

2010 South Point Winter Championship

South Point Hotel, Casino & Spa, Las Vegas, Nevada - February 23-March 3, 2010

General Rules & Regulations

1. **ENTRIES:** The aged event will consist of a 5/6 year old (Classic/Challenge) Open, Non Pro and Amateur; 4 year old (Derby) Open, Non Pro, Amateur and open 10,000 Ltd Horse classes.
2. **OPEN & NON PRO DIVISIONS:** The open and non pro divisions will consist of two go rounds and a finals. Sixty (60%) percent will advance to the 2nd go. Zeros and 180 will not advance to the 2nd go. A minimum of 20% with a maximum of 22 horses will advance to the finals. All finalists will receive a check. There will be an advancement fee to the finals. A rider may ride unlimited number of horses.
3. **AMATEUR DIVISIONS:** The Amateur divisions will consist of one go round and a finals. There must be a minimum of 20 entries in each division to have a finals. The amateur will pay the one place in the go round and the balance of the purse will be paid to all horses advancing to the finals. Twenty five (25%) percent of the entries will advance to the finals. There will be an advancement fee to the finals. A rider may ride unlimited number of horses.
4. **DERBY 10,000 Ltd OPEN:** The 10,000 Limited class will consist of two go rounds and a pencil finals. Sixty (60%) will advance to the second go round. Zeros and 180 will not advance. A pencil finals will be paid on highest combined scores of the two go rounds. This class will be held within the derby open. One cattle charge if entered in both the derby open and derby open 10,000 Ltd. Eligibility for the 10,000 Limited class will be lifetime earnings as of February 8.
5. **GELDING & \$250,000 LTD NON PRO:** The Gelding division is a class within the open and non pro divisions. A contestant must be entered in any regular open and non pro divisions. Payout is to the farthest advancing. There is not a separate finals. The \$250,000 Ltd Non Pro is a class within the Non Pro divisions. A contestant must be entered in any regular non pro division. It is limited to riders who have won less than \$250,000 according to NCHA rules. Payout is to the farthest advancing. There is not a separate finals.
6. **CLASSIC/CHALLENGE SENIOR (WITHIN THE CLASSIC/CHALLENGE AMATEUR):** The Classic/Challenge Senior division is a class within the Classic/Challenge Amateur. A contestant must be 55 and older to compete. **A separate finals will be held.** Twenty (20%) percent of the entries will advance to the finals. There will be an advancement fee to the finals. A rider may ride unlimited number of horses
7. **ANY AGE HORSE DIVISIONS:** There will be two Any Age Horse Open and Any Age Horse Non Pro division classes offered. Each class is a separate class paying out in each class. Payout according to NCHA payout for \$1000 added classes. A contestant may enter unlimited number of horses in each class.
8. **PRO/AM DIVISION:** This class will consist of the 1st go round being ridden by an open rider and the 2nd go round being ridden by a non pro or amateur rider. Based on scores from both go rounds for the team, the top 20% will advance to the finals with the highest scoring rider of the team riding in the finals. Top place in each go round will receive a check. There will be an advancement fee to the finals. Each rider may participate on multiple teams. Each team must participate on the same horse in the rounds and finals.
9. **STALLS:** Stalls must be reserved by February 8. Stall fee is \$130.
10. **PAYOUT:** The open and non pro divisions will pay top two in each round. Payout for the open divisions will be 1st place \$1,000 and 2nd place \$750. The payout in the non pro divisions will be 1st place \$750 and 2nd place \$500. Balance of the purse will be paid in the finals. The amateur will pay the 1st place \$200 in the go round and the balance of the purse will be paid to all horses advancing to the finals.
11. **ENTRY DEADLINE & PAYMENT SCHEDULE:** Entries are due and payable for all divisions postmarked by February 8th. Any entries not postmarked by February 8th will be assessed a \$300 late fee for open and non pro divisions and a \$200 late fee for amateur and 10,000 Ltd divisions. **Late entries will be placed in the draw if entry is made prior to the draw.**
12. **FAXED ENTRIES AND STALL RESERVATIONS** will be accepted. However, payment must still be received by specified postmarked dates to avoid late fees.

13. **REFUNDS/DROP FEES:** Full refunds prior to 2/8 will be made based on show management approval. Refunds after 2/8 but before the draw will be considered only with a veterinarian certificate. Only the entry fee portion of the fees will be refunded. The cattle and office fees will be retained. There will be **NO** refunds after the draw for any reason. After 2/8 no refunds on stalls will be made.
14. **TIES.** If there are any ties for the Championship of any class, the riders in question will decide if there will be a work off. If there is not a work off, the first and second place moneys will be divided equally. The awards for first and second place will be determined by a coin toss.
15. **SHOW MANAGEMENT** reserves the right to accept or reject any entry or substitution for any reason. Show management reserves the right to cancel, transfer or reschedule this event without liability. Any changes or additions to these rules may be made by show management if deemed necessary. In the event of cancellation, entry fees paid will be refunded. It is hereby understood by all participants that all liability that may arise to the SOUTH POINT Winter Championship is hereby waived.