

Rules and Regulations

2012 BONANZA

Five/Six Yr. Old Divisions:

1. Horses **DO NOT** have to be sired by a Bonanza Stallion
2. **Added Purse:** \$75,000 split proportionately between Open and Non-Pro Divisions.
3. **Entry Fees 5/6 Yr. Old Open or Non-Pro:**

December 1, 2011	\$850.00
January 15, 2012	\$950.00
TOTAL	\$1,800.00 (\$1,000 jackpotted)

Gelding Division within the Open and/or Non-Pro Division: \$500.00 on or before 2/15/12 (\$450.00 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 30 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.

Four Year Old Divisions:

1. Entries **MUST BE** sired by a Bonanza Stallion.
2. **Added Purse:** \$88,000 split proportionately between Open and Non-Pro.
3. **Entry Fees 4 yr. old Open and Non-Pro:**

December 1, 2011	\$800.00
January 15, 2012	\$1,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,800.00 (\$1,000 jackpotted)

Gelding Division within the Open and/or Non-Pro Division: \$500.00 on or before 2/15/12 (\$450.00 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 30 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.

2012 BONANZA CUTTING - AMATEUR RULES/REGULATIONS

- Entry Fee \$50,000 Amateur 4 Yr. Olds:**
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| December 1, 2011..... | \$350.00 |
| January 15, 2012 | \$450.00 |
| TOTAL | \$800.00 (\$450 jackpotted) |

1. There will be one go-round and a finals.
2. Added Money: \$4,000. 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. A contestant must be the owner of the horse he rides.
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, 2011. 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 \$100 advancement fee for all finalists.
11. Ties: If there are any ties for the **CHAMPIONSHIP** of this division, there will be a work off for the title, awards, and the money.
12. 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.
13. Faxed entries are not considered entered until verified through the office.

Entry Fee \$50,000 Amateur 5/6 Yr. Olds:

December 1, 2011.....	\$350.00
January 15, 2012	\$450.00
TOTAL	\$800.00 (\$450 jackpotted)

1. There will be one go-round and a finals.
2. Added Money: \$4,000. Buckles given to Champion and Reserve.
3. 20% of the horses will advance to the finals not to exceed 30 horses, but with a minimum of 8 horses.
4. A contestant may ride (4) horses in this division but (2) must be 5 yr olds, and (2) must be 6 yr olds. A contestant must be the owner of the horse he/she rides.
5. A horse must be a (2006 or 2007) 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 \$100 advancement fee for all finalists.
10. Ties: If there are any ties for the **CHAMPIONSHIP** of this division, there will be a work off for the title, awards, and the money.
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