

NCHA AUTUMN SPECTACULAR

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

For the NCHA Open & Non Pro Futurity, Open & Non Pro Derby, and Open & Non Pro Classic Challenge, Snafflebit Cutting Futurity (Open & NP), Youth, Gold Cup Open and NP

All rules of NCHA Ltd (National Cutting Horse Association) not in direct conflict with the rules of the NCHA Autumn Spectacular, as approved by the Board of Directors of NCHA Ltd and as published herein will apply. These rules are subject to change by action of the NCHA Ltd Board only.

Futurity, NP Futurity &/or Amateur - **All horses must be four years old born no earlier than 1st August – 31 July 2018.**

Derby & NP Derby &/or Amateur - **All horses must be five years old born no earlier than 1st August 2016 – 31 July 2017.**

Classic Challenge & NP Classic Challenge &/or Amateur - **All horses must be six, seven or eight years old born between 1st August 2013 & 31st July 2016.**

To be held in Scone from the 12th March – 19 March 2022 (Dates are subject to change)

I. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Owners and riders must be "Full" financial members of the NCHA Ltd at the time of nomination and at time of competition.
2. The event is open to all horses irrespective of breed.
3. All nominations must be done online via the NCHA iCompete online entries system.
4. Entries must be accompanied by proof of age; proof of age to be determined by official Registration or Recording Certificate issued by respective Breed Society. Unregistered horses & Pending Registrations must include an NCHA Age Inspection Form. Age Inspection form to be completed by a registered veterinarian and include at least four colour photographs of nearside, offside, front and rear. Nominations will not be accepted until this process has been completed.
5. All nominations will be inspected prior to the competition for verification of age by the official NCHA Equine Dentist. A horse will not be eligible to compete if the age as determined by examination of its teeth exceeds the age as shown on the registration certificate or the notarised statement required for unregistered horses. Right of appeal will be by way of written application to the Executive Committee.
6. The 2022 Autumn Spectacular will consist of a three (3) Judge system.
7. All payments include GST must be made on or before the due date.
8. **Cattle Hire will be charged for finalists.**
9. All payments/fees due must be received by the NCHA prior to the draws.
10. Prize money will be paid to the person whose name is declared within the iCompete member profile.
11. Any entry received after the closing date and prior to the draw will incur a 50% penalty.
12. Any entry received after the draws have been posted will incur a 100% penalty and will compete on the end of the first available herd.
13. Entries must be named on nomination with the payment. Entries will open Tuesday 18th January and close on Friday 11th February 2022.
14. Change of ownership does not affect eligibility but the NCHA must be notified of the transfer with applicable transfer fees paid to the NCHA office.
15. The NCHA reserves the right to cancel these competitions without liability and **return all entry fees paid less the portion of event costs incurred up to the cancellation period, at any time should unforeseen circumstances occur.**
16. Prize money Payouts will be as per NCHA Rule Book and/or Cadush system.
17. Recognition awards and ribbons will be presented to finalists.
18. Number of finalists will be as per the NCHA rule book.
19. Prize money Payouts will be completed within 30 days from the final day of competition.
20. Any violation of the rules will render the competitor ineligible to collect any prize money or trophy and should the same have already been awarded, must be returned to the NCHA.
21. **All scratching's must be submitted online via iCompete or email** and forwarded to the NCHA office, **prior to draws been posted.**
22. Draws will be posted a minimum of ten days prior to the start of the show.
23. Refund is applicable for sundry costs prior to draws being posted. Sundry costs include levies, cattle hire, judges Levy, Video fee and Covid-19 Tax if applicable.

24. In the event that entries in the Open Futurity exceed one hundred and fifty entrants, the top 80% plus ties only will qualify to advance to the 2nd go round in draw.
25. Should there be a tie for first place they will be awarded Co-Champions of the event. The prize money for first and second place will be added and divided equally between the Co-Champion owners. All other prizes will be awarded to the highest aggregated horse over the three rounds. In the event that there is still a tie then the awards will be decided by the toss of a coin. The NCHA will supply a duplicate Buckle.
26. In the event that there is three or more tied for first place then a run off will be conducted. The tied competitors will draw for order of work in the same herd as the final.
27. **Any Dogs in the Camping Area must be on a lead or adequately restrained. No dogs will be allowed in the seated area of the Complex.**
28. **Due to the current uncertainty related to the current COVID-19 pandemic at the time of the 2022 Autumn Spectacular T&C's release date. A form of COVID-19 entries tax may apply, pending any added costs to stage the event with applied restrictions.**

II. RULES APPLICABLE TO AMATEUR ENTRIES

- a) The Autumn Spectacular will hold Amateur divisions separate to the Non Pro Futurity, Non Pro Derby and Non Pro Classic Challenge.
- b) Amateurs may enter the Amateur divisions only. It is not compulsory to enter the Non Pro class.
- c) The entry fee for the Amateur divisions will be the same cost as the Non Pro Division of that class.
- d) Amateurs may enter both classes by paying additional entry fee component. i.e. NP Futurity \$1083 + \$450 = \$1533
- e) Finalists will be as per the NCHA Rule book.
- f) A separate final will be held for each event.
- g) Entry into the Amateur Division must be made online via the NCHA iCompete online entries system.

III. RULES APPLICABLE TO SNAFFLEBIT CUTTING FUTURITY ENTRIES

- a) The Open event will have 2 complete Go Rounds with the top 10 aggregate scores from the Go Rounds to compete in the clean slate final. This rule overrides rule 15 NCHA aged events.
- b) Should there be 11 contestants or less in the Non Pro division then there will be no final. Prizemoney will be split between the highest 3 scoring aggregated runs over the two go rounds. 1st Place 50%, 2nd place 30% and 3rd place 20%.
- c) Eligibility LTEs \$20,000.

GOLD CUP OPEN & NON PRO & YOUTH (Senior & Junior)

- a) All standing NCHA Rules apply.