

Classes and Class Explanation

\$15,000 Novice/Non-Pro

1. A horse with \$15,000 or less in lifetime NCHA earnings, excluding aged events (see horse ownership requirements – pg. 24 of rulebook).
2. Rider must meet Non-Pro requirements (see pg. 23 of rulebook).

Open

1. Any Horse.
2. Any rider (if rider has declared Non-Pro or Amateur status, see horse ownership requirements – pg. 24 of rulebook).

\$5,000 Novice/Non-Pro

1. Any horse with \$5,000 or less in lifetime NCHA earnings, excluding aged events (see horse ownership requirements– pg. 24 of rulebook).
2. Rider must meet Non-Pro requirements (see pg. 23 of rulebook).

Non-Pro

1. Any horse (see horse ownership requirements – pg. 24 of rulebook).
2. Rider must meet Non-Pro requirements (see pg. 23 of rulebook).
3. After winning the Non-Pro two (2) times a Non-Pro cannot show in the 100 Novice Rider, 500 Novice Rider, or any Novice/Novice classes.

\$5,000 Novice Horse

1. A horse with \$5,000 or less in lifetime NCHA earning, excluding aged events.
2. Any rider (if rider has declared Non-Pro or Amateur status, see horse ownership requirements – pg. 24 of rulebook).

Junior Youth

1. Any youth, age 13 or under at start of point year.
2. Any horse (may be ridden by more than one youth).

Senior Youth

1. Any youth, age 14-18 at start of point year.

2. Any horse (may be ridden by more than one youth).

Green/Green

1. Horse and rider combination. This class works one (1) cow at a time. Class uses re-run cattle.
2. This class is for beginning horses and riders. NO trainers or Non-Pros allowed.
3. Horse and rider cannot have shown out of a herd prior to the beginning of the current show year.
4. Horse and rider work one (1) cow at a time. Only two (2) cows allowed with a two (2) minute time limit. Rider may call time and clock will be stopped and a new cow will be brought into the arena. When gate closes timing will resume.
5. This class is to be judged the same as the other classes except for the following criteria:
 - a. Training devices and two (2) hands on the reins is permitted.
 - b. All cutters will work the cow as though there is a herd in the arena, facing the judge with turnback help and herdholders.
 - c. Correctness of working position and control of cow to take precedence over all.
 - d. Judge will whistle out cutter for excessive running, roughing, or any other abuse of cow.
 - e. No back fence penalties are to be assessed.

\$2,000 Limit Rider

1. Any horse (no ownership requirements for Non-Pro or Amateur rider).
2. A rider with \$2,000 or less in lifetime NCHA earnings.

Never Won A Buckle

1. Regular judged cutting class with the following exceptions:
 - a. 2-hands allowed.
 - b. NO reining points assessed.
 - c. NO training equipment allowed.

Green Horse

1. Any rider.
2. A horse that has been judged out of the herd *prior to January 1st of the current show year is not eligible for this class. Exception: A horse that has shown in CLCOW's Green Horse Class and no class higher than the \$250 Novice/Novice class at CLCOW or other organizations IS eligible for this class.* Horses are shown on the honor system. Eligibility is subject to Board approval. Note: See Graduation From Classes Rule 10(e) regarding classification of Novice/Novice classes.
3. Training devices and two (2) hands on reins permitted and horse works out of a herd.

\$100 Novice/Novice

1. A horse with \$100 or less in lifetime NCHA earnings, excluding aged events.
2. A rider with \$100 or less in lifetime NCHA earnings (if rider has declared Non-Pro or Amateur status, see horse ownership requirements – pg. 24).
3. NO trainers or Non-Pros allowed.
4. Training equipment is allowed.
5. This class is to be judged the same as the other classes except for the following criteria:
 - a. Correctness of working position, horse's expression and relation to cow takes precedence over the amount of hand usage. Reining points are NOT to be assessed.
 - b. Two hands on the reins and reining the horse is permissible and is not a penalty, but credit will be given to the horse who goes the farthest with the least amount of help. Example: Two rides are comparable in style and penalty free, but one was completed with one hand and minimal reining, while the other was completed with

two hands stopping and reining all the way. The one handed ride should receive a higher score.

\$300 Novice Horse

1. Any horse with 300 or less in lifetime NCHA earnings, excluding aged events.
2. Any rider (if rider has declared Non-Pro or Amateur status, see horse ownership requirements – pg. 24 of rulebook).

\$250 Novice/Novice

1. A horse with \$250 or less in lifetime earnings, excluding aged events. A rider with \$250 or less in lifetime NCHA earnings, excluding aged events (if rider has declared Non-Pro or Amateur status, see horse ownership requirements – pg. 24 of rulebook).

\$1,000 Novice Horse

1. A horse with \$1,000 or less in lifetime NCHA earnings, excluding aged events.
2. Any rider (if rider has declared Non-Pro or Amateur status, see horse ownership requirements – pg. 24 of rulebook).

\$500 Novice Rider

1. Any horse (no ownership requirements for Non-Pro or Amateur rider).
2. A rider with \$500 or less in lifetime NCHA earnings.