

# Pacific Coast Cutting Horse Association

## PCCHA Aged Event – Official Rules and Regulations

1. ENTRY NOMINATIONS – All entry fees and other fees will be made payable in U.S. funds to the PCCHA and MUST BE transmitted by U.S. mail showing a post office cancellation date no later than midnight preceding the due date. There is no grace period on any payment due dates. All entries with fees not paid (partial or full) will be cancelled without refund of fees previously paid, if any.
2. PAYMENT SCHEDULE – A payment schedule of all PCCHA Aged Events shall be published monthly in the official PCCHA publication. This schedule shall serve as official notice to all entrants or possible entrants, as to the due date and amount of payments owing for all PCCHA Aged Events. Monthly statements for each event will be mailed as a courtesy to all entrants having made at least 1 payment into that particular event. It is the sole responsibility of the entrant to make payments on time. Payments not received on time will be assessed appropriate penalties. Current year PCCHA membership will be required of both owner and rider.
3. LATE ENTRIES – Entries received after the first payment will be allowed by paying the amount due plus one hundred fifty dollars (\$150). All entries that have made the first payment and received after the final payment due date will be allowed by paying the total amount plus an additional three hundred fifty dollars (\$350). All entries that have made no payments and are received after the final payment will be taken by paying the amount due plus an additional five hundred dollars (\$500). All entries received after the final payment will be taken at the discretion of the PCCHA show management.
4. **VERIFICATION OF AGE AND OWNERSHIP – Proof in the form of the photo copy of the registration certificate or a notarized statement of age and description, along with the notarized bill of sale for unregistered horses must be submitted with all entries.** A horse will not be permitted into the draw without verification papers on file.
5. SEMI FINALS –
  - **Open Semifinals:** 150 entries required in order to have an Open Semifinals. In the event there are less than one hundred fifty (150) horses in the division of the Trials there will be no Semifinals for that division.
  - **Non Pro Semifinals:** 125 entries required in order to have a Non-Pro Semifinals. In the event there are less than one hundred twenty-five (125) horses in the division of the Trials there will be no Semifinals for that division.

There will be an advancement fee charged if a semi finals is held in any division. There will not be a semi finals for a class within a class.

6. FINALS – In the event there are less than 20 horses, there will be a pencil finals (non-working) after the go round(s) and no separate finals.
7. SLOT ENTRIES – By purchasing a slot entry the owner of the slot shall not name the horse but must name the division to be entered with the original payment. Slot entries purchased in lieu of a named entry must name the horse with final payment. If a horse changes ownership after original entry, new owner will be assessed \$200 slot purchase fee along with any entry fees owed.
8. SLOT PURCHASE AND SALE – Slots will be made available for sale only by owner/agent sending written notification to PCCHA office. A slot may be purchased after the 2<sup>nd</sup> payment and before the start of the first go round for an assessment fee of \$200. In this case; a) the owner/agent negotiates the sale. b) The owner/agent is responsible to provide all necessary paperwork to the PCCHA office prior to the start of the 1<sup>st</sup> go round. c) The owner/agent is responsible to supply and/or collect a \$200 fee payable to the PCCHA. All Slot, Transfer and Substitutions **MUST be finalized** and on file with the PCCHA show office PRIOR to the start of the class or entry will be a scratch.
9. ADDING DIVISION(S) - Any additional division may be added (Open/Non-Pro / Amateur) may be added with the final payment by paying the total fee due for the second/third/fourth division at no penalty. After the final payment a second/third/fourth division may be added by paying the total amount due plus an additional 30%.
10. TRANSFERS – Transfers of horses between divisions after the final payment may be made for a \$100 transfer fee. Transfer of horses between classes may be made regardless of the entry fee, so long as the transfer belongs to the same owner and occurs only within the confines of that event. Transfers between classes may be made for \$100. All transfers must be made prior to the draw. (\$50,000 Amateur classes excluded.)
11. SUBSTITUTIONS – A horse may be substituted after the draw but prior to the start of event provided that 1) a valid veterinary certificate of the inability to work is provided. Once a horse has vetted out of an event he is no longer eligible in any capacity during that event. 2) The substituted horse belongs to the same owner and proof of ownership is provided. 3) A \$25 substitution fee is paid. 4) Substituted horse will work in the original draw position.
12. DECLINING ENTRIES – Entries to this contest are received subject to the rights of the PCCHA Executive committee to refuse the entry or the acceptance of a transfer of any entry with notice to the subscriber. The decision of the Executive Committee shall be final in all matters.
13. CATTLE- PCCHA will attempt to provide fresh cattle for all events.
14. REFUNDS – No refund shall be given for any reason. EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCE- In the event of a death or permanent injury, the owner of said horse may receive a full refund provided he/she obtains written verification of such from PCCHA's veterinarian. Any veterinary fees shall be paid by the owner of said horse. These requirements must be met prior to the draw of said event, no exceptions. Should these requirements not be met, the owner would forfeit all entry fees. All refund requests must be made prior to the due date of the requested refund. Any other "extenuating circumstances" must be taken before the Executive Committee for review and their decision will be final. (Recoverable lameness issues will not be considered as "Extenuating.") Any stalls cancelled within 10 days prior to the start of the show will incur a \$100 cancellation fee. No exceptions.
15. There is no longer a restriction on showing 3 year old events only prior to the PCCHA Futurity. A horse may be shown in any NCHA approved or non-approved class prior to the PCCHA Futurity without penalty.
16. CANCELLATION – PCCHA reserves the right to cancel any event without notice and any time prior to the contest without liability to them. In such an event, all entry fees will be refunded.
17. THE PCCHA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT SHOULD IT BE DEEMED NECESSARY TO MAKE ANY CHANGES OR ALTERATIONS TO THE ABOVE RULES.