

2023 NCHA FUTURITY

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

For the 2023 NCHA Open & Non Pro Futurity

All rules of NCHA Ltd (National Cutting Horse Association) not in direct conflict with the rules of the 2023 NCHA Futurity, 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 three years old born no earlier than 1st August 2019 – 31 July 2020.
Derby & NP Derby &/or Amateur - All horses must be four years old born no earlier than 1st August 2018 – 31 July 2019.

To be held in Tamworth from the 1st June – 11th June 2023 (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 2023 Futurity will consist of a three (3) Judge system.
7. Each horse is allotted two and one-half (2 ½) minutes to work during a run. The working time starts when the rider crosses the official timeline.
 - i. As soon as the horse, owner and rider's name are called to the herd by the announcer (the "rider announcement"), the timekeeper will start the 1-2 ½ minute clock to let the rider know how much time the rider must cross the official time line and begin the rider's run.
 - ii. If the rider has helped the contestant immediately preceding the rider's run or has drawn back to back in the working order, the rider will have 2 ½ minutes from the rider announcement to cross the official timeline and start their run.
 - iii. If the rider has not helped the contestant immediately preceding the rider's run or has not drawn back to back in the working order, the rider will have 1 minute from the time of the rider announcement to cross the official timeline and start their run.
 - iv. If the rider fails to cross the official timeline in the time allotted under the 1-2 ½ minute clock, a buzzer and on additional minute will be added to the 1- 2 ½ minute clock. (This is the only warning that the rider will receive relating to the 1- 2 ½ minute clock.)
 - v. If the rider receives any additional buzzers relating to the 1-2 ½ minute clock at any time during the show, it will result in a \$200 fine per occurrence. (i.e.- second buzzer is \$200 fine, third buzzer is an additional \$200 fine, etc.)
8. All payments include GST must be made on or before the due date.
9. No Cattle Hire will be charged for finalists.
10. All payments/fees including late fees due must be received by the NCHA prior to the draws.
11. Late fees will not be included in the payouts.
12. Prize money will be paid to the person whose name is declared in the prize money section of the entry.
13. If instalments or final payment is not made by the due date, the nomination will be regarded as withdrawn and re-entry will only be accepted on payment of late fees.
14. **There will be NO REFUND/CARRY OVER OF ENTRY FEES.**
15. **5% Discount will be provided should the entry be paid in full by 10/10/22 for this event. (Discounted entries that are scratched will be refunded prorated from the date of scratching).**
16. Entries must be named (Excluding Non Pro Slots) on nomination with the first payment, due 10 October 2022.

17. 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.
18. 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.**
19. No horse will be allowed to start in the 2023 Futurity and Non Pro Futurity where it can be proven by the Board of Directors of the NCHA that the horse has been shown or judged in an Affiliated or Unaffiliated cattle working event prior to the Futurity.
20. Prize money Payouts will be as per NCHA Rule Book and/or Cadush system.
21. Recognition awards and ribbons will be presented to finalists.
22. Number of finalists will be as per the NCHA rule book.
23. Prize money Payouts will be completed within 30 days from the final day of competition.
24. 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.
25. All scratchings must be submitted to the NCHA via email.
26. Draws will be posted a minimum of ten days prior to the start of the show.

27. Refund is applicable for sundry costs prior to draws being posted. Sundry costs include TRC levy, cattle hire, judges Levy, Video fee and Covid-19 levy if applicable.
28. A person with an Open entry may add an entry to the Non Pro Division (being the same horse) with no penalty up to and including the last payment.
29. 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.
30. Entrants in the Open Derby are required to qualify for the 2nd go round. The top 80% plus ties only will advance to the 2nd go round in draw.
31. In the event that entries in the Non Pro Futurity or Non Pro Derby exceed one hundred, the top 80% of scorers plus ties only will advance to the 2nd go round in draw.
32. 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 and trophy only.
33. 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.
34. 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.
35. **Due to the current uncertainty related to the current COVID-19 pandemic at the time of the 2023 Futurity T&C's release date. A form of COVID-19 entries levy may apply, pending any added costs to stage the event with applied restrictions.**

II. RULES APPLICABLE TO NON PRO ENTRIES

1. A Non Pro has two options when entering the Non Pro Futurity and Non Pro Derby divisions.
 - a) You may name your horse when you send in the first payment.
 - b) You may enter the riders name only; this will be considered a 'slot' entry.
2. A Non Professional rider's slot or named entry may be sold to another Non Professional.
 - a) A Non Pro may sell their slot before the draw. This will attract an administration fee of \$165.
 - b) A Non Pro may sell their slot or named entry after the draw but before the beginning of the first scheduled go-round. The buyer will be required to submit horse's registration papers or a bill of sale showing proof of ownership to the NCHA along with \$300. When a Non Professional sells a slot after the draw they **cannot repurchase another slot in that class**. They may however buy a horse from another Non Professional which is entered in that class and show the purchased horse in the allocated draw position which has been assigned to that horse.
 - c) If at the time final nomination payment is made; the horse or horses to be ridden are not yet named, you have the option to withhold this information until 1hr prior to the event for an additional charge of \$300. **Failure to notify the office of the horse's name 1 hour prior to the commencement of the event will result in disqualification.**
 - d) If a Non Professional does not name their horse or horses before the draw, the working order will be drawn in the name of the rider; if two horses are entered, they shall work in **alphabetical order**. A rider that names one horse will work in the first assigned draw and the other draw will be left vacant.
3. **Double Entry and Transfer Privileges;** an entry made in a Non Professional rider's name (slot) may **not** be transferred to the Open Division.
 - a) A Non Pro may transfer to the Open Division before the draw and only if the horse is named on the first payment entry form, and will be required to pay the difference between the Open and Non-Professional Futurity entry fees plus \$165 transfer fee.
 - b) A Horse can only be entered (1) one time in each division.

4. A person with a Non Pro entry where the entry was named on the first payment may add an entry (**being the same horse**) to the Open division with no penalty, up until the draws.

III. RULES APPLICABLE TO AMATEUR ENTRIES

- a) The 2023 Futurity will hold Amateur divisions separate to the Non Pro Futurity and Non Pro Derby.
- 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) Should an Amateur enter both the Non Pro Class and the Amateur division, the entry fee will be the total of the Amateur division plus \$920 for the Non Pro class.
- 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.

2023 NCHA OPEN FUTURITY

\$70,000* Added Money. Guaranteed Purse \$150,000
Estimated Purse \$175,000. \$100,000 Guaranteed to first place

All Conditions of Entry for the 2023 Futurity Show will apply

To be held in Tamworth from the 1st June – 11th June 2023 (Dates are subject to change)

Special Conditions

- 100% of entry fees, less 15% to the NCHA for administration, will be added to the purse.
*\$5000 Added to Go Rounds, 50% paid to four places each go round.
- All horses must be three years old born no earlier than 1st August 2019 – 31 July 2020.**
- Horses cannot be shown in a cattle working event prior to the running of this Futurity.
- Total Entry Fee: \$3,035; Geldings may enter the Futurity at a reduced fee of \$2,250.
- Instalments payable:

OPEN FUTURITY

	Due on or before:	Mare/Stallion	Gelding	Optional Gelding Incentive Final
Nomination Fee	10/10/2022	\$185.00	\$185.00	
Second Payment	01/11/2022	\$466.50	\$270.25	\$197
Third Payment	01/12/2022	\$466.50	\$270.25	\$197
Fourth Payment	09/01/2023	\$466.50	\$270.25	\$197
Fifth Payment	01/02/2023	\$466.50	\$271.25	\$194
Sixth Payment	01/03/2023	\$984.00	\$984.00	
		\$3,035.00	\$2,250.00	\$785

All payments include GST, Go Round & Finals Cattle Hire, Judges Levy, office fee, video fee & Facility Fee

- Late payment of fees will incur a 50% loading. Once the draw has been done, all entries will be at a set rate of \$6,070.
- 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.**

N.B. 5% Discount will be provided should the entry be paid in full by 10/10/22 for this event.
(Discounted entries that are scratched will be refunded prorated from the date of scratching).

2023 NCHA GELDING INCENTIVE

Guaranteed Purse \$10,000. Estimated Purse \$20,000

All Conditions of Entry for the 2023 Futurity Show will apply

Special Conditions

- Total entry fee \$785.
- 100% of entry fees, less 15% to the NCHA for administration, will be added to the purse.
- Geldings entered in the Open Futurity may enter the Incentive for an additional entry fee of \$785.
- All stallions gelded will be eligible on a pro rata basis, upon notification.
- Instalments payable:

GELDING INCENTIVE

	Due on or before:	
Nomination fee	10/10/2022	
Second payment	01/11/2022	\$197
Third payment	01/12/2022	\$197
Fourth payment	09/01/2023	\$197
Fifth payment	01/02/2023	\$194
Sixth payment	01/03/2023	
		\$785

- Late payment of fees will incur a 50% loading.

2023 NCHA LIMITED OPEN FUTURITY

\$2,500 Added Money. Guaranteed Purse \$5000. Estimated Purse \$10,000

All Conditions of Entry for the 2023 Futurity Show will apply

Special Conditions

1. Entry Fee Payable:

LIMITED OPEN FUTURITY

	Due on:	
ONE OFF PAYMENT	1/03/2023	\$450

2. Only eligible for Professional Trainers that have earned life time earnings of less than \$100,000 as at commencement of the 2023 point score year.

NB: 5% Discount does not apply to this event + Entries will not be accepted after the due date.

2023 NCHA NON PRO FUTURITY

\$12,000* Added Money, Guaranteed Purse \$30,000. Estimated Purse \$50,000
\$25,000 Guaranteed to the winner

All Conditions of Entry for the 2023 Futurity Show will apply

Special Conditions

1. 100% of entry fees, less 15% to the NCHA for administration, will be added to the purse.
*\$2000 Added to Go Rounds. 50% paid to four places each go round.
2. **All horses must be three years old born no earlier than 1st August 2019 – 31 July 2020.**
3. Instalments Payable:

NON PRO FUTURITY

	Due on or before:	
Nomination fee	10/10/2022	\$185.00
Second payment	01/11/2022	\$229.00
Third payment	01/12/2022	\$229.00
Fourth payment	09/01/2023	\$229.00
Fifth payment	01/02/2023	\$229.00
Sixth payment	01/03/2023	\$984.00
		\$2,085.00

All payments include, GST, Go Round & Finals Cattle Hire, Judges Levy, office fee, video fee & Facility Fee

4. Late payment of fees will incur a 50% loading. Once the draw has been done, all entries will be at a set rate of \$4,170.
5. **IN THE EVENT THAT ENTRIES IN THE NON PRO FUTURITY EXCEED ONE HUNDRED, THE TOP 80% PLUS TIES ONLY WILL ADVANCE TO THE 2ND GO ROUND IN DRAW.**

**N.B. 5% Discount will be provided should the entry be paid in full by 10/10/22 for this event.
(Discounted entries that are scratched will be refunded prorated from the date of scratching).**

2023 NCHA LIMITED NON PRO FUTURITY

\$2,500 Added Money. Guaranteed Purse \$5000. Estimated Purse \$5,000

All Conditions of Entry for the 2023 Futurity Show will apply

Special Conditions

1. Entry Fee Payable:

LIMITED NON PRO FUTURITY

	Due on:	
ONE OFF PAYMENT	01/03/2023	\$300

2. Eligible for Non Professional riders that have earned life time earnings of less than \$25,000 as at commencement of the 2023 point year.

NB: 5% Discount does not apply to this event + Entries will not be accepted after the due date.

2023 NCHA DERBY

\$10,000 Added Money, Guaranteed Purse \$40,000. Estimated Purse \$55,000

All Conditions of Entry for the 2023 Futurity Show will apply

Special Conditions

- 100% of entry fees, less 15% to the NCHA for administration, will be added to the purse.
- All horses must be four years old born no earlier than 1st August 2018 – 31 July 2019.**
- Instalments Payable:

OPEN DERBY

	Due on or before	
Nomination fee	09/01/2023	\$675.50
Second payment	01/02/2023	\$675.50
Third payment	01/03/2023	\$984.00
		\$2,335.00

All payments include, GST, Go Round & Finals Cattle Hire, Judges Levy, office fee, video fee & Facility Fee

- Late payment of fees will incur a 50% loading.
- ENTRANTS ARE REQUIRED TO QUALIFY FOR THE 2ND GO ROUND, THE TOP 80% PLUS TIES ONLY WILL ADVANCE TO THE 2ND GO ROUND IN DRAW.**

5% Discount DOES NOT APPLY TO DERBY AND CLASSIC ENTRIES paid in full.

2023 NCHA LIMITED OPEN DERBY

\$2,500 Added Money. Guaranteed Purse \$5000. Estimated Purse \$10,000

All Conditions of Entry for the 2023 Futurity Show will apply

Special Conditions

- Entry Fee Payable:

LIMITED OPEN DERBY

	Due on:	
ONE OFF PAYMENT	1/03/2023	\$450

- Only eligible for Professional Trainers that have earned life time earnings of less than \$100,000 as at commencement of the 2023 point score year.

5% Discount DOES NOT APPLY TO DERBY AND CLASSIC ENTRIES paid in full.

2023 NCHA NON PRO DERBY

\$5,000 Added Money, Guaranteed Purse \$25,000. Estimated Purse \$35,000

All Conditions of Entry for the 2023 Futurity Show will apply

Special Conditions

- 100% of entry fees, less 15% to the NCHA for administration, will be added to the purse.
- All horses must be four years old born no earlier than 1st August 2018 – 31 July 2019.**
- Instalments Payable:

NON PRO DERBY

	Due on or before	
Nomination fee	09/01/2023	\$525.50
Second payment	01/02/2023	\$525.50
Third payment	01/03/2023	\$984.00
		\$2,035.00

All payments include, GST, Go Round & Finals Cattle Hire, Judges Levy, office fee, video fee & Facility Fee

- Late payment of fees will incur a 50% loading.
- IN THE EVENT THAT ENTRIES IN THE NON PRO DERBY EXCEED ONE HUNDRED. THE TOP 80% PLUS TIES ONLY WILL ADVANCE TO THE 2ND GO ROUND IN DRAW.**

5% Discount DOES NOT APPLY TO DERBY AND CLASSIC ENTRIES paid in full.

2023 NCHA LIMITED NON PRO DERBY

Minimum Guaranteed Purse \$2500.

All Conditions of Entry for the 2023 Futurity Show will apply

Special Conditions

3. Entry Fee Payable:

LIMITED NON PRO DERBY

	Due on:	
ONE OFF PAYMENT	01/03/2023	\$300

4. Eligible for Non Professional riders that have earned life time earnings of less than \$25,000 as at commencement of the 2023 point year.

NB: 5% Discount does not apply to this event + Entries will not be accepted after the due date.

2023 NCHA AMATEUR DIVISIONS

Guaranteed Purse \$10,000 each division

All Conditions of Entry for the 2023 Futurity Show will apply

Special Conditions

1. Only Approved Amateurs may enter the Amateur Only division.
2. Instalments Payable:

AMATEUR FUTURITY**(All horses must be three years old born no earlier than 1st August 2019 – 31 July 2020)**

	Due on or before:	ENTRY FEE	Additional NP Division
Nomination fee	10/10/2022	\$185.00	
Second payment	01/11/2022	\$229.00	\$230
Third payment	01/12/2022	\$229.00	\$230
Fourth payment	07/01/2023	\$229.00	\$230
Fifth payment	01/02/2023	\$229.00	\$230
Sixth payment	01/03/2023	\$984.00	
		\$2,085.00	\$3,005 for both the Non Pro and Amateur divisions

AMATEUR DERBY**(All horses must be four years old born no earlier than 1st August 2018 – 31 July 2019)**

	Due on or before:	ENTRY FEE	Additional NP Division
Nomination fee	09/01/2023	\$ 525.50	\$230
Second payment	01/02/2023	\$ 525.50	\$230
Third payment	01/03/2023	\$ 984.00	\$230
		\$2,035.00	\$2,725 for both the Non Pro and Amateur divisions

All above payments include GST.

3. Eligible for Non Professional riders that have Amateur status approved prior to the start of the show.
4. All payments include, GST, Go Round & Finals Cattle Hire, Judges Levy, office fee, video fee & Facility Fee.
5. The Amateur events will consist of two full go rounds within the NP event, with the number of finalists determined in accordance with the NCHA Rule book.
6. Limited Amateur Champion and Reserve Champion Buckles will be awarded to the highest advancing Amateur within each category for Amateur Riders with less than \$25,000 LTE at the start of the 2023 point score year.

N.B. 5% Discount will be provided should the entry be paid in full by 10/10/22 for Amateur Futurity.**5% Discount DOES NOT APPLY TO DERBY ENTRIES paid in full.****(Discounted entries that are scratched will be refunded prorated from the date of scratching).****Please Note**

- It is our intention that entry fees are correct at the time of print but are subject to change pending variations to competition requirements and seasonal conditions.



2023 NCHA FUTURITY SCHEDULE OF PAYMENT DATES

OPEN EVENTS	10/10/2022	1/11/2022	1/12/2022	9/01/2023	1/02/2023	1/03/2023	TOTAL
OPEN FUTURITY MARE/STALLION	\$ 185.00	\$ 466.50	\$ 466.50	\$ 466.50	\$ 466.50	\$ 984.00	\$ 3,035.00
OPEN FUTURITY GELDING	\$ 185.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 271.00	\$ 984.00	\$ 2,250.00
OPEN FUTURITY + GELDING INCENTIVE	\$ 185.00	\$ 466.50	\$ 466.50	\$ 466.50	\$ 466.50	\$ 984.00	\$ 3,035.00
LIMITED OPEN FUTURITY						\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00

NON PRO EVENTS	10/10/2022	1/11/2022	1/12/2022	9/01/2023	1/02/2023	1/03/2023	TOTAL
NON PRO FUTURITY	\$ 185.00	\$ 229.00	\$ 229.00	\$ 229.00	\$ 229.00	\$ 984.00	\$ 2,085.00
AMATEUR FUTURITY	\$ 185.00	\$ 229.00	\$ 229.00	\$ 229.00	\$ 229.00	\$ 984.00	\$ 2,085.00
AMATEUR + NON PRO FUTURITY	\$ 185.00	\$ 459.00	\$ 459.00	\$ 459.00	\$ 459.00	\$ 984.00	\$ 3,005.00
LIMITED NON PRO FUTURITY						\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00

*Please refer to current terms and conditions for details around the event
 *It is our intention that entry fees are correct at the time of print but are subject to change pending variations to competition requirements
 *Snafflebit Futurity, Pinnacle and other event entries will be announced in early 2023