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2023 NCHA-YA - FREE YOUTH MEMBERSHIP FORM

YOUTH MEMBERSHIP - DETAILS

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____ CONTACT EMAIL: _____

SIGNATURE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

NCHA# PARENT (IF APPLICABLE): _____

SIGNATURE: _____

NOTE: THE NCHA-YA FREE 2023 YOUTH MEMBERSHIP - VALUE: \$100.00

HAS BEEN DONATED TO NCHA-YA BY RICHARD BULL YOUTH ACCOUNT, FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER 2023 ONLY.

NCHA YOUTH RULES:

1. Any Youth eighteen (18) years and under as at the first day of the new point score year is eligible for Youth Membership.

2. A Youth membership allows them to show in Youth classes only. Youth must pay full or constituent membership to compete in Novice, Open, Non Pro and Rookie classes or can compete in Rookie by paying a day fee or a restricted membership.

3. Points shall be awarded to winners in NCHA Youth cutting horse contests who are financial members. a) If there is to be one undivided class, the age group is to be eighteen (18) years and under. b) If there are to be two (2) classes, the age division must be: i. Thirteen (13) years and under, ii. Fourteen (14) years through to eighteen (18) years.

4. Prizemoney may be awarded for Youth cutting, however for the purpose of high point awards, points will be calculated.

5. A record or points shall be maintained in the rider's name by the NCHA. At the conclusion of the annual point year, the youth having accumulated the greatest number of points in NCHA Youth cutting horse contests in the different divisions will be named and duly honoured by the NCHA as Youth division champions. a) Any Youth who has accumulated 100 or more points in his lifetime will cease to be eligible for Rookie classes.

6. Only members of the NCHA shall be eligible to receive any awards offered by the NCHA in the Youth division.

7. It is recommended that, whenever possible, adults be used as turnback men and herd holders at NCHA Youth cutting horse contests.

It is the obligation of the show management to furnish his/her holders, unless the contestants select their own.

8. It is recommended that show committees conducting Affiliated cutting horse contests include a Youth cutting horse contest.

9. Stallions may be barred from NCHA Youth cutting horse contests if this information is forwarded by the association running the competition to the NCHA at the time application for approval is made.

10. Any child under seven (7) years of age cannot ride or be in charge of a horse at any NCHA affiliated event. Junior Youth will not be permitted to ride or be in charge of stallions at any NCHA affiliated event.

11. Points for the annual NCHA Youth championships can only be gained in Youth contests.

12. A contestant may ride two horses per contest, however only the points from the highest scoring horse will apply for high point awards. Regardless of age, married contestants are ineligible for competition in youth classes.

13. Adults must be appointed as the Cutters' Representative for Youth classes.

14. All Junior Youth are required to wear helmets at all Youth clinics and cutting competitions.

NOTES: signing this form includes Personal Accident Insurance. Provides cover for Youth members participating in work (including voluntary) or events (including travel to and from) officially organised by NCHA. This policy offers payments of benefits if an insured person dies, becomes disabled, or suffers from certain conditions as a result of an injury. Insurance cover is subject to the conditions of the policy.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____