

2017 Cotton Stakes Cutting Classic RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Futurity open to all (3 yr old) horses. A contestant may ride unlimited horses in the Open division. A Non Pro may ride unlimited horses in the Non Pro division. \$31,000 will be prorated between the 3 year old Open and Non Pro entries. Will have two go rounds and finals in the Open division. 60 % will go to 2nd go round. 25 % to the finals. The Non Pro division will have two go rounds with a combined score non working finals.
2. Derby open to all (4 yr old) horses. A contestant may ride unlimited horses in the Open division. A Non Pro may ride unlimited horses in the Non Pro division. \$31,000 will be prorated between the 4 year Open and Non Pro entries. 25 % will advance to the finals.
3. Classic open to all 5 and 6 year old horses. A contestant may ride unlimited 5 year old horses and unlimited 6 year old horses in the Open division. A Non Pro may ride unlimited 5 year old horses and unlimited 6 year old horses in the Non Pro division. \$31,000 will be prorated between 5/6 year old Open and 5/6 year old Non Pro entries. 25% will advance to the finals.
4. There will be a \$150 advancement fee deducted for each horse advancing to the finals of the 3 year old Open and Non Pro, 4 year old Open and Non Pro and 5/6 year old Open and Non Pro divisions. There will be \$100 advancement fee deducted for each horse advancing to the finals in the 4 year old and 5/6 year old Unlimited Amateur divisions.
If there are working finals for the \$50,000 Amateur classes in the 4 year old and 5/6 year old, they will have a \$100 advancement fee deduction.
5. Entry fee for the 3 year old Open will be \$1400; entry fee \$700, cattle charge \$600, office charge \$100. 3 year old Non Pro entry fee will be \$1100; entry fee \$550, cattle charge \$450, office charge \$100.
6. Entry fee for the 4 year old Open and 5/6 year old open will be \$1400, entry fee \$700, cattle charge \$600, office charge \$100. Entry fee for the 4 year old Non Pro and 5/6 year old Non Pro will be \$1200, entry fee \$600, cattle charge \$500, office charge \$100.
7. 4 year old Unlimited Amateur, open to all 4 year old horses that are shown by a rider qualifying under the Unlimited Amateur rules of the NCHA. There will be \$5000 added. The entry fee will be \$800. \$400 jackpot; \$300 cattle charge, \$100 Office charge. There will be one go round and finals.
8. 5/6 year old Unlimited Amateur, open to all 5/6 year old horses that are shown by a rider qualifying under the Unlimited Amateur rules of the NCHA. There will be \$5000 added. The entry fee will be \$800. \$400 jackpot; \$300 cattle charge, \$100 office charge. There will be one go round and finals.
9. There will be a \$200,000 LTD Open and Non Pro (class with in a class) in the 3 year old Open and Non Pro, 4 year old Open and Non Pro and 5/6 year old Open and Non Pro. Entry fee will be \$400. \$350 entry fee, \$50 office charge. Monies will be paid out to the highest advancing horses.
10. There will be a Gelding Open and Non Pro (class with in a class) in the 3 year old Open and Non Pro, 4 year old Open and Non Pro and 5/6 year old Open and Non Pro. Entry fee will be \$400. \$350 entry fee, \$50 office charge. Monies will be paid out to the highest advancing horses.
11. There will be a \$50,000 Amateur in the 4 year old and 5/6 year old divisions open to all riders who qualify under the \$50,000 Amateur rules of NCHA and open to any horse. This will be one go round and finals. The added money will be a total of \$7000. This money will be divided equally between the 4 year old and 5/6 year old classes (\$3500 added in 4 yr old, \$3500 added in 5/6 yr old). The entry fee will be \$200 jackpot; \$200 cattle charge, \$100 office charge, total entry fee will be \$500. The \$50,000 Amateur must have 25 horses to have a working finals.
12. There will be a Senior division (class within a class) in the 4 year old Unlimited Amateur and \$50,000 Amateur. Also in the 5/6 year old Unlimited Amateur and \$50,000 Amateur. The entry fee is \$250. \$200 entry fee, \$50 office charge. Monies paid out to highest advancing horses.
13. Stall fee is \$130. Stall fee is due with final payment.
14. Entry forms must be filled out and completed with owner's Social Security number; the entrant must sign the entry form.
15. Entries will close on August 31, 2017, but if the class is not full will accept entries until the date that the draw will be made.
16. Judges. The five judge adjusted monitoring system will be used.
17. All NCHA rules apply under Limited Aged Event rules.
18. The Cotton Stakes and Classic, LLC, reserves the right to accept or reject any entry. All decisions of show management are final. The Cotton Stakes and Classic, LLC reserves the right to cancel, transfer or reschedule the show without notice and/or liability. In the event of cancellation all fees will be returned.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: 3 year old Open and Non Pro, 4 year old Open/Non Pro, 5/6 year Open/Non Pro: The Entry Fee is due on August 31, 2017. Total fee is \$1400 for 3 year old Open, \$1100 for 3 year old Non Pro. Total fee is \$1400 for 4 year old Open and 5/6 year old Open. Total fee is \$1200 for 4 year old Non Pro and 5/6 year old Non Pro.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: 4 year Amateur and 5/6 year Amateur divisions: The Entry Fee is due on August 31, 2017. Total fee for Unlimited Amateur is \$800, for \$50,000 Amateur is \$500. Total payment for Senior division is \$250. Total payment for the \$200,000 Limited divisions is \$400.

Entries will be accepted after the closing date of entry until the day the draw is made if the class is not full. (Determination of being full is made by the 150 horse rule of horses judged in one day by NCHA rules.) Number of horses determined by The Cotton Stakes and Classic schedule for each day of the show.