

Rules and Regulations

2019 BONANZA

Five/Six Yr. Old Divisions:

1. Horses **DO NOT** have to be sired by a Bonanza Stallion
2. **Added Purse:** \$30,000 to Open division, \$20,000 to Non-Pro division. 3.

Entry Fees 5/6 Yr. Old Open or Non-Pro:	December 1, 2018.....	\$850.00	
	January 15, 2019	\$1000.00	
	TOTAL	\$1,850.00	(\$1,000 jackpotted)

(Classes within Classes)

- Gelding Division within all Divisions: \$500.00 on or before 1/15/19 (\$450 jackpotted)
- Senior Division** within all Divisions: \$500.00 on or before 1/15/19 (\$450 jackpotted)
- \$200,000 Limited Class within Open and/or Nonpro Division: \$500.00 on or before 1/15/19 (\$450 jackpotted)
- \$25,000 Novice Horse Class within the Open and/or Nonpro division: \$500 on or before 1/15/19 (\$450 jackpotted)

4. In the Open or Non-Pro Division, a rider may ride an unlimited number of horses.
5. All finalists in the Open and Non-Pro Division pay \$125.00 additional cattle charge.
6. The Open and Non-Pro Divisions each will consist of two go-rounds and the finals. The top 60% plus ties will advance to the second go-round, 20% of the horses will advance to the finals not to exceed 25 horses, but with a minimum of 8 horses.
7. The purse in both the Open and Non-Pro Divisions will be paid in the Finals. **ALL** Finalists receive a paycheck.
8. Substitutions and/or withdrawals will pay a \$100 penalty after the draw has been made.
9. Faxed entries are not considered entered until verified through the office.
10. All fees are payable in U.S. Funds only.
11. We do not accept payment for fees via credit cards.
12. Registration papers on each entry **MUST** be included with entry form.
13. **A \$25 charge will be added to each entry whose registration papers are not submitted with the entry form.**

Four Year Old Divisions:

1. Entries **MUST BE** sired by a Bonanza Stallion.
2. **Added Purse:** \$50,000 to Open division and \$20,000 to Non-Pro division.
3. **Entry Fees 4 yr. old Open and Non-Pro:**

December 1, 2018.....	\$850.00	
January 15, 2019	\$1,000.00	
TOTAL	\$1,850.00	(\$1,000 jackpotted)

(Classes within Classes)

- GELDING DIVISION: within the Open and/or Non-Pro Division: \$500.00 on or before 1/15/19 (\$450 jackpotted)
- Senior division: within the Open and/or Non-Pro Division: \$500.00 on or before 1/15/19 (\$450 jackpotted)
- Limited Class within the Open and/or Non-Pro Division: \$500.00 on or before 1/15/19 (\$450 jackpotted)
- \$25,000 Novice Class within the Open and/or Non-Pro Div: \$500.00 on or before 1/15/19 (\$450 jackpotted)

4. A rider may ride an unlimited number of horses in the Open and Non-Pro Division.
5. All finalists in the Open and Non-Pro Divisions pay \$125 additional cattle charge.
6. The Open and Non-Pro Divisions each will consist of two go-rounds and the Finals. The top 60% plus ties will advance to the second go-round, 20% of the horses will advance to the finals not to exceed 25 horses, but with a minimum of 8 horses.
7. The purse in both the Open and the Non-Pro Divisions will be paid in the Finals. **ALL** Finalists will receive a paycheck.
8. Substitutions and/or withdrawals will pay a \$100 penalty after the draw has been made.
9. Faxed entries are not considered entered until verified through the office.
10. All fees are payable in U.S. Funds only.
11. We do not accept payment for fees via credit cards.
12. Registration papers on each entry **MUST** be included with entry form.
13. **A \$25 charge will be added to each entry whose registration papers are not submitted with the entry form.**

2019 BONANZA CUTTING - AMATEUR RULES/REGULATIONS

\$5,000 Added

Entry Fee \$50,000 Amateur 4 Yr. Olds:	January 15.....	\$900
		(\$500 jackpotted)

(Classes within a Class)

- Gelding division** within the \$50,000 Amateur 4yr Division: \$500.00 on or before 1/15/19 (\$450.00 jackpotted)
- Senior division** within the \$50,000 Amateur 4yr Division: \$500.00 on or before 1/15/19 (\$450.00 jackpotted)

1. There will be one go-round and a finals.
2. Added Money: \$5,000. Buckles given to Champion and Reserve.
3. 20% of the horses will advance to the finals not to exceed 20 horses, but with a minimum of 8 horses.
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 4 yrs. of age to be entered in this division. The horse **does not** have to be sired by a Bonanza stallion. Entries in this division sired by any stallion accepted.
6. Fresh cattle will be furnished for this division.
7. A contestant's card status and winnings will be verified through the NCHA as of December 31, 2018. Eligibility is determined according to NCHA records.
8. This division will be governed by NCHA Amateur rules.
9. A five judge system with monitor shall be used throughout.
10. All monies paid in Finals. There will be a \$125 advancement fee for all finalists.
11. All entries enter the Bonanza Cutting with the knowledge that any controversy or conflict will be decided by The Bonanza Cutting Horses, Inc., and all entries agree to abide by such decision.
12. Faxed entries are not considered entered until verified through the office.
13. All fees are payable in U.S. Funds only.
14. We do not accept payment for fees via credit cards.
15. Registration papers on each entry **MUST** be included with entry form.
16. **A \$25 charge will be added to each entry whose registration papers are not submitted with the entry form.**

\$5,000 Added

Entry Fee \$50,000 Amateur 5/6 Yr. Olds: _____ January 15.....\$900.00
 (\$500 jackpotted)

(Classes within a Class)

Gelding division within the \$50,000 Amateur 5/6yr Division: \$500.00 on or before 1/15/19 (\$450.00 jackpotted)

Senior division within the \$50,000 Amateur 5/6yr Division: \$500.00 on or before 1/15/19 (\$450.00 jackpotted)

1. There will be one go-round and a finals.
2. Added Money: \$5,000. Buckles given to Champion and Reserve.
3. 20% of the horses will advance to the finals not to exceed 25 horses, but with a minimum of 8 horses.
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. old or 6 yr. old and **does not** have to be sired by a Bonanza stallion.
6. Fresh cattle will be furnished for this division.
7. This division will be governed by NCHA Amateur rules.
8. A five judge system with monitor shall be used throughout.
9. All monies paid in Finals. There will be a \$125 advancement fee for all finalists.
10. All entries enter the Bonanza Cutting with the knowledge that any controversy or conflict will be decided by The Bonanza Cutting Horses, Inc., and all entries agree to abide by such decision.
11. Faxed entries are not considered entered until verified through the office.
12. All fees are payable in U.S. Funds only.
13. We do not accept payment for fees via credit cards.
14. Registration papers on each entry **MUST** be included with entry form.
15. **A \$25 charge will be added to each entry whose registration papers are not submitted with the entry form.**

\$5,000 Added

Entry Fee: Unlimited Amateur 5/6 Yr. Olds _____ January 15\$900.00
 (\$500 jackpotted)

(Classes within a Class)

Gelding division within Unlimited Amateur 5/6yr Division: \$500.00 on or before 1/15/19 (\$450.00 jackpotted)

Senior division within Unlimited Amateur 5/6yr Division: \$500.00 on or before 1/15/19 (\$450.00 jackpotted)

1. There will be one go-round and a finals.
2. Added Money: \$5,000. Buckles given to Champion and Reserve.
3. 20% of the horses will advance to the finals not to exceed 25 horses, but with a minimum of 8 horses.
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. The horse **does not** have to be sired by a Bonanza stallion.
6. Fresh cattle will be furnished for this division.
7. The earnings on this division is based on lifetime limited aged events only.
8. A five judge system with monitor shall be used throughout.
9. All monies paid in Finals. There will be a \$125 advancement fee for all finalists.
10. All entries enter the Bonanza Cutting with the knowledge that any controversy or conflict will be decided by The Bonanza Cutting Horses, Inc., and all entries agree to abide by such decision.
11. Faxed entries are not considered entered until verified through the office.
12. All fees are payable in U.S. Funds only.
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14. Registration papers on each entry **MUST** be included with entry form.
15. **A \$25 charge will be added to each entry whose registration papers are not submitted with the entry form.**

\$5,000 Added

Entry Fee: Unlimited Amateur 4 Yr. Old _____ January 15.....\$900.00
 (\$500 jackpotted)

(Classes within a Class)

Gelding division within the Unlimited Amateur 4yr Division: \$500.00 on or before 1/15/19 (\$450 jackpotted)
 Senior division within the Unlimited Amateur 4yr Division: \$500.00 on or before 1/15/19 (\$450 jackpotted)

1. There will be one go-round and a finals.
2. Added Money: \$5,000. Buckles given to Champion and Reserve.
3. 20% of the horses will advance to the finals not to exceed 25 horses, but with a minimum of 8 horses.
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. The horse **does not** have to be sired by a Bonanza stallion.
6. Fresh cattle will be furnished for this division.
7. The earnings on this division is based on lifetime limited aged events only.
8. A five judge system with monitor shall be used throughout.
9. All monies paid in Finals. There will be a \$125 advancement fee for all finalists.
10. All entries enter the Bonanza Cutting with the knowledge that any controversy or conflict will be decided by The Bonanza Cutting Horses, Inc., and all entries agree to abide by such decision.
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12. All fees are payable in U.S. Funds only.
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Information for: (Class within a Class)

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.

2. Payout will be paid beginning with the highest score in the finals of each Amateur class. If none of the Senior entries advance to the finals, the payout will be paid on first go-round scores.
3. Faxed entries are not considered entered until verified through the office.
4. All fees are payable in U.S. Funds only.
5. We do not accept payment for fees via credit cards.

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, pay-out will begin with the highest score in the 1st go-round.

\$200,000 Limited Open:

Limited to riders whose cutting lifetime earnings are less than \$200,000 during the previous two (2) point years (LAE & Weekend earnings) as of January 1, 2019. NCHA Open Hall of Fame members are not eligible to compete. This class limitation for riders is based on **ALL** earnings whether (NCHA or non-NCHA earnings). All riders that have cutting earnings from any organization must verify their lifetime earnings with NCHA. The burden of proof of eligibility is upon the rider. If a rider enters this class and is found to be ineligible, the entry will be withdrawn and the entry fee forfeited.

\$200,000 Limited Non-Pro:

This class limitation is based on Non-Professional earnings up to Dec. 1, 1995 plus all money won in all approved classes after that date whose lifetime earnings in NCHA approved and/or sponsored events equal less than \$200,000 as of January 1, 2019 and is restricted to current NCHA Non-Professional card holders. Limited Non-Pro age 60-69: \$400,000 Lifetime Limited Non-Pro age 70: No lifetime cap. If a rider enters this class and is found to be ineligible, the entry will be withdrawn and the entry fee forfeited.



