USCHA 2024 Show Production Rules

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS 100% FREE TO ALL

Show Approval

- 1. 14 days advance notice to USCHA on USCHA show approval form with names of judges and secretary. Any changes must be made within 7 days of show.
- 2. Shows published on USCHA website.
- 3. Show producer can be anyone (or group) that is a USCHA member(s) in good standings that is approved by the Administrator of the USCHA.
- 4. No bond and or insurance required for approval.

Class Fee Structure

- 1. Entry fees, cattle fees and office charges are up to the show producer but must be approved by the USCHA.
- 2. There will be a \$5.00 per entry fee for all approved class entries and that money collected shall be sent to the USCHA with the show results. It may not be deducted from any contestant payouts.
- 3. Show approval fee/Application fee for 2024 is \$0.
- 4. 3% of all purses less any added money may be retained by the show producer. **No percentage sent to** the assocaiton.

Software/Manual Generated Show

- 1. USCHA uses Equinal Software. It is available for all show producers. Automatic live scoring feature.
- 2. Manual or handwritten USCHA approved documents may be used eliminating computer generated show.

Class Structure

- 1. The classes offered and the schedule is up to show producer and may include approved limited age, weekend, ranch cutting and unapproved classes.
- 2. For automatic approval any class or classes may be jackpot only or offer \$1-\$500. Any amount of added money over \$500 in a single class may be submitted for additional approval.
- 3. Show producer can hold up to 5 unapproved classes.
- 4. Owners and riders must be USCHA members in good standings. Membership shall be free.

<u>Payout</u>

1. USCHA payout is mandatory. Any Other special event payout must have approval granted by the USCHA Administrator.

<u>Judges</u>

- 1. Approved judge is mandatory. Judge must be a member in good standings.
- 2. Approved judge must be named 7 days before the show.
- 3. Judge protest system is in place.
- 4. Multiple judges may be used.
- 5. Judges shall not judge each other, or family members as specified in USCHA rulebook

Show Secretary

1. Approved secretary is mandatory. Secretary must be a member in good standings. Secretary approved easy to achieve.

Video

- 1. Video required. Any video equipment is acceptable that has reasonable audio and video clarity.
- 2. Show producer must send video to USCHA with show results.

Cattle

- 1. Fresh cattle recommended when available.
- 2. Ratio cows per cutter 2.5 in fresh cattle classes recommended and a recommended minimum of 3 head per cutter in rework cattle classes.
- 1. All members will be competing for National and Regional awards as defined in the official USCHA rule book. Hall of Fame Awards and many others.
- 2. All contestants may participate in multiple regions.
- 3. All contestants in all regions may compete to qualify for a USCHA Regional and or National Finals events.

In Addition the USCHA Weekend Cutter Incentive Program is amazing and available to all contestants who qualify and enter the USCHA National Finals.

Also, please note complete records are kept in house at the USCHA for both horses and riders. These valuable records are also reported to Equistat.

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