment (\$400 jackpotted)
Senior division within all Amateur 4yr classes \$500 due with EF payment (\$400 jackpotted)
\$25K Novice Horse within all Amateur 4yr classes \$500 due with EF payment (\$400 jackpotted)
APHA Chrome Cash Class within all Am 4yr classes: \$500 due with EF payment (\$400 jackpotted)

1. There will be one go-round and a finals.
2. Buckles given to Champion and Reserve in top level Amateur division. Champion buckle **ONLY** awarded in Intermediate and Limited classes.
3. 20% of the horses will advance to the finals. If NOT more than 25 entries in a class, there will be a pencil finals.
4. All Amateur levels within the 4yr olds will work together in the same cattle.
5. A contestant may ride an unlimited number of horses in this division. An NCHA member may allow certain members of his/her immediate family (as defined in that rule) to show a horse owned by that member in this Amateur division. If the horse owner/member wishes for someone in his/her immediate family to show the horse owner/member's horse under the provisions of NCHA Rule 51.a.4, it is the responsibility of the horse owner/member to complete the Family Registration Form and file it with the NCHA prior to the show. If the Family Registration Form is not on file with the NCHA, no one other than the horse owner may show that horse in this Amateur class. The Family Registration Form should be sent in with your entry if this applies to you.
6. A horse must be 4 yrs. of age to be entered in this division. Entries in this division **DO NOT** have to be sired by a Bonanza stallion.
7. A contestant's card status and winnings will be verified through the NCHA as of December 31, 2021. Eligibility is determined according to NCHA records.
8. This division will be governed by NCHA Amateur rules.
9. All monies paid in Finals. There will be a \$125 advancement fee for all finalists.
10. We will accept payment for fees via credit card but a 4% fee will be added to your total for this service.
11. Registration papers on each entry **MUST** be included with entry form.
12. A **\$25 charge will be added to each entry whose registration papers are not submitted with the entry form.**

(5/6YR OLD) AMATEUR: (CLASSIC/CHALLENGE)

Added Purse: \$7000 Amateur 5/6yr
Added Purse: \$4000 Intermediate Amateur 5/6yr
Added Purse: \$3000 Limited Amateur 5/6yr

ENTRY FEE SCHEDULE:

5/6 Yr Amateur:	January 4, 2022	Total \$900	(\$450 Ef+\$450 Cc/Oc)
5/6 Yr Intermediate Amateur:	January 4, 2022	Total \$800	(\$400 Ef+\$400 Cc/Oc)
5/6 Yr Limited Amateur:	January 4, 2022	Total \$700	(\$350 Ef+\$350 Cc/Oc)
Amateur/Intermediate/Limit Combo	January 4, 2022	Total \$2125	(Discounted \$275)
Amateur/Intermediate Combo	January 4, 2022	Total \$1425	(Discounted \$275)
Intermediate/Limit Combo	January 4, 2022	Total \$1225	(Discounted \$275)

CLASSES WITHIN CLASSES

Gelding division within all Am 5/6yr Classes: \$500 due with EF payment (\$400 jackpotted)
Senior division within all Am 5/6yr Classes: \$500 due with EF payment (\$400 jackpotted)
\$25K Novice Horse within all Am 5/6yr Classes: \$500 due with EF payment (\$400 jackpotted)
APHA Chrome Cash Class within all Am 5/6yr Classes: \$500 due with EF payment (\$400 jackpotted)

1. There will be one go-round and a finals.
2. Buckles given to Champion and Reserve in top level Amateur division. Champion buckle **ONLY** awarded in Intermediate and Limited classes.
3. 20% of the horses will advance to the finals. If **NOT** more than 25 entries in a class, there will be a pencil finals.
4. A contestant may ride an unlimited number of horses in this division. An NCHA member may allow certain members of his/her immediate family (as defined in that rule) to show a horse owned by that member in this Amateur division. If the horse owner/member wishes for someone in his/her immediate family to show the horse owner/member's horse under the provisions of NCHA Rule 51.a.4, it is the responsibility of the horse owner/member to complete the Family Registration Form and file it with the NCHA prior to the show. If the Family Registration Form is not on file with the NCHA, no one other than the horse owner may show that horse in this Amateur class. The Family Registration Form should be sent in with your entry if this applies to you.
5. A horse must be a 5 yr. or 6 yr. old and **DOES NOT** have to be sired by a Bonanza stallion.
6. This division will be governed by NCHA Amateur rules.
7. All monies paid in Finals. There will be a \$125 advancement fee for all finalists.
8. All fees are payable in U.S. Funds only.
9. We will accept payment for fees via credit card but a 4% fee will be added to your total for this service.
10. Registration papers on each entry **MUST** be included with entry form.
11. **A \$25 charge will be added to each entry whose registration papers are not submitted with the entry form.**
12. All Amateur levels within the 5/6yr olds will work together in the same cattle.

CLASS INFORMATION:

1. The Seniors Classes will be limited to riders who are 60 years of age or older at the time the entry fee is due. (January 4, 2022)
2. Payout for classes within a class will be paid beginning with the highest score in the finals of each class that has one go-round and a finals.
3. There must be (3) entries in a class for payout. If there are not (3) entries for that division your entry fee will be refunded.

All classes within a class will be paid out the same. Pay-out will begin with finalists. If there are not any entries that advanced to the finals in the classes within a class, pay-out will begin with the highest score in the 2nd go-round. If none of the entries within a class advanced to the second go-round or that division only offered 1 go-rnd, pay-out will begin with the highest score in the 1st go-round.

APHA CHROME CLASS WITHIN ALL CLASSES RULES:

1. Added purse: \$2,000 pro-rated between total of all APHA Chrome Classes.
2. Horse must be registered APHA. Both Regular Registry and Solid Paint-Bred registered horses are eligible. A horse may or may not be double registered with APHA & AQHA.
3. Owner must be current APHA member in good standing.
4. Chrome Cash Class must be entered per each class rules. Must complete entry form, pay fees and submit APHA registration papers to show secretary to qualify.
5. The Chrome Cash Class is a class within a class and no working finals.
6. There must be at least (3) entries in a class in order to make a class. If you enter the class and there is not at least (3) entries, your money will be refunded.
7. The entry fee for the APHA Chrome Class within a class is \$500 (\$400 jackpotted \$100 office).

All levels are based on rider lifetime earnings as of December 31, 2021

Leveling System:

Open- \$300,001 or more

Limited Open-\$300,000 or below

NonPro-\$200,001 or more

Limited NonPro-\$200,000 or below

Amateur-\$100,000 or more

Intermediate Amateur-\$25,001-\$99,999

Limited Amateur-\$0-\$25,000

25K NOVICE HORSE

25K Novice Horse class within a class eligibility in all divisions is based on lifetime earnings of the horse as of December 31, 2021.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The only class that will have 2 go-rounds and a finals is the Open 4yr old.
2. There will be two levels within the Open and Non-Pro classes.

3. A minimum of 25 entries is required in all classes to have a working finals. Otherwise, a pencil finals will be used.
4. A five judge adjusted monitor system will be used in all classes.
5. All classes will have fresh cattle.
6. All NCHA rules apply unless otherwise stated.
7. All entries enter the Bonanza Cutting with the knowledge that any controversy or conflict will be decided by Bonanza Cutting Horses, Inc., and all entries agree to abide by such decision.
8. A horse may walk to the herd twice if entered in two separate divisions. However, in a Combo entry, the 2 levels of each class will be drawn together. No horse will be drawn in the same group. The same score will be posted for both divisions that was entered as a Combo class. A horse may be ridden by only one rider per class. Any combined level entry will be discounted. Combo entries offered in all divisions. Combo entries will be discounted \$275. Combo entries offered are listed on the entry forms.
9. Bonanza Cutting management reserves the right to run Amateur finals in the same set of cattle if the sets would prove to be small.

Rider Eligibility:

A rider may compete in any division he/she qualifies for as determined by the definition of an Open, NonPro and Amateur rider in the NCHA Rule Book. The levels within each division are based on rider total lifetime earnings at the beginning of the 2022 year. There is NO distinction between Weekend and Limited Aged earnings. All earnings (example: senior, gelding, area work off, etc.) are included in a rider Total Lifetime earnings.

