

2021 Rules and Regulations

Abilene, Texas

BONANZA CUTTING

\$153,500 Total Added Money

Five/Six Yr. Old Divisions: (Classic/Challenge)

Added Purse: \$20,000 Open 5/6yr
 Added Purse: \$10,000 Intermediate Open 5/6yr
 Added Purse: \$ 3,500 Limited Open 5/6yr
 Added Purse: \$ 2,000 Prorated between ALL APHA classes

Added Purse: \$10,000 NonPro 5/6yr
 Added Purse: \$ 4,000 Intermediate NonPro 5/6yr
 Added Purse: \$ 1,500 Limited NonPro 5/6yr

ENTRY FEE SCHEDULE:

5/6 Yr Open:	January 4, 2021	Total \$1700	(\$950 jackpotted)
5/6Yr Intermediate Open:	January 4, 2021	Total \$1350	(\$800 jackpotted)
5/6Yr Limited Open:	January 4, 2021	Total \$1000	(\$650 jackpotted)
5/6Yr NonPro:	January 4, 2021	Total \$1500	(\$800 jackpotted)
5/6 Yr Intermediate NonPro:	January 4, 2021	Total \$1250	(\$750 jackpotted)
5/6 Yr Limited NonPro:	January 4, 2021	Total \$1000	(\$650 jackpotted)

CLASSES WITHIN CLASSES

Gelding Division within all classes: \$500 due with EF payment (\$450 jackpotted)
Senior Division within all classes: \$500 due with EF payment (\$450 jackpotted)
\$25K Novice Horse within all classes: \$500 due with EF payment (\$450 jackpotted)
APHA Chrome Cash Class within all classes: \$500 due with EF payment (\$450 jackpotted)

1. Buckles will be awarded to Champion and Reserve in Open and NonPro divisions. Champion buckle **ONLY** awarded in Intermediate and Limited classes.
2. In all 5/6yr old divisions, a rider may ride an unlimited number of horses. Entries in this division **DO NOT** have to be sired by a Bonanza stallion.
3. The 5/6yr Open, Non-Pro, and Intermediate divisions each will consist of one go-round and a Finals. The top 20% will be taken to the Finals. If **NOT** more than 25 entries in a class, there will be a pencil finals.
4. The Intermediate Open 5/6yr old division will be restricted to riders who have total lifetime earnings of not more than \$749,999. The Limited Open 5/6yr old division will be restricted to riders who have lifetime earnings of not more than \$200,000. These classes are based on ALL (NCHA and non-NCHA) earnings and is open to any eligible rider regardless of Open or NonPro status.
5. The Limited Open and Limited NonPro classes will have stand alone cattle groups.
6. The Intermediate NonPro 5/6yr old division will be restricted to riders who have total lifetime earnings

of not more than \$499,999. The Limited NonPro 5/6yr old division will be restricted to riders who have lifetime earnings of not more than \$100,000. These classes are based on ALL (NCHA and non-NCHA) earnings. All riders that have cutting earnings from any organization must verify their earnings with the NCHA before entering. If a rider has attempted to compete in any of these classes and is found to be ineligible, their entry fee will NOT be refunded.

7. The purse in the Open, NonPro, Intermediate and Limited divisions will be paid in the Finals. **ALL** Finalists receive a paycheck. All finalists in all divisions will pay \$125 additional cattle charge. Deduction will be made from Finals pay.
8. Substitutions are allowed until the class has started.
9. Slots may be sold. However, it can only be done through the show office. No slot may be sold after the start of the division it is in. Substitutions will be allowed if a veterinary certificate is received stating the entered horse is unable to work. The owner will be allowed to substitute another horse by paying a \$100 substitution fee.
10. We will accept payment for fees via credit cards but there will be a 4% fee added to your total for this service.
11. Registration papers on each entry **MUST** be included with entry form.
12. **A \$25 charge will be added to each entry whose registration papers are not submitted with the entry form.**

Four Year Old Divisions: (Derby)

Entries **MUST BE** sired by a Bonanza Stallion.

Added Purse: \$50,000 Open 4yr

Added Purse: \$10,000 Intermediate Open 4yr

Added Purse: \$ 3,500 Limited Open 4yr

Added Purse: \$ 2,000 Prorated between **ALL** APHA classes

Added Purse: \$16,000 NonPro 4yr

Added Purse: \$ 3,500 Intermediate NonPro 4yr

Added Purse: \$ 1,500 Limited NonPro 4yr

ENTRY FEE SCHEDULE:

4 Yr Open:	January 4, 2021	Total	\$1850	(\$1000 jackpotted)
4 Yr Intermediate Open:	January 4, 2021	Total	\$1500	(\$900 jackpotted)
4 Yr Limited Open:	January 4, 2021	Total	\$1000	(\$650 jackpotted)
4 Yr NonPro:	January 4, 2021	Total	\$1500	(\$900 jackpotted)
4 Yr Intermediate NonPro:	January 4, 2021	Total	\$1200	(\$750 jackpotted)
4 Yr Limited NonPro:	January 4, 2021	Total	\$1000	(\$650 jackpotted)

CLASSES WITHIN CLASSES

Gelding division: within all classes:	\$500 due with EF payment	(\$450 jackpotted)
Senior division: within all classes:	\$500 due with EF payment	(\$450 jackpotted)
\$25K Novice Horse Class within all classes:	\$500 due with EF payment	(\$450 jackpotted)

APHA Chrome Cash Class within all classes: \$500 due with EF payment (\$450 jackpotted)

1. Horses in the 4yr old Open and NonPro divisions **MUST** be sired by a Bonanza stallion.
2. Buckles will be awarded to Champion and Reserve in Open and NonPro divisions. Champion buckle **ONLY** awarded in Intermediate and Limited classes.
3. A rider may ride an unlimited number of horses in all 4 Yr old divisions.
4. The Open 4yr Division will consist of two go-rounds and the Finals. The top 60% plus ties will advance to the second go-round. There will be 25 horses taken to the finals in the Open 4yr old division. The Intermediate Open, Limited Open, NonPro, Intermediate NonPro, and Limited NonPro Divisions will consist of one go-round and a finals. There will be 20% taken to the finals. If **NOT** more than 25 entries in a class, there will be a pencil finals.
5. All finalists in all divisions will pay \$125 additional cattle charge. Deduction will be made from Finals pay. The purse in all divisions will be paid in the Finals.
6. The Intermediate Open 4yr old division will be restricted to riders who have total lifetime earnings of not more than \$749,999. The Limited Open 4yr old division will be restricted to riders who have lifetime earnings of not more than \$200,000. These classes are based on ALL (NCHA and non-NCHA) earnings and is open to any eligible rider regardless of Open or NonPro status.
7. The Intermediate NonPro 4yr old division will be restricted to riders who have total lifetime earnings of not more than \$499,999. The Limited NonPro 4yr old division will be restricted to riders who have lifetime earnings of not more than \$100,000. These classes are based on ALL (NCHA and non-NCHA) earnings.
8. All riders that have cutting earnings from any organization must verify their earnings with the NCHA before entering. If a rider has attempted to compete in any of these classes and is found to be ineligible, their entry fee will NOT be refunded.
9. Substitutions will be allowed if a veterinary certificate is received stating the entered horse is unable to work. The owner will be allowed to substitute another horse by paying a \$100 substitution fee.
10. We will accept payment for fees via credit card but a 4% fee will be added to your total for this service.
11. Registration papers on each entry **MUST** be included with entry form.
12. A **\$25 charge will be added to each entry whose registration papers are not submitted with the entry form.**

4 YR AMATEUR RULES/REGULATIONS: (DERBY)

Added Purse: \$5,000 Amateur 4yr
Added Purse: \$2,500 Intermediate Amateur 4yr
Added Purse: \$1,500 Limited Amateur 4yr

ENTRY FEE SCHEDULE:

4 Yr Amateur:	January 4, 2021	Total \$900	(\$450 jackpotted)
4 Yr Intermediate Amateur:	January 4, 2021	Total \$800	(\$400 jackpotted)
4 Yr Limited Amateur:	January 4, 2021	Total \$700	(\$350 jackpotted)

CLASSES WITHIN CLASSES

Gelding division within all Amateur 4yr classes	\$500 due with EF payment	(\$450 jackpotted)
Senior division within all Amateur 4yr classes	\$500 due with EF payment	(\$450 jackpotted)

\$25K Novice Horse within all Amateur 4yr classes \$500 due with EF payment (\$450 jackpotted)
APHA Chrome Cash Class within all Am 4yr classes: \$500 due with EF payment (\$450 jackpotted)

1. There will be one go-round and a finals.
2. Buckles given to Champion and Reserve in highest level Amateur division. Champion buckle **ONLY** awarded in Intermediate and Limited classes.
3. 20% of the horses will advance to the finals. If NOT more than 25 entries in a class, there will be a pencil finals.
4. All Amateur levels within the 4yr olds will work together in the same cattle.
5. A contestant may ride an unlimited number of horses in this division. An NCHA member may allow certain members of his/her immediate family (as defined in that rule) to show a horse owned by that member in this Amateur division. If the horse owner/member wishes for someone in his/her immediate family to show the horse owner/member's horse under the provisions of NCHA Rule 51.a.4, it is the responsibility of the horse owner/member to complete the Family Registration Form and file it with the NCHA prior to the show. If the Family Registration Form is not on file with the NCHA, no one other than the horse owner may show that horse in this Amateur class. The Family Registration Form should be sent in with your entry if this applies to you.
6. A horse must be 4 yrs. of age to be entered in this division. Entries in this division **DO NOT** have to be sired by a Bonanza stallion.
7. A contestant's card status and winnings will be verified through the NCHA as of December 31, 2020. Eligibility is determined according to NCHA records.
8. This division will be governed by NCHA Amateur rules.
9. All monies paid in Finals. There will be a \$125 advancement fee for all finalists.
10. We will accept payment for fees via credit card but a 4% fee will be added to your total for this service.
11. Registration papers on each entry **MUST** be included with entry form.
12. **A \$25 charge will be added to each entry whose registration papers are not submitted with the entry form.**

(5/6YR OLD) AMATEUR: (CLASSIC/CHALLENGE)

Added Purse: \$5000 Amateur 5/6yr
 Added Purse: \$2500 Intermediate Amateur 5/6yr
 Added Purse: \$1500 Limited Amateur 5/6yr

ENTRY FEE SCHEDULE:

5/6 Yr Amateur:	January 4, 2021	Total \$900	(\$450 jackpotted)
5/6 Yr Intermediate Amateur:	January 4, 202	Total \$800	(\$400 jackpotted)
5/6 Yr Limited Amateur:	January 4, 2021	Total \$700	(\$350 jackpotted)

CLASSES WITHIN CLASSES

Gelding division within all Am 5/6yr Classes: \$500 due with EF payment (\$450 jackpotted)
Senior division within all Am 5/6yr Classes: \$500 due with EF payment (\$450 jackpotted)
\$25K Novice Horse within all Am 5/6yr Classes: \$500 due with EF payment (\$450 jackpotted)
APHA Chrome Cash Class within all Am 5/6yr Classes: \$500 due with EF payment (\$450 jackpotted)

1. There will be one go-round and a finals.
2. Buckles given to Champion and Reserve in highest level Amateur division. Champion buckle **ONLY** awarded in Intermediate and Limited classes.
3. 20% of the horses will advance to the finals. If **NOT** more than 25 entries in a class, there will be a pencil finals.
4. A contestant may ride an unlimited number of horses in this division. An NCHA member may allow certain members of his/her immediate family (as defined in that rule) to show a horse owned by that member in this Amateur division. If the horse owner/member wishes for someone in his/her immediate family to show the horse owner/member's horse under the provisions of NCHA Rule 51.a.4, it is the responsibility of the horse owner/member to complete the Family Registration Form and file it with the NCHA prior to the show. If the Family Registration Form is not on file with the NCHA, no one other than the horse owner may show that horse in this Amateur class. The Family Registration Form should be sent in with your entry if this applies to you.
5. A horse must be a 5 yr. or 6 yr. old and **DOES NOT** have to be sired by a Bonanza stallion.
6. This division will be governed by NCHA Amateur rules.
7. All monies paid in Finals. There will be a \$125 advancement fee for all finalists.
8. All fees are payable in U.S. Funds only.
9. We will accept payment for fees via credit card but a 4% fee will be added to your total for this service.
10. Registration papers on each entry **MUST** be included with entry form.
11. **A \$25 charge will be added to each entry whose registration papers are not submitted with the entry form.**
12. All Amateur levels within the 5/6yr olds will work together in the same cattle.

CLASS INFORMATION:

1. The Seniors Classes will be limited to riders who are 60 years of age or older at the time the entry fee is due. (January 4, 2021)
2. Payout for classes within a class will be paid beginning with the highest score in the finals of each class that has one go-round and a finals.
3. There must be (3) entries in a class for payout. If there are not (3) entries for that division your entry fee will be refunded.

All classes within a class will be paid out the same. Pay-out will begin with finalists. If there are not any entries that advanced to the finals in the classes within a class, pay-out will begin with the highest score in the 2nd go-round. If none of the entries within a class advanced to the second go-round or that division only offered 1 go-rnd, pay-out will begin with the highest score in the 1st go-round.

APHA CHROME CLASS WITHIN ALL CLASSES RULES:

1. Added purse: \$2,000 pro-rated between total of all APHA Chrome Classes *sponsored by Rusty Blue Metallic/Twisted L Ranch*
2. Horse must be registered APHA. Both Regular Registry and Solid Paint-Bred registered horses are eligible. A horse may or may not be double registered with APHA & AQHA.
3. Owner must be current APHA member in good standing.
4. Chrome Cash Class must be entered per each class rules. Must complete entry form, pay fees and submit APHA registration papers to show secretary to qualify.

5. The Chrome Cash Class is a class within a class and no working finals.
6. There must be at least (3) entries in a class in order to make a class. If you enter the class and there is not at least (3) entries, your money will be refunded.
7. The entry fee for the APHA Chrome Class within a class is \$500 (\$450 jackpotted \$50 office).

All levels are based on rider lifetime earnings as of January 1, 2021

Leveling System:

Open- \$750,000 or more

Intermediate Open-\$200,001-\$749,999

Limited Open-\$0-200,000

NonPro-\$500,000 or more

Intermediate NonPro-\$100,001-\$499,999

Limited NonPro-\$0-\$100,000

Amateur-\$100,000 or more

Intermediate Amateur-\$25,001-\$99,999

Limited Amateur-\$0-\$25,000

25K NOVICE HORSE

25K Novice Horse class within a class eligibility in all divisions is based on lifetime earnings of the horse as of January 1, 2021.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The only class that will have 2 go-rounds and a finals is the Open 4yr old.
2. There will be three levels within the Open, Non-Pro, and Amateur classes.
3. A minimum of 25 entries is required in all classes to have a working finals. Otherwise, a pencil finals will be used.
4. A five judge adjusted monitor system will be used in all classes.
5. All classes will have fresh cattle.
6. All NCHA rules apply unless otherwise stated.
7. All entries enter the Bonanza Cutting with the knowledge that any controversy or conflict will be decided by Bonanza Cutting Horses, Inc., and all entries agree to abide by such decision.
8. A horse may walk to the herd twice if entered in two separate divisions. However, in a Combo entry, the top 2 levels of each class will be drawn together. No horse will be drawn in the same group. The same score will be posted for both divisions that was entered as a Combo class. A horse may be ridden by only one rider per class. Any combined level entry will be discounted. Combo entries offered in all divisions. Combo entries will be discounted \$200. Combo entries offered are listed on the entry forms.

Rider Eligibility:

A rider may compete in any division he/she qualifies for as determined by the definition of an Open, NonPro and Amateur rider in the NCHA Rule Book. The levels within each division are based on rider total

lifetime earnings at the beginning of the 2021 year. There is NO distinction between Weekend and Limited Aged earnings. All earnings (example: senior, gelding, area work off, etc.) are included in a rider Total Lifetime earnings.

