

Show season is here. Our first show is March 7 & 8 at the Triple H Arena north of Filer. Start time for both days is 8:30 am. Entries are due Wednesday March 4 by 9pm. Enter with Cathy Carpenter. Her contact information is Email, [carpenter9512@msn.com](mailto:carpenter9512@msn.com) Phone is 208-861-9512. Cathy prefers email, but text and phone calls are accepted. **PLEASE DO NOT ENTER USING OUR WEBSITE!!** Each show needs to be entered separately. One helpful tip is to make a spreadsheet with your entries, save it in your computer and email it to Cathy each show.

The classes that are offered are:

### **SATURDAY**

- Open – any horse, any rider – points on horse
- Youth – any horse, rider 18 years and under – points on rider
- Jr. Youth – riders 13 and under as of Jan. 1
- Sr. Youth – riders 14 -18 as of Jan. 1
- Jr. and Sr. Youth will be drawn together and work in the same herd, but year end points will be tracked separately
- Non-Pro – any non-pro rider, rider or family member must own horse – points on rider
- 5000 Novice Horse – any horse with less than \$5000 earnings (excluding LAE), any rider – points on horse
- 15000 Non-Pro – any non-pro rider with less than \$15000 earnings, rider or family member must own horse – points on rider
- 2000 Limited Rider – any horse, any rider with less than \$2000 earnings – points on rider
- 1000 Novice Horse – any horse with less than \$1000 Lifetime Earnings, any rider – points on horse
- 3 Year Old Colt Class – non-judged class for 3 year-olds or other young horses, 4 minute work – no points awarded

### **SUNDAY**

- 500 Limited Rider - any horse, any rider with less than \$500 earnings – points on rider
- 500 Non-Pro Novice Horse Novice Rider – any non-pro rider with less than \$500 earnings, horse with less than \$500 earnings owned by rider or family member – points on horse/rider combination
- Open Ranch – any horse, any rider – points on horse – see ranch horse judging guidelines below
- Non-Pro Ranch – any non-pro rider, rider or family member must own horse – points on rider – see ranch horse judging guidelines below
- 500 Ranch Novice Horse Novice Rider – any rider with less than \$500 earnings, any horse with less than \$500 earnings – horse can't have been shown in cutting class (high school and NCHA included) prior to current show season – points on horse/rider combination – see ranch horse judging guidelines below
- 250 Ranch Novice Horse – any rider, any horse with less than \$250 in earnings – horse can't have been shown in cutting class (high school and NCHA included) prior to current show season – points on horse - see ranch horse judging guidelines below
- 250 Non-Pro Novice Horse Novice Rider - any non-pro rider with less than \$250 earnings, horse with less than \$250 earnings owned by rider or family member – horse can't have been shown in cutting class (high school and NCHA included) prior to current show season – points on horse/rider combination – see ranch horse judging guidelines below

### **Ranch Horse Judging Guidelines**

A horse may be shown in any bit that is legal with the NCHA. A horse may be shown with one hand on the reins or two hands on the reins. There will be no reining points imposed, or any other penalty associated with reining penalties (holding on to long, two hands on the reins, hands to far forward). All other penalties, that are on the NCHA score sheet will be applicable.

Credit should be given to a horse that is willingly guided throughout the run, that remains soft in the rider's hand, and that stays in the correct position with the cow.

Deductions in run content: A horse that resists the rider's cues to stay in position with the cow, a horse that charges the cow, excessive changing from one hand to two hands, and anytime the rider seems to be training or schooling his horse.

Our website is under re-construction from being hacked. We are working to get the most current rules and documents back on the site. In the mean-time, if you have questions about rules or any other GRC information, please feel free to reach out to any board member.

As always voluntary help is need Friday afternoon before the shows and Sunday Afternoon to tear down. Set-up for the first show will be Friday, March 6, beginning around 4:30 at the Triple H Arena. Many hands make light work, so if you are able to come help out, it is greatly appreciated.

You the members are what makes this club great! See you March 7 & 8! Feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.

**Danny Thomason**

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