

# 2020 Bonanza Cutting - Amateur Rules & Regulations

## Five/Six Yr. Old Divisions

<b>Added Purse:</b>	\$30,000 pro-rated between Open 5/6 yr and Non-Pro 5/6 yr divisions.		
<b>Added Purse:</b>	\$10,000 to Open 5/6 yr Intermediate		
<b>Entry Fee 5/6 Yr Open:</b>	January 6, 2020	Total \$1700	(\$950 jackpotted)
<b>Entry Fee 5/6 Yr NonPro</b>	January 6, 2020	Total \$1500	(\$900 jackpotted)
<b>Entry Fee 5/6 Yr Open Intermediate</b>	January 6, 2020	Total \$1500	(\$900 jackpotted)

### (Classes within Classes)

<b>Gelding Division</b> within all Divisions:	\$500 due with EF payment	(\$450 jackpotted)
<b>Senior Division</b> within all Divisions:	\$500 due with EF payment	(\$450 jackpotted)
<b>\$200K Limited Class</b> within NonPro Division Only	\$500 due with EF payment	(\$450 jackpotted)
<b>\$25,000 Novice Horse Class</b> within all divisions:	\$500 due with EF payment	(\$450 jackpotted)
<b>APHA Chrome Cash Class</b> within all divisions:	\$500 due with EF payment	(\$450 jackpotted)

1. Buckles will be awarded to Champion and Reserve in Open and Non-Pro divisions. Champion buckle **ONLY** awarded in Open 5/6 yr Intermediate.
2. In all 5/6 yr 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 Open, Non-Pro, and Intermediate divisions each will consist of one go-round and a Finals. The top 20% will be taken to the Finals.
4. The \$200,000 Intermediate 5/6 yr old division will be limited to riders whose cutting lifetime earnings are less than \$200,000 during the previous (2) years. This class is based on ALL (NCHA and non-NCHA) earnings and is open to any eligible rider regardless of Open or Non-Pro status.
5. The \$200,000 Limited class within the Non-Pro 5/6 yr division will be limited to Non-Pro and Amateur status. This class is based on ALL (NCHA and non-NCHA) earnings whose cutting lifetime earnings are less than \$200,000 during the previous (2) years.
6. 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 the classes and is found to be ineligible, their entry fee will **NOT** be refunded.
7. The purse in the the Open, Non-Pro, and Intermediate divisions will be paid in the Finals. **ALL** Finalists receive a paycheck. All finalists will pay \$125 additional cattle charge. Deduction will be made from Finals pay.
8. Substitutions and/or withdrawals will pay a \$100 penalty after the draw has been made.
9. Faxed entries are not considered entered until verified through the office.
10. All fees are payable in U.S. Funds only.
11. We will accept payment for fees via credit cards but there will be a 4% fee added to your total for this service.
12. Registration papers on each entry **MUST** be included with entry form.
13. **A \$25 charge will be added to each entry whose registration papers are not submitted with the entry form.**

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## Four Yr Old Divisions

Entries MUST BE sired by a Bonanza Stallion.

<b>Added Purse:</b>	\$70,000 pro-rated between Open 4 yr and Non-Pro 4 yr divisions.		
<b>Added Purse:</b>	\$10,000 to Open 4 yr Intermediate		
<b>Entry Fee 5/6 Yr Open:</b>	January 6, 2020	Total \$1850	(\$1000 jackpotted)
<b>Entry Fee 5/6 Yr NonPro</b>	January 6, 2020	Total \$1500	(\$900 jackpotted)
<b>Entry Fee 5/6 Yr Open Intermediate</b>	January 6, 2020	Total \$1500	(\$900 jackpotted)

### (Classes within Classes)

<b>Gelding Division</b> within all Divisions:	\$500 due with EF payment	(\$450 jackpotted)
<b>Senior Division</b> within all Divisions:	\$500 due with EF payment	(\$450 jackpotted)
<b>\$200K Limited</b> Class within NonPro Division Only	\$500 due with EF payment	(\$450 jackpotted)
<b>\$25,000 Novice Horse</b> Class within all divisions:	\$500 due with EF payment	(\$450 jackpotted)
<b>APHA Chrome Cash Class</b> within all divisions:	\$500 due with EF payment	(\$450 jackpotted)

1. Horses in the 4 yr old divisions (except Amateurs) **MUST** be sired by Bonanza Stallion.
2. Buckles will be awarded to Champion and Reserve in Open and Non-Pro divisions. Champion buckle **ONLY** awarded in 4 yr Intermediate.
3. A rider may ride an unlimited number of horses in the Open, Non-Pro, and Intermediate divisions.
4. The Open 4 yr 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 4 yr division. The Non-Pro Division will consist of one go-round and a finals. In the Non-Pro and Open 4 yr Intermediate 20% will be taken to the finals.
5. All finalists in the Open, Non-Pro, and Intermediate divisions pay \$125 additional cattle charge. Deduction will be made from Finals pay.
6. The \$200,000 Intermediate Open 4 yr old division will be limited to riders whose cutting lifetime earnings are less than \$200,000 during the previous (2) years. This class is based on ALL (NCHA and non-NCHA) earnings and is open to any eligible rider regardless of Open or Non-Pro status.
7. The \$200,000 Limited class within the Non-Pro 4 yr division will be limited to Non-Pro and Amateur status. This class is based on ALL (NCHA and non-NCHA) earnings whose cutting lifetime earnings are less than \$200,000 during the previous (2) years.
8. 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.
9. The purse in the Open, Non-Pro, and Intermediate divisions will be paid in the Finals. **ALL** Finalists will receive a paycheck. All finalists will pay \$125 additional cattle charge. Deduction will be made from Finals pay.
10. Substitutions and/or withdrawals will pay a \$100 penalty after the draw has been made.
11. Faxed entries are not considered entered until verified through the office.
12. All fees are payable in U.S. Funds only.
13. We will accept payment for fees via credit card but a 4% fee will be added to your total for this service.
14. Registration papers on each entry **MUST** be included with entry form.
15. **A \$25 charge will be added to each entry whose registration papers are not submitted with the entry form.**

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\$20,000 Prorated between all Amateur classes

Entry Fee 40K Amateur 4 Yr. Olds:                      January 6, 2020                      \$900                      (\$500 jackpotted)

## (Classes within Classes)

**Gelding Division** within the \$50K Amateur 4 yr Division:    \$500 due with EF payment    (\$450 jackpotted)

**Senior Division** within the \$50K Amateur 4 yr Divisions:    \$500 due with EF payment    (\$450 jackpotted)

**APHA Chrome Cash** Class within the \$50K Amateur 4yr:    \$500 due with EF payment    (\$450 jackpotted)

1. There will be one go-round and a finals.
2. Added Money: \$20,000 Prorated between all Amateur classes. Buckles given to Champion and Reserve.
3. 20% of the horses will advance to the 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 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. The Family Registration Form should be sent in with your entry if this applies to you.
5. 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.
6. A contestant's card status and winnings will be verified through the NCHA as of December 31, 2019. Eligibility is determined according to NCHA records.
7. This division will be governed by NCHA Amateur rules.
8. All monies paid in Finals. There will be a \$125 advancement fee for all finalists.
9. All entries enter the Bonanza Cutting with the knowledge that any controversy or conflict will be decided by the Bonanza Cutting Horses, Inc., and all entries agree to abide by such decision.
10. Faxed entries are not considered entered until verified through the office.
11. All fees are payable in U.S. Funds only.
12. We will accept payment for fess via credit cards but a 4% fee will be added to your total for this service.
13. Registration papers on each entry **MUST** be included with entry form.
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\$20,000 Prorated between all Amateur classes

Entry Fee 40K Amateur 5/6 Yr. Olds:                      January 6, 2020                      \$900                      (\$450 jackpotted)

## (Classes within Classes)

**Gelding Division** within the \$50K Am 5/6 yr Division:                      \$500 due with EF payment                      (\$450 jackpotted)

**Senior Division** within the \$50K Am 5/6 yr Divisions:                      \$500 due with EF payment                      (\$450 jackpotted)

**APHA Chrome Cash** Class within the \$50K Am 5/6 yr div: \$500 due with EF payment                      (\$450 jackpotted)

1. There will be one go-round and a finals.
2. Added Money: \$20,000 Prorated between all Amateur classes. Buckles given to Champion and Reserve.
3. 20% of the horses will advance to the 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 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. 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 entries enter the Bonanza Cutting with the knowledge that any controversy or conflict will be decided by the Bonanza Cutting Horses, Inc., and all entries agree to abide by such decision.
9. Faxed entries are not considered entered until verified through the office.
10. All fees are payable in U.S. Funds only.
11. We will accept payment for fess via credit cards but a 4% fee will be added to your total for this service.
12. Registration papers on each entry **MUST** be included with entry form.
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# 2020 Bonanza Cutting - Amateur Rules & Regulations

\$20,000 Prorated between all Amateur classes

**Entry Fee Unlimited Am 5/6 Yr. Olds:**      January 6, 2020      \$900      (\$450 jackpotted)

## (Classes within Classes)

**Gelding Division** within Unlimited Am 5/6 yr Division:      \$500 due with EF payment      (\$450 jackpotted)  
**Senior Division** within Unlimited Am 5/6 yr Divisions:      \$500 due with EF payment      (\$450 jackpotted)  
**APHA Chrome Cash** Class within Unlimited Am 5/6 yr div: \$500 due with EF payment      (\$450 jackpotted)

1. There will be one go-round and a finals.
2. Added Money: \$20,000 Prorated between all Amateur classes. Buckles given to Champion and Reserve.
3. 20% of the horses will advance to the 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 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. 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 entries enter the Bonanza Cutting with the knowledge that any controversy or conflict will be decided by the Bonanza Cutting Horses, Inc., and all entries agree to abide by such decision.
9. Faxed entries are not considered entered until verified through the office.
10. All fees are payable in U.S. Funds only.
11. We will accept payment for fess via credit cards but a 4% fee will be added to your total for this service.
12. Registration papers on each entry **MUST** be included with entry form.
13. **A \$25 charge will be added to each entry whose registration papers are not submitted with the entry form.**

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\$20,000 Prorated between all Amateur classes

**Entry Fee Unlimited Am 4 Yr. Olds:**                      January 6, 2020                      \$900                      (\$450 jackpotted)

## (Classes within Classes)

**Gelding Division** within Unlimited Am 4 yr Division:                      \$500 due with EF payment                      (\$450 jackpotted)  
**Senior Division** within Unlimited Am 4 yr Divisions:                      \$500 due with EF payment                      (\$450 jackpotted)  
**APHA Chrome Cash** Class within Unlimited Am 4 yr div:                      \$500 due with EF payment                      (\$450 jackpotted)

1. There will be one go-round and a finals.
2. Added Money: \$20,000 Prorated between all Amateur classes. Buckles given to Champion and Reserve.
3. 20% of the horses will advance to the 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 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. The Family Registration Form should be sent in with your entry if this applies to you.
5. A horse must be a 4 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 entries enter the Bonanza Cutting with the knowledge that any controversy or conflict will be decided by the Bonanza Cutting Horses, Inc., and all entries agree to abide by such decision.
9. Faxed entries are not considered entered until verified through the office.
10. All fees are payable in U.S. Funds only.
11. We will accept payment for fess via credit cards but a 4% fee will be added to your total for this service.
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Information for: **(Classes within a Class)**

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 6, 2020).
2. Payout will be paid beginning with the highest score in the finals of each Amateur class. If none of the Senior entries advance to the finals, the payout will be paid on the first go-round scores.
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.
4. Faxed entries are not considered entered until verified by the office.
5. All fees are payable in U.S. Funds only.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> go-round. If none of the entries within a class advanced to the second go-round, pay-out will begin with the highest score in the 1<sup>st</sup> go-round.**

## **25K NOVICE HORSE**

The 25K Novice Horse class eligibility DOES NOT count aged event earnings, ONLY weekend show earnings.

## **APHA CHROME CLASS WITHIN ALL CLASSES RULES:**

1. 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.
2. Owner must be current APHA member in good standings.
3. Chrome Cash class must be entered per each events rules. Must complete entry form, pay fees and submit APHA registration papers to show secretary to qualify.
4. The Chrome Cash class is a class within a class and no working finals.
5. There must be at least (3) entries in a class in order to make a class. If you enter the class and there is no at least (3) entries, your money will be refunded.
6. The entry fee for the APHA Chrome Class within a class is \$500 (\$450 jackpotted \$50 office).