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CANADA'S GREATEST HORSEMAN

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SUMMER SPECTACULAR HORSE SHOW



2023 EXHIBITOR PACKAGE

June 29 – July 2, 2023
Calnash Ag Event Centre
Ponoka, AB



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GENERAL INFORMATION

SHOW DETAILS

- Location:** Calnash Ag Event Centre
Ponoka, AB
- Event Dates:** June 29 - July 2, 2023
- Entries Open:** June 1, 2023
- Entries Close:** June 19, 2023 Midnight
- Draw Date:** June 26, 2023
- Judges:** Karl Smith, Idaho
Darren Miller, New Mexico
- Patterns:** Canada's Greatest Horseman - #7 Lope Toward
Horse Show # 1 - #3 Lope Toward
Horse Show # 2 - #8 Lope Away
Ranch Hand / Buckaroo Modified
- Show Schedule:** Please refer to final page of package for detailed schedule

STALLS:

Includes 2 Bags Of Shavings, Additional Shavings Available from Barn Office

- 3 Nights \$110 + GST
- 4 Nights \$130 + GST
- 5 Nights \$150 + GST

CAMPING:

Assigned Camping Only, Please Book With Entry

30 amp Service

- 3 Nights \$120 + GST
- 4 Nights \$140 + GST
- 5 Nights \$160 + GST

EARLY MORNING PRACTICE PEN

Thursday AM - HERD PRACTICE limited to CGH entries only
5 Minutes \$125 + GST

Friday / Saturday / Sunday AM - FENCE PRACTICE 4
Minutes \$60 + GST

START TIME WILL BE CONFIRMED AFTER ENTRIES

CLOSE BUT EXPECT EARLY MORNINGS FOR PRACTICE



From the ARCHA Board of Directors,

The ARCHA is excited to produce Summer Spectacular in Ponoka for 2023, with the addition of Canada's Greatest Horseman, and an expanded show schedule, we hope that competitors can take advantage of some of the activities and attractions taking place at the Ponoka Stampede including their midway, live entertainment, tradeshow, concerts, rodeo & chuckwagon races.

See you in Ponoka June 29 - July 2, 2023!

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GENERAL RULES FOR ENTRY

1. Owners and riders must be members of both ARCHA and NRCHA. 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. Horse show classes only: 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. Please see CGH for terms and conditions of that entry.
4. Grade horses (not registered under any breed association) must complete the Grade Competition License available from the show secretary.
5. If horse is unregistered and entered in a non pro class, contestant must provide proof of ownership.
6. Non pros can't show under a transfer report, the registration must be transferred to the contestant prior to the show.
7. The ARCHA reserves the right to accept or reject any entry. All decisions are final.
8. 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.
9. 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.

SCRATCHES & SUBSTITUTIONS

SCRATCHES: If an entry is scratched on or before midnight June 23rd, any prepaid fees will be returned and/or the entrant will not be responsible for fees. After June 23rd, contestant will be charged the add back and half of the office/cattle charge. After June 25th midnight, any scratched entries will be responsible for all fees and as per NRCHA Rules will remain listed on the posted draws. Vet certificates do not effect the scratch policies/fees.

LATE ENTRIES: \$75 Late Fee / Horse Show Class for entries received after midnight on Entry Deadline, up until cattle order. Late entries will be accepted on a discretionary basis after cattle order, with late fee. Please see CGH terms and conditions for late entries for CGH.

SUBSTITUTIONS: Rider Substitutions: Rider substitutions can be completed by contacting the show secretary via entries@cowhorse.ca. Rider substitutions may be subject to the Show Committee's approval.

Horse Substitutions: In order to complete a horse substitution, the following items must be sent to the show secretary at entries@cowhorse.ca: A copy of the new entry's registration papers or veterinary age authentication.

PAYMENT

1. Upon submission of entry the office will forward invoice for payment which can be made via credit card, e-transfer or cheque.
2. E transfers to info@cowhorse.ca
3. Credit card payment, 4% will be added to invoice
4. Cheques payable to: Alberta Reined Cow Horse Association - should be dropped off at show office
5. All show invoices are due by the end of show day July 2, 2023
6. 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).
7. Owners and/or contestants with accounts in arrears will be reported to the NRCHA, and will no longer be considered members in good standing.



Canada's Greatest Horseman Presented By



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CANADA'S GREATEST HORSEMAN

1. Entries must use the Entry form and submitted via email – see above.
2. Canada's Greatest Horseman is a category 1 Special Event that will consist of five go rounds
 - a. herd work
 - b. steer stopping
 - c. reined work / cow work
 - d. fence finals.
3. It is open to all breeds of any age regardless of show history. Open & Non Pro Riders are encouraged to enter.
4. Exhibitors may show only one horse. An owner may enter more than one horse provided there is a different rider for each entry.
5. All horses must be shown in the same bridle throughout all phases. No tie-downs will be permitted. The traditional bridle with romal reins must be used. The hand is to be around the reins in a fist position with thumb up and no fingers between the reins. In the herd work only, romal reins can be held in one hand. Roping reins are optional in the Steer Stopping. The same bit must be used throughout the contest and will be documented at the end of each round.
6. Electric eye / timer will be used in the steer stopping round.
7. Total added money for Canada's Greatest Horseman is \$15,000.
8. A \$2500 incentive will be awarded to the highest scoring non-pro entered in the competition. To be eligible for the Non-Pro side pot, a second NRCHA fee will be charged.
9. Late entries will be accepted up to draw date with \$250 late fee.

Class Number	Class	Added Purse	Add Back	Judge Fee	Office Fee	Arena Fee	Cattle Fee	Total Fee + GST/NRCHA/VIDEO
NRCHA Category 2 Special Event – See Entry Terms for Rules								
500	CANADA'S GREATEST HORSEMAN	\$20,000	\$500	\$100	\$85	\$60	\$480	\$1225
501	CANADA'S GREATEST NON-PRO** non-pro entries eligible for \$2500 side pot							

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SUMMER SPECTACULAR HORSE SHOW

1. Entries are due Monday, June 19th. Management reserves the right to extend deadline pending entries. Late entries will be accepted with an additional \$75 up to draw date, and on a discretionary basis after draw date pending cattle availability.
2. Entries must be submitted via email or using online system at www.cowhorse.ca or email to entries@cowhorse.ca
3. Copy of horse papers must be submitted to office prior to showing unless papers have been submitted for prior show
4. 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 L1 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.
5. Summer Spectacular Aggregate Awards will be offered in all horse show classes with the exception of ancillary classes # 14, 27, 32, 84 ARCHA Classes # 34, 35, 37 & Cutting Classes #1-6, 100, 102.
6. Summer Spectacular Aggregate Prize Money is paid out as a NRCHA Category 2 Horse Show, meaning the prize money will count towards LTE, but not Merit Awards.
7. An additional \$10 NRCHA Fee will apply to any entries in the Aggregate Prize Money classes listed: Open Bridle (12), Open Hackamore (31), Limited Open Hackamore (33), Non Pro Bridle (21), Int. Non Pro Bridle (22), Limited Non Pro Bridle (23), Non Pro Boxing (81)
8. Classes that run concurrent (common draw) are as follows:
 - a. Open/Limited Open/Intermediate Open Bridle
 - b. Non Pro/L1 Non Pro/Intermediate Non Pro Bridle/Non Pro Bridle Select
 - c. Non Pro Hackamore/Non Pro Snaffle Bit-Hackamore (ARCHA)
 - d. Open/Intermediate Open Hackamore/Open Snaffle Bit-Hackamore(ARCHA)/Limited Open Snaffle Bit-Hackamore (ARCHA)
 - e. Youth Boxing / Youth Boxing 13 & under
 - f. Non Pro Boxing/Intermediate Non Pro Boxing
 - g. Youth Cow Horse/ Youth Cow Horse 13 & under
9. See entry form for cross entry discount(s).
10. Riders are responsible to check in to office prior to class to verify entry.

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.**

GST: additional on top of applicable fees NRCHA FEE: \$10 / Division/Class Entered

Additional NRCHA FEE: \$10 / Open Bridle, Open Hackamore, Limited Open Hackamore, Non Pro Bridle, Int. Non Pro Bridle, Limited Non Pro Bridle, Non Pro Boxing

VIDEO FEE: \$20 / Horse Show Class. One Video Fee if classes run concurrent. \$45 / Canada's Greatest Horseman

ARCHA & NRCHA membership required for classes as noted. Only ARCHA Membership required for classes 1-6, 22, 32, 200, 204, 205, 15, 18, 182. * * - Intermediate – must also be entered in Open

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

Concurrent Classes: Horse show classes that run concurrent – cross entry discount of \$75

Ancillary Classes: The following classes are considered ancillary classes, they will be ran as jackpot classes only. No prizes or added money will be offered: 14, 27, 32, 84

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SUMMER SPECTACULAR HORSE SHOWS 1 & 2

\$1000 AGGREGATE PRIZE MONEY AWARDED IN THE FOLLOWING CLASSES:

**OPEN BRIDLE | OPEN HACKAMORE | LIMITED OPEN HACKAMORE
NON PRO BRIDLE | INT. NON PRO BRIDLE | LIMITED NON PRO BRIDLE | NON PRO BOXING**

**AGGREGATE CHAMPION AWARDS IN ALL HS CLASSES
2 Full Horse Shows With Added \$\$ Each Day**

Class Number	Class	Added Purse	Add Back	ARCHA Fee	Judge/Office /Arena/YE Fee	Cattle Fee	Total Fee + GST/NRCHA/VIDEO
SUMMER SPECTACULAR HORSE SHOWS: NRCHA / ARCHA Cow Horse Classes							
12	Open Bridle	\$500	\$75	\$22	\$59	\$80	\$236
13	Limited Open Bridle	\$325	\$55	\$22	\$59	\$80	\$216
14	Intermediate Open Bridle*	JP	\$50	-	\$29	-	\$79
21	Non Pro Bridle	\$750	\$65	\$22	\$59	\$80	\$226
22	Intermediate Non Pro Bridle	\$500	\$50	\$22	\$59	\$80	\$211
23	L1 Non Pro Bridle	\$350	\$45	\$22	\$59	\$80	\$206
27	Select Non Pro Bridle <small>(must be entered in 21 or 22 or 23 JP)</small>	JP	\$50	-	\$29	-	\$79
60	Youth Cow Horse	\$100	\$35	-	\$29	\$50	\$114
61	Youth Cow Horse (13 & under)**	JP	\$25	-	\$12	-	\$37
31	Open Hackamore	\$750	\$75	\$22	\$49	\$80	\$226
32	Intermediate Hackamore*	JP	\$50	-	\$29	-	\$79
33	Limited Open Hackamore	\$500	\$55	\$22	\$49	\$80	\$206
36	Non Pro Hackamore	\$300	\$60	\$22	\$49	\$80	\$211
41	Open Two Rein	\$750	\$50	\$22	\$59	\$80	\$211
51	Non Pro Two Rein	\$350	\$50	\$22	\$59	\$80	\$211
65	Box Drive	\$150	\$50	\$22	\$59	\$80	\$211
81	Non Pro Boxing	\$750	\$50	\$22	\$59	\$50	\$211
82	Intermediate Non Pro Boxing	\$500	\$50	\$22	\$59	\$50	\$211
91	Limited Non Pro Boxing	\$350	\$50	\$22	\$59	\$50	\$211
84	Select Non Pro Boxing <small>(entered in 81, 82 or 92)</small>	JP	\$50	-	\$29	-	\$79
71	Youth Boxing (18 & under)	\$50	\$35	-	\$29	\$50	\$114
73	Youth Boxing (13 & under)**	JP	\$25	-	\$12	-	\$37





HORSE SHOW CLASSES CONTINUED

ARCHA membership only -NRCHA membership not required for these classes. No NRCHA Fee Charged.

200	\$2000 Limit Rider	\$500	\$35	\$22	\$59	\$80	\$196
20	Ranch Hand Boxing	\$275	\$25	\$22	\$59	\$50	\$156
205	Buckaroo Ranch Boxing (12 & under)	\$50	\$25	-	\$29	\$50	\$104
34	Open Snaffle Bit / Hackamore	\$150	\$50	\$22	\$59	\$80	\$211
35	Limited Open Snaffle Bit / Hackamore	\$150	\$50	\$22	\$59	\$80	\$211
37	Non Pro Snaffle Bit / Hackamore	\$150	\$50	\$22	\$59	\$80	\$211

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ARCHA CUTTING CLASSES

Class Number	Class	Added Purse	Add Back	ARCHA Fee	Judge Fee	Office Fee	Arena Fee	Cattle Fee	Yearend Award Fee	Total Fee + GST/VIDEO
ARCHA - Cutting Classes - ARCHA membership only - NRCHA membership not required for these classes. No aggregate prizes will be offered in these classes.										
1	Open Cutting (NCHA rules)	JP	\$45	\$22	\$20	\$17	\$12	\$200	\$10	\$326
2	Open Ranch Cutting	\$125	\$45	\$22	\$20	\$17	\$12	\$200	\$10	\$326
3	Non Pro Ranch Cutting	\$125	\$45	\$22	\$20	\$17	\$12	\$200	\$10	\$326
4	\$7,500 LR Novice Non Pro Ranch Cutting	\$125	\$45	\$22	\$20	\$17	\$12	\$200	\$10	\$326
5	\$1,000 LR Ranch Cutting	\$50	\$30	\$22	\$20	\$17	\$12	\$50	\$10	\$161
6	Youth Ranch Cutting	JP	\$20				\$12	\$50	\$10	\$92
3 Year Old Cutting Available for 3 year old horses only (born 2020), Open and Non Pro classes. Fresh cattle, no add back, year end prize or added \$.										
100	Open 3 yr old Ranch Cutting	JP	0	\$22	\$20	\$17	\$12	\$200	0	\$271
102	Non Pro 3 yr old Ranch Cutting	JP	0	\$22	\$20	\$17	\$12	\$200	0	\$271





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SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE PENDING ENTRIES

NEW SUMMER SPECTACULAR SHOW SCHEDULE

Thursday June 29, 2023 Saturday July 1, 2023

6:00 am - 8:00 am	HERD PRACTICE (14) ARENA OPEN FOR RIDING & DURING HERD CLASSES
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	CANADA'S GREATEST HORSEMAN HERD WORK (10)
12:30 pm - 6:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Cutting (7) • Open Ranch Cutting (0) • Non Pro Hackamore / Snaffle Bit (2) • Open Two Rein (5) • Non Pro Bridle / Int NP Bridle / L1 Non Pro Bridle (16) • Non Pro Boxing / Int NP Boxing (12)

5:00 am - 6:45 am	FENCE PRACTICE (18) ARENA OPEN AFTER FENCE PRACTICE & DURING HERD CLASSES
7:00 am - 10:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Cutting (5) • Open Ranch Cutting (0) • Open 3 Yr Old Cutting (2) • Non Pro Ranch Cutting (5) • Novice Non Pro Ranch Cutting (5) • Non Pro 3 Yr Old Cutting (2) • \$1000 Limit Ranch Cutting (5) • Youth Cutting (5)
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	CANADA'S GREATEST HORSEMAN REIN / FENCE (10)
12:30 pm - 4:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2k Limit Rider (8) • Open / Int Open / Limited Open Hackamore / Snaffle (13) • Non Pro Boxing (12) • Ranch Hand Boxing (3) • Buckaroo Boxing (0) • Non Pro Two Rein (4) • Limited Non Pro Boxing (5)
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	CANADA'S GREATEST HORSEMAN FENCE FINALS (10)

Friday June 30th, 2023

5:00 am - 6:15 am	FENCE PRACTICE (16)
6:15 am - 6:45 am	STEER STOPPING CATTLE RUN THROUGH ARENA OPEN AFTER FENCE PRACTICE & DURING HERD CLASSES
7:00 am - 10:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non Pro Ranch Cutting (6) • Novice Non Pro Ranch Cutting (4) • Open 3 Yr Old Cutting (1) • Non Pro 3 Yr Old Cutting (2) • \$1000 Limit Ranch Cutting (4) • Youth Cutting (7)
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	CANADA'S GREATEST HORSEMAN STEER STOPPING (10)
12:30 pm - 6:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non Pro Two Rein (4) • Limited Non Pro Boxing (5) • Youth Boxing (18 & under, 13 & under) (10) • Open / Int Open / Limited Open Hackamore/Snaffle (12) • Box Drive (6) • Youth Cow Horse (2) • Open / Int Open / Limited Open Bridle (11)

Sunday July 2, 2023

6:00 am - 7:00 am	FENCE PRACTICE (7) ARENA OPEN AFTER THE FENCE PRACTICE IF TIME PERMITS TILL 7:45 AM
8:00 am - 6:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Boxing (10) • Buckaroo Boxing (0) • Ranch Hand Boxing (3) • \$2K Limit Rider (7) • Open Two Rein (5) • Youth Cow Horse (2) • Non Pro Bridle / Int NP Bridle / L1 NP Bridle (17) • Box Drive (5) • Non Pro Hackamore / Snaffle (3) • Open / Int Open / Limited Open Bridle (11)

LEGEND

- Horse Show #1
- Horse Show #2
- Canada's Greatest Horseman

SEE YOU IN PONOKA JUNE 29 – JULY 2!