

ALBERTA SNAFFLE BIT
FUTURITY, DERBY &
COW HORSE SHOW
2025

Aug 28-31, 2025
Claresholm, Alberta
ENTRIES DUE August 20, 2025 by Midnight



Entries by online system www.cowhorse.ca

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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

Entry Deadline: Wednesday August 20th, 2025 at 12:00 Midnight
Draw/Cattle Order date: Saturday August 23rd, 2025 at 9:00 AM

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 from the Show Secretary. It is your responsibility to make sure details are correct and notify office for errors/omissions/changes.
9. Back numbers will be used for 2025 Alberta Snaffle Bit Futurity & Derby. In order to receive a number prepayment of show fees, or a method of payment MUST be on file with the office.
 - a. Use of back numbers will follow NRCHA General Rules for Show & Contest 1.1.5 (Page 14) 2025 NRCHA Rule Book.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)



FUTURITY & DERBY

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

1. Futurity and Derby entries will be accepted until August 20 at midnight. 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 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 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 75/25.
9. Non Pro and Limited Non Pro – One fee enters riders in the eligible classes. Payout split 75/25.
10. Entries must be submitted via email or using online system at 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.

HORSE SHOW & SPECTACULARS

1. Entries are due Wednesday, August 20th by midnight. 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 20th up until Draw Date. 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. No late entries will be accepted after Draw Date.
4. Entries must be submitted via email or using online system at 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.
7. Classes that run concurrent (common draw) are as follows:
 - a. Open/Limited/intermediate Open Bridle
 - b. Non Pro/Intermediate/L1 Non Pro Bridle/Select Non Pro Bridle
 - c. Bridle Spectaculars will be run with their designated rein/fence classes.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)



- 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 must check in to office prior to class to verify entry & receive back number.

SCRATCHES

Exhibitors that scratch after the entry deadline but prior to the draw will be refunded all entry fees with the exception of the office fee. Entries that scratch after the draw will be refunded the video fees and NRCHA fees only.

SUBSTITUTIONS

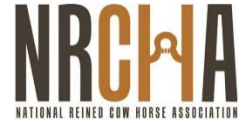
1. Rider Substitutions: Rider substitutions can be completed by contacting the show secretary. Rider substitutions may be subject to the Snaffle Bit Committee's approval (i.e. Non-Pro).
2. Division Substitutions: Divisions substitutions can be completed by contacting the show secretary. In the event this is done AFTER the posted draw, the Add Back from the original class entry must still be paid.
3. 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.
4. 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

5. Upon submission of entry the office will forward invoice for payment which can be made via credit card, e-transfer or mailed cheque.
6. Etransfers to: entries@cowhorse.ca
7. Credit card payment, 4% will be added to invoice
8. Cheques payable to: Alberta Reined Cow Horse Association – dropped off at the show office
9. Back numbers will be used for 2025 Alberta Snaffle Bit Futurity, Derby & Horse Show. In order to receive a number pre-payment of show fees, or a method of payment MUST be on file with the office.
 - a. Use of back numbers will follow NRCHA General Rules for Show & Contest 1.1.5 (Page 14) 2025 NRCHA Rule Book.
10. 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).
11. All accounts must be settled by Sunday August 31, 2025. Any outstanding payments will be charged a \$50 / day late fee starting September 1, 2025.



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Aug 28 – Aug 31, 2025

Entries: Due Wednesday, August 20, 2025 at 12:00 Midnight – entries by online system www.cowhorse.ca
or email show secretary: entries@cowhorse.ca Draw day Aug 23, 2025 at 9:00 AM

Class Number	Class	Added Money	Add Back	Office/Arena & Judge/Cattle plus GST	Total Fee before video, NRCHA & GST
Alberta Snaffle Bit Futurity					
400	Open & Limited Open	\$15,000	\$500	\$375	\$875
402	Level 1 Open	\$3,000	\$350	\$340	\$690
450	Non Pro & Limited Non Pro	\$4,500	\$400	\$345	\$745
453	Level 1 Non Pro	\$1,500	\$300	\$330	\$630
454	Select Non Pro * (Must be entered in 450 / 453)	\$0	\$150	0	\$150
460	Non Pro Boxing	\$2,000	\$300	\$330	\$630
461	Select Non Pro Boxing* (Must be entered in 460)	\$0	\$150	0	\$150
Dave Robson Derby					
500	Open & Limited Open	\$11,000	\$500	\$375	\$875
502	Level 1 Open	\$3,000	\$350	\$340	\$690
503	Novice Horse	\$3,500	\$400	\$340	\$740
550	Non Pro & Limited Non Pro	\$4,000	\$400	\$350	\$750
553	Level 1 Non Pro	\$1,000	\$300	\$330	\$630
554	Select Non Pro * (Must be entered in 550 / 553)	\$0	\$150	0	\$150
560	Non Pro Boxing	\$1,250	\$300	\$330	\$630
561	Select Non Pro Boxing (Must be entered in 560)	\$0	\$150		\$150

Class Number	Class	Added Money	Add Back	Office/Arena plus GST	Total Fee before video, NRCHA & GST
Bridle & Two Rein Spectaculars					
600	Open Bridle Spectacular	\$1000	\$300	\$240	\$540
650	Non Pro Bridle Spectacular	\$1000	\$300	\$240	\$540
651	L1 Non Pro Bridle Spectacular	\$750	\$300	\$240	\$540
660	Non Pro Boxing Spectacular *	\$750	\$300	\$240	\$540
652	Non Pro Two Rein Spectacular	\$750	\$300	\$240	\$540
602	Open Two Rein Spectacular	\$750	\$300	\$240	\$540
603	Youth Cow Horse Spectacular	\$500	\$150	\$170	\$320



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Draw day Aug 25, 2025 at 9:00 am

NRCHA Cow Horse Show

12	Open Bridle	\$1,200	\$150	\$148	\$298
13	Limited Open Bridle	\$750	\$150	\$148	\$298
14	Intermediate Open Bridle*	\$0	\$100		\$100
21	Non Pro Bridle	\$1,000	\$150	\$148	\$298
22	Intermediate Non Pro Bridle	\$750	\$150	\$148	\$298
23	L1 Non Pro Bridle	\$500	\$150	\$148	\$298
27	Select NP Bridle (must be entered in 21 or 22 or 23)	\$0	\$100	0	\$100
60	Youth Cow Horse	\$250	\$50	\$35	\$85
61	Youth Cow Horse (13 & under)**	\$0	\$50	0	\$50
31	Open Hackamore	\$750	\$150	\$148	\$298
32	Intermediate Hackamore*	\$0	\$100	0	\$100
33	Limited Open Hackamore	\$500	\$150	\$148	\$298
36	Non Pro Hackamore	\$500	\$150	\$148	\$298
41	Open Two Rein	\$750	\$150	\$148	\$298
51	Non Pro Two Rein	\$500	\$150	\$148	\$298
81	Non Pro Boxing	\$1,200	\$100	\$123	\$223
82	Intermediate Non Pro Boxing	\$750	\$100	\$123	\$223
91	Limited Non Pro Boxing	\$500	\$100	\$123	\$223
84	Select Boxing (entered in 81 or 82)	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$100
65	Box Drive	\$500	\$100	\$148	\$248
73	Youth Boxing (under 13)	\$150	\$50	0	\$50
71	Youth Boxing (under 18)	\$250	\$50	\$35	\$85
200	\$2,000 Limit Rider (Not NRCHA)	\$750	\$50	\$148	\$198
204	Ranch Hand Boxing– (not NRCHA)	\$400	\$50	\$92	\$142
205	Buckaroo Ranch Hand Youth – (not NRCHA)	\$50	\$25	\$35	\$60

Additional:

* Youth classes – NRCHA rules – riders entered in class 61 must also be entered in class 60. Riders in Class 73 must also be entered in class 71. Pay add back and NRCHA fee only for 61 and 73.

Cross entry discounts:

- Spectaculars will run concurrent with Horse Show Classes – cross entry discount of \$75 if entered in both.
- Entered in both Non Pro and L1 Non Pro Bridle spectacular – discount of \$110
- Cross entry discount of \$125 for the following cross entries:
 - Futurity – 400 and 402
 - Futurity – 450 and 453
 - Derby – 500, 502 and 503
 - Derby – 550 and 553
- Horse show classes that run concurrent pay only one cattle charge.

NRCHA fees per division/class entered \$14

Year End Award Fee \$10

- **Added to Classes 12, 13, 21, 23, 27, 60, 41, 51, 81, 1, 65, 71, 73, 200, 204, 205**

Video fee

- **Derby & Spectacular - \$45**
- **Horse Show Classes - \$20 (one video fee if classes are concurrent)**

Stalls - \$110 (Plus GST)

Haul in fee (for weekend) of \$25 per horse (plus GST) if no stalls booked

Camping - \$75 (Plus GST)

Practice works (plus GST)

- **Fresh Cattle Herd Practice – \$130 (2 fresh cattle) MUST PRE-BOOK**
- **Used Cattle Practice Cutting - \$80 DROP IN**
- **Reining - \$30 MUST PRE-BOOK**
- **Fence Works - \$60 PRE-BOOK & DROP IN**

Practice Pen Schedule will be after entries close



ALBERTA REINED
COW HORSE
ASSOCIATION



Claresholm Agriplex August 27 - August 31, 2025

West Agriplex - Show Arena

East Agriplex - Practice Arena

~~Schedule Revised August 24, 2025~~

Wednesday August 27	<p>12:00 PM <u>Paid Reining Practice</u> 5 min / Pre-Registered Only Draw Order will be posted online</p> <p><i>Arena Open for Riding After Reining Practices. Arena closes at 10:00 pm.</i></p>	Wednesday August 27	<p>24 hr Open Riding</p>
Thursday August 28	<p>7:00 AM 9:30 AM Open Riding</p> <p>10:00 AM <u>LAE Reined Work</u> Derby Open / Limited Open / L1 Open (35) Non Pro / Limited Non Pro / Level 1 Non Pro (9) Non Pro Boxing (14)</p> <p>Futurity Open / Limited Open / L1 Open (24) Non Pro / Limited Non Pro / Level 1 Non Pro (6) Non Pro Boxing (2)</p> <p><i>~Show Arena Open for Riding after show for 2 hours then will close for Cutting Pen Set Up~</i></p>	Thursday August 28	<p>24 hr Open Riding</p> <p>12:00 PM <u>Fresh Cattle Herd Practice</u> 4 min / Pre-Registered Only Drop In When You Can Work</p> <p>10:00 PM Practice Pen Closes</p>
Friday August 29	<p>5:30 AM 7:45 AM Open Riding</p> <p>8:00 AM <u>LEA & Spectacular Herd Work</u> Futurity Open / Limited Open / L1 Open (24) Non Pro / Limited Non Pro / Level 1 Non Pro (6) Non Pro Boxing (2)</p> <p>Derby Open / Limited Open / L1 Open (35) Non Pro / Limited Non Pro / Level 1 Non Pro (9) Non Pro Boxing (14)</p> <p>Spectaculars Open Bridle (6) Youth Cow Horse (3) Open Two Rein (6) Non Pro Two Rein (2) Non Pro & L1 Non Pro Bridle (13) Non Pro Boxing (6)</p> <p><i>~Show Arena will Close after herd work to take down cutting pen and will re-open Saturday AM.~</i></p>	Friday August 29	<p>24 hr Open Riding</p> <p>7:00 AM <u>Used Cattle Herd Practice</u> 4 min / \$80 per horse Drop In</p> <p><i>Cutting Pen Tear Down At Start Of Spectacular Classes</i></p> <p>Fence Practice Pre-Register or Drop In</p> <p>4 min Drop In When You Can Work</p> <p>11:00 PM Practice Pen Closes</p>
Saturday August 30	<p>5:30 AM 7:45 AM Open Riding</p> <p>8:00 AM <u>Fence Classes</u> Open/ Int Open & Limited Open Bridle & Spectacular (16) Youth Cow Horse & Spectacular (3) \$2000 Limit Rider (3) Non Pro Two Rein & Spectacular (3) Future Stars</p> <p>NOT <u>LAE Fence Work</u> BEFORE Derby Open / Limited Open / L1 Open (35) 1:00 PM Non Pro / Limited Non Pro / Level 1 Non Pro (9) Non Pro Boxing (14)</p> <p>AFTER ARCHA YOUTH EVENT DERBY The Amazing Arena Race & Social RANCH SCRAMBLE Enter On Site / Max 30 Teams</p>	Saturday August 30	<p>24 hr Open Riding</p> <p>7:00 AM Fence Practice Pre-Register or Drop In 4 min Drop In When You Can Work</p> <p>6:00 PM Practice Pen Closes</p>
Sunday August 31	<p>5:30 AM 7:30 AM Open Riding</p> <p>8:00 AM <u>Fence Classes</u> Open/Int Open & Limited Open Hackamore (7) Non Pro / Int / L1 Non Pro Bridle & Spectacular (16) Open Two Rein & Spectacular (8) Non Pro Hackamore (1) Box Drive (3)</p> <p>NOT <u>LAE Fence Work</u> BEFORE Futurity Open / Limited Open / L1 Open (24) 1:00 PM Non Pro / Limited Non Pro / Level 1 Non Pro (6) Non Pro Boxing (2) Future Stars</p> <p>Boxing Classes Non Pro / Int Non Pro Boxing & Spectacular (17) Ranch Hand Boxing (3) Youth Boxing (9) Buckaroo Boxing (3) Limited Non Pro Boxing (7)</p>	Sunday August 31	<p>24 hr Open Riding</p> <p>6:00 AM Fence Practice Pre-Register or Drop In 4 min Drop In When You Can Work</p> <p>TBC Closes During Youth Boxing</p>

AWARDS PRESENTATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE NO EARLIER THAN 30 MIN AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE CLASS

5 MIN WARM UPS FOR LAE CLASSES ONLY. HORSE SHOW CLASSES PLEASE USE OUTDOOR & EAST ARENAS TO WARM UP.