

2008 NCHA World Championship Futurity John Deere Division of the Open (Contest within Contest)

1. 2008 NCHA World Championship Futurity John Deere Division of the Open will be limited to riders whose cutting lifetime earnings are less than \$200,000 during the previous five point years (LAE & Weekend earnings) as of January, 1, 2008. **See Rule #6 below.**
 - a. The Open class limitation for riders is based on **ALL (NCHA and non-NCHA) earnings** and is open to any eligible rider regardless of Open or Non-Professional status.
2. Nomination fees for John Deere Open Contest:
On or before **October 1, 2008** \$500
There will be a 10-day grace period. (Official Postmark by the US Postal Service) Late entries will be accepted after the draw, but before the beginning of the first go-round by paying a 50% penalty.
3. The high scoring twenty percent (20%) in the Open with a minimum of ten (10) and a maximum of twenty (20), will advance to the finals of each division. Scores from the two go-rounds will be added together in determining the top twenty. There will be no premium payments made to any entrants who do not qualify for the finals in the limited classes.
 - a. In the event there are less than twenty-five (25) entries in a class, as of October 1, 2008, there will not be a working finals. Payout will be made according to the NCHA mandatory payout, to the highest advancing horse.
 - b. All finalists will receive premium checks.
4. All finalists will be required to pay an additional cattle charge in the amount of \$175 per horse.
5. Riders may ride two (2) horses of any sex in the John Deere Open Contest.
6. All riders that have cutting earnings from any organization (including but not necessarily limited to ACHA, AQHA, Australian, etc) other than NCHA earnings must verify their lifetime earnings with the NCHA by signing this form stating that they are eligible to compete in this class. If a rider has attempted to compete in these classes and is found to be ineligible, disciplinary action will be taken. The burden of proof of eligibility is upon the rider.
Rider's signature below: _____
7. All rules of the 2008 NCHA World Championship Futurity will apply in this event where applicable.

Rider's Signature _____

John Deere Division of the Open

For Foals of 2005

2008 Futurity

| RIDER & NCHA # | DIVISION | HORSE | OWNER & NCHA # |
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AS A CONDITION TO ENTRY IN THIS CONTEST I AGREE TO SUBMIT TO A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH OR VIOLATION OF NCHA RULES GOVERNING NON-PROFESSIONAL HORSE OWNERSHIP, IF REQUESTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AS PART OF AN INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THE RULES.

If contestant is under 21 years of age both contestant and parent or legal guardian must sign this form.

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY
As a condition to participate in this event, the NCHA, its directors, officers, employees, members, agents and representatives **ARE HEREBY RELEASED** from all claims, demands, or causes of action of any kind or nature whatsoever; whether now existing or to hereafter accrue, on account of any damage, cost or expense (i) AS A RESULT OF ANY BODILY INJURY, LOSS OR DAMAGE TO ANY ANIMALS, EQUIPMENT OR OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY, FROM ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE SOLE OR CONCURRENT NEGLIGENCE OF NCHA, ITS DIRECTORS, OFFI-

CERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES; or (ii) as a result of the interpretation or enforcement of the NCHA Constitution, ByLaws, Rules or Regulations and the risk of any such damage, cost or expense which may occur by reason of foregoing is hereby assumed and accepted. This waiver is binding on the undersigned as well as all riders, grooms and other helpers associated with the participation of the horse(s) described herein in this event and the undersigned indemnifies the NCHA from all claims, demands, or causes of action based on any of the foregoing.

Owner _____ Address _____
(as it will be listed in the event program)

City, State, Zip _____ Daytime Phone _____

Signed by: _____ NCHA ID No. _____

Minor Signature: _____ Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Correspondent _____ Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Daytime Phone _____

Signed by: _____ NCHA ID No. _____

Photocopy of registration certificate or colored photos of unregistered horses must accompany this application. Send to: 260 Bailey Ave. • Fort Worth, Texas 76107-1862 • (817) 244-6188
Make premium checks payable to: _____ S.S. or Corp. ID # _____

*The Internal Revenue Service is now requiring us to withhold income tax on premium monies won at a rate of 31% on all taxpayers who do not provide a Taxpayer Identification Number (Social Security No. or Business ID No.). Please be sure to provide this on your entry form.

MasterCard **Visa Card Number** _____ **Amount \$** _____ **Exp. Date** _____