



May 22 – 25, 2025 – Silver Slate Arena, Nanton Alberta

Entries: Due Monday, May 12, 2025 by midnight – entries by online system [www.cowhorse.ca](http://www.cowhorse.ca)  
or email entries to: [entries@cowhorse.ca](mailto:entries@cowhorse.ca)

Class Number	Class	Added Money	Add Back	Office/Arena /Judge/Cattle	Total Fee
<b><u>Cowtown Derby</u></b>					
<b>500 / 501</b>	Open & Limited Open	\$12,500	\$500	\$385	\$885
<b>502</b>	Level 1 Open	\$3,000	\$350	\$350	\$700
<b>503</b>	Novice Horse	\$2,000	\$400	\$350	\$750
<b>550 / 551</b>	Non Pro & Limited Non Pro	\$4,500	\$400	\$360	\$760
<b>552</b>	Level 1 Non Pro	\$750	\$300	\$340	\$640
<b>554</b>	Select Non Pro (entered in 550 or 551 JP)		\$150		
<b>560</b>	Non Pro Boxing	\$750	\$300	\$340	\$640
<b>564</b>	Select Non Pro Boxing (entered in 560 JP)		\$150		
<b><u>Cowtown Spectaculars</u></b>					
<b>600</b>	Open Bridle	\$500	\$300	\$250	\$550
<b>602</b>	Open Two Rein	\$500	\$300	\$250	\$550
<b>603</b>	Youth Cow Horse	\$500	\$150	\$180	\$330
<b>650</b>	Non Pro Bridle	\$500	\$300	\$250	\$550
<b>651</b>	L1 Non Pro Bridle	\$500	\$300	\$250	\$550
<b>652</b>	Non Pro Two Rein	\$500	\$300	\$250	\$550
<b>660</b>	Non Pro Boxing	\$500	\$300	\$250	\$550
<b><u>Cowtown Stockhorse Show – 2 horse shows (see schedule)</u></b>					
	<b>ARCHA &amp; NRCHA membership required for these classes</b>	<b>Added Money per Show</b>	<b>Add Back</b>	<b>Office/Arena /Judge/Cattle</b>	<b>Total fee Per show</b>
<b>12</b>	Open Bridle	\$750	\$150	\$164	\$314
<b>13</b>	Limited Open Bridle	\$500	\$150	\$164	\$314
<b>14</b>	Intermediate Open Bridle*	JP	\$100	0	\$100
<b>21</b>	Non Pro Bridle	\$750	\$150	\$164	\$314
<b>22</b>	Intermediate Non Pro Bridle	\$500	\$150	\$164	\$314
<b>23</b>	L1 Non Pro Bridle	\$300	\$150	\$164	\$314
<b>27</b>	Select Non Pro Bridle (must be entered in 21 or 22 or 23 JP)	JP	\$100	0	\$100



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60	Youth Cow Horse	\$200	\$50	\$50	\$100
61	Youth Cow Horse (13 & under)**	\$50	\$50	0	\$50
31	Open Hackamore	\$250	\$150	\$164	\$314
32	Intermediate Hackamore*	JP	\$100	0	\$100
33	Limited Open Hackamore	JP	\$150	\$164	\$314
36	Non Pro Hackamore	\$250	\$150	\$164	\$314
41	Open Two Rein	\$750	\$150	\$164	\$314
51	Non Pro Two Rein	\$750	\$150	\$164	\$314
65	Box Drive	\$150	\$100	\$164	\$264
81	Non Pro Boxing	\$750	\$100	\$134	\$234
82	Intermediate Non Pro Boxing	\$500	\$100	\$134	\$234
91	Limited Non Pro Boxing	\$300	\$100	\$134	\$234
84	Select Non Pro Boxing (entered in 81 82 or 92)	JP	\$100	\$0	\$100
73	Youth Boxing (13 & under) **	\$100	\$50	\$0	\$50
71	Youth Boxing (18 & under)	\$100	\$50	\$50	\$100
	<b>ARCHA membership only -NRCHA membership not required for these classes.</b>	<b>Added Money per Show</b>	<b>Add Back</b>	<b>Office/Arena /Judge/Cattle</b>	<b>Total fee Per show</b>
200	\$2,000 Limit Rider	\$500	\$50	\$165	\$214
204	Ranch Hand Boxing	\$100	\$50	\$134	\$184
205	Buckaroo Ranch Hand Boxing (12 & under)	\$50	\$25	\$50	\$75

#### Additional Information & Fees:

GST will be charged on all applicable fees

NRCHA fees per division/class entered \$14 CDN

Video fee

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

ARCHA Year End Award Fee charged to the following classes

- 12, 13, 21, 23, 27, 60, 41, 51, 65, 81, 91, 71, 73, 200, 204, 205

ARCHA & NRCHA membership required for Derby, Spectaculars and Horse show classes as noted

See Show Terms for terms and conditions including scratch / late entry policy



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\* - 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.

Cross entry discounts:

- Cross entry discount of \$125 for the following cross entries:
  - Derby – 500, 502 and 503
  - Derby – 550 and 552
- Horse show classes that run concurrent – pay only one cow fee

Spectaculars:

- Spectaculars will run concurrent with Horse Show #2 Classes (Sunday) – cross entry discount of \$75 if entered in both.
- Non Pro Boxing is not a bridle spectacular. Can you use legal equipment for age of horse .
- Entered in both Non Pro and L1 NP spectacular – discount of \$110

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.
  - 554, 564, 27, 84, 14, 32

Stalls - \$115 (Plus GST)

Camping - \$45 per night (Plus GST)

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

Practice works (plus GST)

please sign up for any practice works you require, additional practice works may be available, but not guaranteed, for drop ins dependent on show numbers.

- Herd – \$135 (2 fresh cattle)
- Reining - \$30
- Fence Works - \$65
- Used Cattle Cutting \$80

Back Numbers

Back numbers will be assigned to every horse entered in Cowtown Derby, and required to show. Please refer to rule 1.1.5 – General Rules for Show & Contest in the 2025 NRCHA Rule Book for rules regarding back numbers.

Back numbers will NOT be released from the show office without payment method on file, or full payment of show fees submitted to the office.



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

### Cowtown Derby Show Terms & Conditions

#### Judges:

TBC

#### Patterns:

Derby – NRCHA #2 Lope in

Horse Show #1 – NRCHA #11, lope in

Horse Show #2 & Spectaculars – NRCHA #10 lope in

Ranch Hand / Buckaroo modified NRCHA #11 – no lead changes / 1.5 spins

### LAE Draw date: May 16, 2025

**Horse Show Draws will be made after 5 pm the day prior to show.**

#### 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. Back Numbers will be required for Cowtown Derby 2025.
  - a. Use of back numbers will follow NRCHA General Rules for Show & Contest 1.1.5 (Page 14)
  - b. In order to receive a back number pre-payment of show fees, or a method of payment MUST be on file with the show office.
4. 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.
5. The ARCHA reserves the right to accept or reject any entry. All decisions are final.
6. 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.
7. 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.

#### DERBY

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

1. Derby entries will be accepted until May 12 at Midnight. Late entries will be accepted with an additional \$150 up to May 15 at 5 pm.
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.



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3. Open to horses 4 & 5 years of age (6 years for Non Pro Boxing Derby 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).
4. 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.
5. Grade horses (not registered under any breed association) must complete the Grade Competition License available from the show secretary.
6. If horse is unregistered and entered in a non pro class, contestant must provide proof of ownership.
7. **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.

### HORSE SHOW

1. Entries are due Monday, May 12. Late entries will be accepted with an additional \$75 up to 5 pm the day before show date.
2. Entries must be submitted via email or using online system at [www.cowhorse.ca](http://www.cowhorse.ca) or email to [entries@cowhorse.ca](mailto:entries@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.**

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.
5. 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
  - d. Open/Intermediate Open Hackamore
  - e. Youth Boxing / Youth Boxing 13 & under
  - f. Non Pro Boxing/Intermediate Non Pro Boxing
  - g. Youth Cow Horse/ Youth Cow Horse 13 & under
6. See entry form for cross entry discount(s).
7. Riders are responsible to check in to office prior to class to verify entry.

### SCRATCHES

If an entry is scratched **on or before** midnight May 12<sup>th</sup> (Entry Deadline), any prepaid fees will be returned and/or the entrant will not be responsible for fees. After May 12, the contestant will be charged the add back and half of the office/cattle charge. After May 15 at 5 pm, any scratched entries will be responsible for all fees and as per NRCHA Rules will remain listed on the posted draws LAE classes.



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### SUBSTITUTIONS

1. Rider Substitutions: Rider substitutions can be completed by contacting the show secretary via [entries@cowhorse.ca](mailto:entries@cowhorse.ca). Rider substitutions may be subject to the Show Committee's approval.
2. Horse Substitutions: In order to complete a horse substitution, the following items must be sent to the show secretary at [entries@cowhorse.ca](mailto:entries@cowhorse.ca):
  - A copy of the new entry's registration papers or veterinary age authentication.

### PRACTICE WORKS

Pre-sign up with entry is required for guaranteed practice works including reining, cutting & fence/boxing. Additional fence / boxing practices may be available at the show based on availability & sign up. Method of payment (blank cheque/credit card) needs to be submitted to show office for billing prior to working. Used cattle cutting practice will be available during the herd work day of show.

### PAYMENT

1. **Upon submission of entry the office will forward invoice for payment which can be made via credit card, etransfer or cheque.**
2. **E transfers to [entries@cowhorse.ca](mailto:entries@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**
3. All show fees MUST BE paid no later than Sunday May 25, 2025 at 5 pm.
4. Late payments will incur a charge of \$50 / day, and member/rider will not be considered in good standing and denied entry until fees are paid in full including any late charges.
5. 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).

### Contact Information:

Cowtown Derby Show Secretary  
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