



# 2018 NCHA Rios of Mercedes World Championship Futurity AMATEUR CUTTING HORSE CONTEST

1. The 2018 NCHA World Championship Futurity Amateur Cutting Horse Contest will be limited to NCHA Amateur card holders whose lifetime earnings in NCHA approved LAE Amateur Contests equal or less than \$50,000 as of January 1, 2016 and total lifetime earnings less than \$100,000.

a. No person may compete in this class who has ridden, trained or assisted in training horses or horse riders, on horseback, for remuneration, directly or indirectly, nor may such a person's spouse, ex-spouse, relative of either living in the same household, or minor children. Any person who receives pay to work in any manner on the premises of a horse training operation shall also be ineligible as well as any person who has been granted apprentice trainer status. In addition, any person who has had or is currently involved in a spousal relationship with a horse trainer is ineligible for Amateur status in this Association.

2. 2018 NCHA World Championship Futurity Amateur Cutting Horse contest will consist of one go-round. A Semi-Finals will be held if there are 100 or more entries at the time the last payment is due. Fifty percent (50%) plus ties will advance to the semi-finals based on go-round score. The maximum number of horses to advance to the semi-finals will be seventy-five (75) plus ties. The high scoring twenty (20%) percent from the go-round with a maximum of thirty (30) will advance to the finals based on the semi-finals score. If a semi-finals is not held, the high scoring twenty (20%) from the go-round with a maximum of thirty (30) plus ties will advance to the finals, a maximum of five (5) sets of cattle for the semi-finals and maximum two (2) sets of cattle for the finals regardless of the number of horses. In the event there are less than twenty-five (25) entries in a class, as of October 1, 2018, there will not be a working finals. Payout will be according to the NCHA mandatory payout. All finalists will receive premium checks.

a. **A maximum of 5 sets regardless of the number of horses for the semi-finals and a maximum of 2 sets for finals.**

**3. Riders may ride only two horses**

**4. Nomination Fees:**

On or before August 1, 2018 ..... \$700.00  
 On or before October 1, 2018 ..... \$830.00\*  
**Total ..... \$1,530.00**

(\$1,175 jackpotted / \$225 office / \$50 NCHA fee / \$15 drug fee / \$45 processing fee. \*Includes a \$20 PAC fee: Under Texas Election Code, Chapter 253, the Political Action Committee (PAC) fee is a voluntary contribution.

Funding the PAC is important to be able to maintain state funding at the NCHA Triple Crown. Your contribution will provide critical assistance to the NCHA with this effort. To opt out of the PAC fee, submit your payment without the amount indicated as the PAC fee for your class.

5. Late entries or payments postmarked after the ten (10) day grace period will be subject to a penalty of 50% of the payment. Late entries will be accepted after the draw, but before the beginning of the first go-round by paying five (5) times the nomination fee, a total of \$7,130.

6. All rules of the 2018 NCHA World Championship Futurity will apply in this event where applicable.

7. By your signature on this entry form, you acknowledge that you are familiar with and subject to the provisions of the Medication and Drug Rules and Guidelines contained in the NCHA Rulebook. You also agree that, if requested, you will provide blood samples from your horse to comply with the random testing provisions contained in those Rules and Guidelines. Blood samples will be taken from the champion horses in all divisions. Random testing will also be performed throughout the show.

8. By your signature on this form, you agree and acknowledge that the NCHA's acceptance of any full or partial payments for any entry does not guaranty that the entry will be allowed to show at the Futurity. All entries must meet all requirements for the class or subclass in which that are entered to show in at the time that the competition occurs. In the event that the NCHA determines, in its sole discretion, that an entry is not qualified to show in any class or subclass in which it is entered at the time of the competition under NCHA rules, you agree that the NCHA can eliminate that entry with no further liability to the NCHA.

9. If entering under the Senior earnings eligibility rule, your date of birth must be provided below.

## FOR FOALS OF 2015                                  AMATEUR DIVISION                                  2018 FUTURITY

LATE ENTRY IN ALL EVENTS REQUIRES A PENALTY • ENTRIES NOT ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT • SEE CORRESPONDING SCHEDULE

HORSE NAME & REG NO.	RIDER & NCHA MEMBER NO.

**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, OFFICERS, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Correspondent \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_ NCHA ID No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Photocopy of registration certificate or colored application for unregistered horses must accompany this application. Send to:  
 NCHA, 260 Bailey Avenue • Fort Worth, Texas 76107-1862 • (817) 244-6188 • fax 817-244-2015*

**Premium checks will be made to the Registered owner of the horse. S.S. or Corp. ID must be on file with NCHA.**

\*The Internal Revenue Service is now requiring NCHA to withhold income tax on premium monies won at a rate of 28% on all taxpayers who do not provide a Taxpayer identification Number (Social Security No. or Business ID No.). Please be sure to provide this information to NCHA accounting department.

MasterCard  Visa Card  AmExp  Discover    Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ 3 digit security code \_\_\_\_\_