



ALBERTA SNAFFLE BIT  
FUTURITY, DERBY &  
COW HORSE SHOW  
2023

**Aug 31 – Sept 3, 2023**  
**Claresholm, Alberta**  
**ENTRIES DUE August 14, 2023**



Entries by online system [www.cowhorse.ca](http://www.cowhorse.ca)

**SHOW SECRETARY:** Teri Clearwater

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**JUDGES:**

Garth Gardiner

Billy Cochrane

**PATTERNS:**

Futurity - NRCHA #7 lope toward

Derby – NRCHA #3 (right lead) trot in

Horse Show - NRCHA # 12-lope toward

Ranch Hand – modified NRCHA #12 – stop at center and 1 ½ spin

**Draw date: August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

**GENERAL**

1. Owners and riders must be members both ARCHA and NRCHA members. Membership and non pro declaration (if applicable) must be signed prior to showing.
2. NRCHA Rules apply to all classes please refer to NRCHA rulebook at NRCHA.com
3. An owner may enter more than one horse. A rider may ride more than one horse. A horse may only be entered once in each division.
4. The ARCHA reserves the right to accept or reject any entry. All decisions are final.
5. The ARCHA reserves the right to cancel, transfer or reschedule the event without notice &/or liability. In the event of cancellation all entry fees paid to date will be refunded. Any interest earned on the entries is the property of the ARCHA.
6. These rules & conditions are subject to change by action of the ARCHA Board of Directors &/or Committee on behalf of the ARCHA Board of Directors.
7. You will receive a notification from online system confirming all details of your entry. **It is your responsibility to make sure details are correct. Check your junk mail folder if you have not received.**
8. You will receive an invoice for your entry within one week of entry. It is your responsibility to make sure details are correct and notify office for errors/omissions/changes.

**FUTURITY & DERBY**

Entries must use the Entry form and submitted via email – see above:

1. Futurity and Derby entries will be accepted until August 14. Late entries will be accepted with an additional \$250 up to draw date.
2. By submitting an entry, in any format, the contestant acknowledges that they meet the criteria to compete in the classes entered according to the guidelines set forth in the NRCHA rulebook.
3. **Futurity Entries:** All Futurity classes open to 3 year old horses of any breed. All horses are to be shown in 3 rounds of competition and must use same equipment in all three events: herd, rein & cow work. Horses

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may have been previously exhibited in a snaffle bit, hackamore or bridle; however, they may not have been shown down the fence in a bridle.

4. **Derby Entries:** Open to horses 4 & 5 years of age (6 years for Non Pro Boxing only but can't be shown in a hackamore) of any breed that have never been shown in a bridle down the fence at any judged cow horse event held anytime, anyplace. Horses to be shown in an approved hackamore with closed reins, or approved snaffle bit in herd, rein & cow work rounds of competition (must use same equipment in all three events).
5. All entries must provide a copy of the horse's registration papers or a written veterinary age authentication. Failure to include a copy of registration papers or veterinary age authentication will constitute an incomplete entry.
6. Grade horses (not registered under any breed association) must complete the Grade Competition License available at [NRCHA.com/show](http://NRCHA.com/show) management material
7. If horse is unregistered and entered in a non pro class, contestant must provide proof of ownership. **Non pros can't show under a transfer report, the registration must be transferred to the contestant prior to the show.**
8. Open and Limited Open – One fee enters riders in the eligible classes. Payout split 80/20.
9. Non Pro and Limited Non Pro – One fee enters riders in the eligible classes. Payout split 80/20.

## HORSE SHOW & SPECTACULARS

1. Entries are due Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. Management reserves the right to extend deadline pending entries.
2. Late entries for horse show will be charged \$100 late fee for entries received after August 14<sup>th</sup> up until cattle order. Late entries may be accepted after cattle order on a discretionary basis by show management. If you are entered in a concurrent block and want to add a class in the block, this will not be a late entry.
3. Late entries for spectaculars will be charged a \$250 late fee.
4. Entries must be submitted via email or using online system at [www.cowhorse.ca](http://www.cowhorse.ca)  
By submitting an entry online, you agree to the following:  
**By my entry submission I hereby acknowledge that I meet the criteria to compete in the classes entered according to the guidelines.**
5. Copy of horse papers must be submitted to office prior to showing.
6. Classes that are NRCHA approved, one entry fee qualifies you for both NRCHA and ARCHA year end points, subject to eligibility. Payout is based on NRCHA and you ride for points for ARCHA. In the case of novice non pro bridle and limited open classes, there may be a possibility where you are eligible for NRCHA but not ARCHA. You can still enter the class, same fee, but you will not be included in the ARCHA year end points.
7. Classes that run concurrent (common draw) are as follows:
  - a. Open/Limited/intermediate Open Bridle
  - b. Non Pro/Intermediate/L1 Non Pro Bridle/Non Pro Select
  - c. Bridle Spectaculars will be run with their designated rein/fence classes.
  - d. Open/Limited/ Intermediate Open Hackamore
  - e. Youth Boxing 18 and under & Youth Boxing 13 & under
  - f. Youth Cow Horse 18 and under & Youth Cow Horse 13 & under
  - g. Non Pro Boxing & Intermediate Non Pro Boxing
8. See entry form for cross entry discount(s).
9. Riders are responsible to check in to office prior to class to verify entry.

## SCRATCHES

If an entry is scratched on or before August 18, any prepaid fees will be returned and/or the entrant will not be responsible for fees. After August 19, contestant will be charged the add back and half of the office/cattle charge. After August 23, any scratched entries will be responsible for all fees and as per NRCHA Rules will remain listed on the posted draws.

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## SUBSTITUTIONS

1. Rider Substitutions: Rider substitutions can be completed by contacting the show secretary. Rider substitutions may be subject to the Snaffle Bit Committee's approval (i.e. Non-Pro).
2. Horse Substitutions: In order to complete a horse substitution, the following items must be sent to the show secretary:
  - A copy of the new entry's registration papers or veterinary age authentication (Futurity & Derby classes only).
  - A new entry form must be completed.
3. Change of ownership: If any entry changes ownership, the entry will retain eligibility by complying with the following:
  - Notification of change in ownership to the show secretary.

## PAYMENT

4. **Upon submission of entry the office will forward invoice for payment which can be made via credit card, e-transfer or mailed cheque.**
5. **Etransfers to: [info@cowhorse.ca](mailto:info@cowhorse.ca)**
6. **Credit card payment, 4% will be added to invoice**
7. **Cheques payable to: Alberta Reined Cow Horse Association – dropped off at office**
8. **All fees must be paid prior to the completion of the show.**
9. Payments returned due to insufficient funds will be subject to all late fees upon re-entry and a \$50 NSF charge will also be assessed. Owners and/or contestants with payments returned due to insufficient funds will be reported to the NRCHA office and subject to NRCHA penalties (refer to NRCHA rulebook).

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