2018 SRCHA Pre-Futurity & Horse Show

General Rules

- 1. Open to all breeds of horses.
- 2. Riders and owners must be current members of Southwest Reined Cow Horse Association and NRCHA. Membership can be paid at the time entries are made.
- 3. All entries and any other horses brought to the event must have current negative Coggins & Health Certificate for those out of state horses.
- 4. Refunds are permitted before the draw. After the draw there are no refunds for Futurity and Derby. Horse Show class fees are refundable prior to the draw.
- 5. Substitutions of entries allowed with approval of SRCHA Board and vet certificate. Rider substitutions after the draw will be subject to approval of SRCHA Board
- 6. Exhibitors must wear Western hat or safety helmet, long-sleeve shirt and chaps.
- 7. No tie-downs or martingales in any class. No bosals, unless using hackamore or tworein.
- 8. A horse will be disqualified if found to be noticeably unsound by judges and/or by the show management after consulting with a show veterinarian.
- 9. All decisions of the SRCHA Board of Directors are final.
- 10. The SRCHA Board reserves the right to cancel, transfer, or reschedule the show without notice or liability. In the case of cancellation of show, all entry fees will be refunded.
- 11. The SRCHA Board reserves the right to make changes to these rules with cause.
- 12. NRCHA rules will be followed, except where stated otherwise. Riders and owners are responsible for knowing and obeying all NRCHA rules. Arena dress code will be enforced. All horses showing in a cow horse class must drop their bit for back gate person. NRCHA rules regarding illegal equipment will be enforced.

SRCHA Futurity and Derby Rules

- 1. The futurity is open to 3 year olds of all breeds, to be shown in 3 rounds of competition; herd, rein, & fence work. The derby is open to 4 & 5 year old horses of all breeds to be shown in 3 rounds of competition; herd, rein, fence work.
- 2. Event will consist of herd work, reined work, and fence work. A Derby horse may show in either a snaffle bit or a hackamore. However, whatever headgear the horse is shown in during the first event of the derby MUST BE what the horse is shown in throughout the entire event. YOU MAY NOT change from a snaffle bit to a hackamore or vice versa during the competition. If a switch is made a score of ZERO will be given.
- 3. Entries are due by July 25th, August 1st will be the last date for guarantee of fresh cattle.
- 4. A copy of the horse's papers or other proof of age must accompany each entry.
- 5. Change of ownership must be reported immediately to Show Management.
- 6. Non Pro and Open horses will be drawn separately in each go round.
- 7. The NRCHA patterns for the Futurity and Derby will be posted on the SRCHA website www.srcha.org.
- 8. Entries may be shown with one or two hands in the herd work. Entries must show with two hands in the reined and fence work.
- 9. Entries to be shown in a standard headstall. Standard D or ring snaffle bits must be smooth with a broken mouthpiece that is a minimum of 5/16 of an inch in diameter. Reins must be attached above the chin strap (chin strap must be of leather or woven material only). Hackamore must be round in shape, made of uniform braided leather or rawhide and must have a non-metal flexible core.

Eligibility: NRCHA Aged Event Rules and Exhibitor Eligibility apply.

For more information regarding the show you can go the website <u>www.srcha.org</u>, or contact SRCHA 405-818-7556 or email <u>glenz@lenzenterprises.com</u>

For a copy of the NRCHA rules or membership information, contact: NRCHA www.nrcha.com.