

IMPORTANT RULE CHANGES FOR 2008

1. All owners and riders must be NRC & CHA members – this now includes all cow horse participants.
2. The Great Basin Non Pro bridle class is now Non Pro Bridle. A Non Pro is defined as anyone who is not currently receiving remuneration directly or indirectly for training, showing, giving lesion, clinics or assisting in the training of a horse for remuneration. Horses must be owned by exhibitor or exhibitor's family (spouse, child, step child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, step parent, sibling, half sibling, spouse's parent, spouse's step parent, sibling's spouse, half sibling's spouse, step sibling's spouse) legal ward or legal guardian.
3. All Cow Horse Entries will be due no later than the weekend before the show. Late entries will be penalized \$25.
4. A saddle will be given to the highest money winning Open cow horse rider and horse – money will be tracked on each open rider and horse. At the end of the year, a saddle will be awarded to the highest money earning rider and horse. Classes eligible: Open Bridle, Open Hackamore, Open Snaffle Bit, Green Bridle/Two Rein Combined. You must compete in 60% of the NRC & CHA produced show. Example: Rider A shows horses 1, 2, and 3, Rider B shows horse 4. Rider A and horse 1 win \$250, Rider A and horse 2 win \$273, Rider A and horse 3 win \$274, and Rider B and horse 4 win \$289, the saddle goes to Rider B and horse 4. Ties will be broken first by number of shows competed in, then by total scores as needed.
5. A saddle will be given to the highest money winning Non Pro cow horse rider and horse – money will be tracked on each Non Pro rider and horse. At the end of the year, a saddle will be awarded to the highest money earning rider and horse. Classes eligible: Great Basin Non Pro Bridle, Non Pro Hackamore/Snaffle Bit combined. Winner to be determined same as in the Open classes.
6. Remember that proof of NCHA membership and a copy of each horse's registration papers must be presented to the show secretary at the time of entry. Beginning with the 2008 point year, show secretaries may levy a fine of \$5.00 for each violation. The required documentation can be as simple as a photo copy of your membership card overlaid on the horse's papers. This brings NCHA in line with accepted practices at other major show associations and it will streamline and accelerate the processing of show results.
7. NCHA Amateur and Non Pro riders must have renewed their NCHA membership prior to the show.

**2008 TENTATIVE
SHOW SCHEDULE**

<u>11th Annual Casino West Cutting (NCHA/PCCHA/NRC & CHA)</u>	<u>April 4,5,6</u>
<u>Casino West Cow Horse Show(NRC&CHA/NNWCC)</u>	<u>April 5</u>
WNCHA Cutting – Grayson Ranch – Winnemucca	April 12 & 13
Boise Valley Cutting Horse Assoc (Cathy Carpenter 208-455-9512)	April 12 & 13
WNCHA Cutting – Bridgeport	May 17 & 18
<u>NQHA Memorial Day Cutting (NCHA/NRC & CHA)</u>	<u>May 24 & 25</u>
<u>Reno Rodeo Working Cow Horse Show (NRCHA/NRC&CHA)</u>	<u>June 26</u>
<u>Reno Rodeo Cutting (NCHA/PCCHA/NRC & CHA)</u>	<u>June 27 & 28</u>
<u>Winnemucca Summer Cutting (NCHA/PCCHA/ICHA/UCHA/NRC&CHA)</u>	<u>July 4-6</u>
<u>Winnemucca Summer Cow Horse Show(NRC&CHA/NNWCC)</u>	<u>July 5</u>
<u>Diaz Cutting – Yerington (NCHA/PCCHA/NRC & CHA)</u>	<u>August 1 – 3</u>
Nevada All Around – Winnemucca (775-329-4200)	August 1 - 3
WNCHA Cutting – Winnemucca	August 9 & 10
WNCHA Cutting – Pitchfork Ranch	August 16 & 17
<u>Cow County Classic Cow Horse Show – Winnemucca (NRC&CHA/NNWCC)</u>	<u>August 9</u>
Nevada Open Horse Show – Winnemucca (775-623-2220 for info)	Sept 13 - 14
WNCHA Cutting – Yerington Fairgrounds	October
<u>Fallon Stockhorse Spectacular</u>	<u>October 10-12</u>
<u>Fallon Cutting (NCHA/NRC & CHA/PCCHA)</u>	<u>October</u>