

ADDITIONAL RULES FOR THE 2015 ACHA CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Western Attire (western hat/equestrian helmet, boots, long sleeved shirt buttoned or snapped down the front, with collars and with sleeves rolled down) must be adhered to at all times while in Expo Arena.

Expo Arena consists of warm up area, alley and show pen

1. Only horses and riders who have qualified under current ACHA rules may enter Championship Show. The ACHA staff will check all entries. Horses and riders entered in the limited age events held in conjunction with the Championship Show do not have to qualify.
2. Entries for **Aged Events and All Regular Show Classes** are due by September 1, 2015 by 5:00 PM. There will be NO grace period. Credit Cards **will not** be accepted.
3. All entries which have not paid entry fees at the time of the draw will be cancelled and not in the draw.
4. Late entries for **Limited Aged Events and All Regular Weekend Classes** will be accepted until 5:00 PM Monday, September 14, 2015 with a \$100.00 late fee penalty. The Draw will be at 12 Noon on Wednesday, September 16, 2015.
5. ACHA has the right to refuse any entry without notice, or cancel an event without notice, but entry fees will be returned.
6. The draw for the working order will be posted at Bell County Expo and on the ACHA website at www.achacutting.org.
7. No refunds will be made for any reason after the draw.
8. There will be three fresh cows for each entry in the go round and in the Finals.
9. The finals in the **Regular Weekend Classes** shall consist of the top 40% of the entries in the go round with a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 15 entries plus ties advancing to the finals. It is the contestant's responsibility to know when they will show. If there are 8 or less in the 1st go, everyone will advance to the finals. Contestants must show in the go round to be in the finals.
10. Scores in the finals only will determine the final placing. Ties will be broken by go round scores, and if still tied, will result in a tie. Awards will also be decided by go round scores, and if still tied, will be duplicated. Prize money in all ties in the finals will be divided equally, regardless of go round scores. In the 3 Year Old Open, final placings will be determined by adding the two go round scores. Prize money in all ties will be divided equally and awards will be duplicated. The 3 Year Old Non Pro will have 1 go round only.
11. In all Non Pro Limited Aged Events, a \$50,000 Limited Non Pro (based on combined Lifetime Earnings of all cutting horse associations) will be offered as a class within a class.
12. Entry fee is an additional \$100, 100% jackpotted. Payout per rulebook, based on number of entries.
13. All Regular weekend class ACHA Top Ten Finalists are eligible to enter a class within a class. Entries will be accepted until Monday, September 14, 2015 at 5:00 PM. Late entries will be accepted, with a \$100 late fee, until the class starts, however the late fee will not be added to the purse.
14. All prize money will be paid in the finals and all finalists will receive a check. The checks will be issued at the Show.
15. A two (2) judge system will be used and the 2 scores added together for a final score.
16. All other rules of the ACHA shall be strictly enforced.
17. ACHA reserves the right to cancel any class for lack of entries, natural disasters or other valid reasons as determined by the ACHA Board of Directors.
18. A stall will be required for all horses. **Required by Bell County Expo.**
19. In the event of conflict of these Additional Rules with the Standing Rules and Bylaws of the ACHA, these Additional Rules shall govern.
20. In the \$20,000 NP, \$2,500 NR and the \$1,000 NR classes only, there will be a \$200 cash prize to the winner of the go round, in the event of 8 entries or less.

BELL COUNTY EXPO RULES WE MUST FOLLOW:

1. **Smoking is prohibited in all facilities at the Bell County Expo Center.**
2. **No pets are permitted in Expo and must be on leash if outside.**
3. **No alcohol may be brought onto Expo premises at any time.**