



2011 NCHA WESTERN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Presented by 6666 Ranch

Reno, NV - Reno-Sparks Livestock Events Center, Reno, NV 89501

April 28 - May 8, 2012

1. NCHA will offer an added purse of \$200,000 for the Championships, to be divided:

Open	\$20,000
Non-Professional.....	\$20,000
\$35,000 Non-Professional.....	\$20,000
\$10,000 Novice	\$20,000
\$3,000 Novice	\$20,000
\$5,000 Novice/Non-Pro	\$20,000
\$50,000 Amateur	\$20,000
\$15,000 Amateur	\$20,000
\$15,000 Novice Horse/Non-Pro Rider..	\$20,000
\$2,000 Limit Rider/Any Horse	\$20,000
2. Participants will be limited to:
 - (a.) The Top Ten 2011 Area Leaders from the 25 NCHA areas, as determined by official Association records from the classes listed in Rule 1 above, plus two Youth classes (jackpots);
 - (b.) Affiliate Top Ten as determined by Affiliate records from the same classes.
 - (c.) Paid at least one entry fee and ridden to the herd during the 2011 point year in an NCHA approved show for each class entered.**
3. Eligibility
 - (a.) Any horse shown in the Open or Non-Professional division of the NCHA World Championship finals and finishing in the Top 15 in the final standings (point year plus World Finals earnings) is ineligible to show in the National Championships in any class during the same year.
 - (b.) Horses that qualify in any Open class, Novice class for the National Championships, either through an Area or Affiliate, may be shown at the Championships by any Open rider or owner. The previous ownership of the horse and any honors won by the horse, other than competing at the NCHA World Championship Finals, shall not exclude the current owner or any trainer from showing said horse;
 - (c.) Owners and riders must be current members.
 - (d.) A rider's and horse's eligibility is determined as of November 13th (last day of point year) with the exception of Non-Professional and Amateurs who must hold a current Non-Professional/Amateur card to compete in these respective classes.
4. A Non-Professional may purchase another horse after qualifying, but before the Championships, however, any horse so purchased must remain in the same ownership for ninety days (90) after the Championships.
5. The entry fee will be \$600.00 (NCHA will deduct \$50 office charge plus 45% of the remaining \$550 as a cattle charge). Stalls are additional. Stall fee will be \$125.00 per stall, paid to NCHA.
6. Youth entry fee \$75.00 jackpot, plus \$75.00 cattle charge. If sponsors are obtained cattle charge will be refunded. The Youth class will be divided into two age groups: 13 and under; 14-18 year old.
7. The Championships will consist of one go-round and Finals. Rule 8 may be amended for any class having less than 20 entries. The high scoring forty percent (40%) in the go-round will advance to the Finals with a minimum of fifteen (15) and a maximum of twenty-six (26) horses to qualify for the Finals, except in the Youth Class where a minimum of ten (10) will advance to the Finals in each age group.
8. NCHA unit payout system to be used.
9. Judges:
 - (a.) Five Judges will be used and the highest and the lowest score for each horse discarded. The total of the remaining three scores will be the official mark. No individual scores will be announced.
 - (b.) Judges will be selected for those NCHA AAA rated judges available to judge the event.
10. All horses must meet the respective state health requirements.
11. Horse substitution may be allowed provided horse is owned by the same owner and qualification is verified before class begins.
12. **NO LATE ENTRIES TAKEN AFTER THE DRAW.**
13. Beginning with 2001 Point Year monies from the Eastern and Western Area Work Off will be recorded on horse and rider lifetime earnings and will not count against horse and rider eligibility.
14. Blood and/or urine samples will be taken from Champions and Reserve Champions in all divisions, plus random samples throughout the show. There will be a \$10 drug fee added to entry fee.



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ENTRY DUE April 4, 2012 (SHOW DATE April 28 - May 8, 2012)

NCHA, 260 Bailey Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76107 Phone: 817-244-6188 Fax: 817-244-2015

Member#: _____

Name: _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Hotel you'll be staying at _____ How many nights _____

Horse Name Rider Name and No. Show city, state, date

Open _____

Non-Pro _____

\$10K NH _____

\$3K NH _____

\$15K NH/NP _____

\$5K NH/NP _____

\$35K NP _____

\$50K Ama _____

\$15K Ama _____

\$2K LR _____

Jr Youth _____

Sr Youth _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION (No entry considered until full payment is received)

<u>Description</u>	<u>Number of Entries</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Total</u>
Stalls	_____	\$125.00	_____
Entry Fee (except Youth)	_____	\$610.00	_____
Youth Fee	_____	\$160.00	_____
Make Check Payable to NCHA		TOTAL	_____

Check or Money Order# _____

Premium checks payable to: _____

Credit Card (Circle One)

Visa MasterCard Amx Exp. Date _____

Credit Card # _____

Daytime Phone# _____

Social Security # _____

Signature: _____

By signing here, I certify that I have paid at least one entry fee and rode to the herd during 2011 point year in an NCHA approved show for each class entered.

Youth Entry Fee \$160. (\$75. entry fee plus \$75. cattle charge. \$10 drug fee); all other classes total Entry Fee \$610 (NCHA will deduct \$50 office charge and \$10 drug fee plus 45% of the remaining \$550 as a cattle charge)