



# CRCA GUIDELINES & RULES

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## LATE ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES:

There are **two deadlines** to be aware of – the ‘**Entry Deadline**’ and the ‘**Cancellation Deadline**’ (a few days later). We ask that you enter on or before the posted ‘Entry Deadline’ so that we get a preliminary cattle count and can begin processing entries.

Scratching a 3-event entry (Futurity, Derby or Spectacular) after the **Cancellation Deadline** will result in a **cattle charge of \$200** (this means you can scratch a 3-event entry after the Entry Deadline and before the Cancellation Deadline with no charge). If you enter a 3-event class after the Cancellation Deadline, the horse will show first in the rein/fence and last in the herd.

There is no charge to scratch a horse show class entry at any time before the class draw. Scratch after the draw you will be charged your full entry fees, even if you don't come to the show and you are in the draw! If you enter after the draw, the horse will go last after all horses in the draw.

## NRCHA/ CRCA GENERAL RULES:

1. **Classes close at 5pm the day before the class**; draws are posted on our website: <http://www.coloradoreinedcowhorse.com>
2. 70% of entry fees paid back in Added Money classes; 100% paid back in all others.
3. Three event classes pay 30% to high round scores, 70% to final placements, **unless** specifically noted for a class.
4. All classes pay back according to the NRCHA scale except go-rounds use CRCA's scale, and Single pay Open Derby and Futurity pay 75% - 15%\_10%. Win checks distributed at show!
5. You must be a member of the NRCHA for all approved classes. You can join at the show.
6. CRCA membership required for all riders/owners. Cost is \$50 per family/member per year.
7. An \$8 NRCHA fee will be charged for all NRCHA approved classes.
8. Horses must be shown in order drawn
9. Protests may be filed in accordance with NRCHA rules.
10. 2023 Class name change for Limited Non-Pro Bridle now called **Level 1 Non- Pro Bridle** Open to any rider who possesses a Current Non-Pro Card and has not earned more than \$15,000 in Open & Non-Pro monies at NRCHA events. There is no fall back to the Level 1 Non-Pro Bridle.
11. New Class for 2023: Limited Open Bridle Spectacular, Category 1
12. 4 Year Old Incentive: Limited to 4 Year old horses. Must have less than \$5,000 NRCHA earnings at the time of the show. Contestants must enter another derby division.

13. Progressive Jackpot 3-Year-Old classes at Firecracker, run concurrent with the Open, Non-Pro and Non-Pro Boxing Futurity; however, **you cannot enter both. There is no composite payout. It's not NRCHA approved, each event will have its own entry fee, and each event can or doesn't have to be entered.**

### NRCHA/ CRCA FREE RIDE PROGRAM:

If you have never been a NRCHA member, your first year NRCHA and CRCA membership is FREE!

### VIDEO FEES:

Video Fee is \$25 for three event horses and \$15 for all others per horse.

### HORSE REQUIREMENTS:

Out of state horses are required to carry proof of ownership papers and or brand inspections as well as current negative Coggins certificate. If it becomes necessary CRCA will request heath certificates on an as needed basis. Non-Pros must own and show their horses unless entered in the youth, the Intermediate Non-Pro Boxing or Limited Non-Pro Boxing classes. Transfer papers are not sufficient.

### ENTRY INFORMATION:

Entry forms will be posted online at <http://www.coloradoreinedcowhorse.com> about three weeks before each show. Click the Green Submit arrow at the top of the form and it will be emailed. You will receive email confirmation of receipt of form within 48 hours. Entry questions or confirmation of entry e-mail [crcaentries@yahoo.com](mailto:crcaentries@yahoo.com)

### RETURNING HIGH-5 COW WORK CHALLENGE FOR 2023:

We are bringing back the popular- High-5 Cow Work Challenge! A horse rider/team must show at least 5 times in any combination of divisions or classes, the highest 5 cow work scores of each eligible rider will be used to determine the composite of the top five placings in each of the Open, Non-Pro (including Youth Cow Horse), and the Non-Pro Boxing (including Youth Boxing) classes. The Box Drive, herd work and steer stopping scores will not be used. There are 11 opportunities to earn 5 big cow scores, so come show with us!

