Ohio Cow Horse News

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Summer Spectacular show in August

Due to OVERWHELMING requests, we are expanding the Summer Spectacular—BIG TIME!! We will offer a full slate of classes, including Hackamore! Get those futurity & derby horses out to practice! Remember, you can show in a snaffle in the ORCHA classes!!
We have 2 entry forms; one for those with less then $100 in NRCHA earnings and one with no restrictions on earnings. Both have been posted to the website. NO ADDITIONAL ENTRY FEES! You just fill out the form, enter the Herd work Friday and your normal class on Saturday and just pay the additional Jackpot amount. We add your herd, rein and cow scores together and place from the total. 100% of the jackpot money goes to the jackpot!

5 Divisions for those with less than $100 in NRCHA earnings: (Awards + jackpot)

Open Stock Horse	For Open riders going down the fence
Rookie Pro	For Open riders who will box
Non Pro Stock Horse	For Non Pro riders going down the fence
Non Pro Limited	For Non Pro riders who will box
Youth Limited	For Youth riders who will box

14 Divisions for those with MORE than (or less!) $100 in NRCHA earnings: (Jackpot only)
Open Bridle Ltd Open Bridle Open Hackamore Ltd Open Hackamore Open Stock Horse
Non Pro Bridle Novice Non Pro Bridle Non Pro Hackamore Non Pro Stock Horse
Non Pro Limited (2 divisions) Youth Bridle Youth Limited (2 divisions)

FAQ's:

Do I have to show in a bridle and does it have to be a spade bit?
NO. You must ride in equipment that is legal for the class. If entering the NRCHA classes, you must abide by NRCHA rules. We are having Hackamore divisions. If you show in the Stock Horse, you can ride in a hackamore or snaffle if the horse is 5 years or younger. Horses older than 5 must be in NRCHA or NRHA legal equipment.

Can I cross enter?
As long as you and your horse are eligible for the class you wish to cross-enter, go for it! The cattle charges are associated with the class, so you just pay the additional jackpot amounts. You will just show ONCE in the herd.

What is the Jackpot amount?
The jackpot amounts are listed on the entry forms. Payout will be per NRCHA rules. The classes will also payout at class level as they normally do.

Heartbreak Ridge
Performance Horses
Frazier's Bottom, WV

ROSELL Trailer Sales

Yellow Creek Ranch

ORCHA & Youth Group Silent Auction

The ORCHA and ORCHA Youth will hold another silent auction in August! We raised over $600 in July for the Youth!

Entry Fees

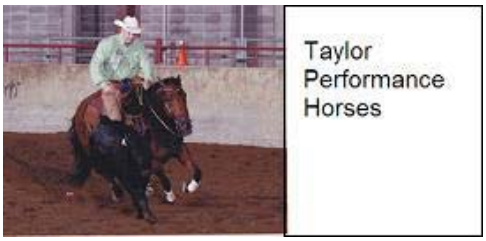
There will be a $2 increase in entry fees to some classes to start an awards fund to help prevent us running short in the future. The show bill has been updated. Recent expenses: $2500 for sand. Approx $1100 for the mega-gate (cheaper than lost cows!)

2010 NRCHA Raffle Colt

Tickets are just $10 and half the proceeds stay with the affiliate!! This year's colt is Master N Pep, a 2008 bay gelding donated by the Ward River Ranch. This colt comes with a paid entry to the Snaffle Bit Futurity! The drawing will take place during the 2010 NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity.

NRCHA Rookie Awards; Moo-ving On Up Program

We now have several riders in the program!! Need incentive to start showing in the NRCHA classes? We know that the jump from the affiliate classes to the NRCHA level can seem like a big leap so we created the Moo-ving On Up buckle program! **Who is eligible?** Any rider who has not earned any NRCHA money prior to November 16, 2009 is eligible. Riders must also be current ORCHA members. **How does it work?** We will track points within specific NRCHA classes. Riders are currently awarded points based on their placing in a class. These points will also be tracked within the NRCHA Rookie Moo-ving On Up Program and a High Point will be awarded at the end of the year.
Classes include: $5k Non Pro Limited, Novice Non Pro Bridle and Limited Open Bridle.



Futurity Sponsors Needed

It's not too early to look for derby futurity sponsors! We are looking for a futurity naming sponsor as well as division level sponsors. This portion of the event will be cancelled if we cannot raise funds for added money!! See ohiorcha.com and click on Sponsor Info for complete sponsor package details.

Press Releases

Our first press release launched on April 6th! Several have gone out since them and have been published in Quarter Horse News, E-Cow Work and OQHA website. All releases, including specific publishing information, can found on our News page on www.ohiorcha.com.

New Show Office Policies

We hate to do this but it's beginning to be a problem: You MUST leave an open check or pay cash when you enter. NO EXCEPTIONS. Payouts for the July show are delayed because of late payments.

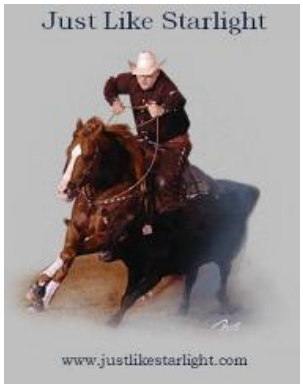
Please fill out the stall reservation card on your stall or the person who reserved the stall will be charged.

Extra shavings must be obtained and paid for from the office; there will be a stack next to the office and you MUST pick them up yourself unless you called ahead for delivery. You must pre-order shavings by 12 noon Friday. The entire show is audited prior to payouts going out, so we will be reducing the amount of payouts due to items not paid for.

Rule Changes

Cow Driving class will now be without a reining pattern - COW WORK ONLY. You will trot in, turn and face the cow pen and call for your cow. Rule Book has been updated. There will be Youth, Non Pro and Open. Eligibility has been expanded to those eligible for NRCHA Novice Non Pro and NRCHA Limited Open. Demo video coming soon. Cow work: box cow, rate it down the fence, stop the horse at the end reining marker, letting the cow go on. Gather the cow back up and rate the cow down the fence the other direction, again stopping at the end marker and letting the cow go on. Judged on rate, position and control. See rule book for complete details.

Open Green Horse class now has a limit on NRCHA earnings. Even if the horse has never been down the fence, if a horse has reached $250 in NRCHA earnings, it will no longer be considered Green. Horse becomes ineligible once the horse has gone down the fence 3 times or has reached $250 in earnings, whichever comes first.

Want a free weekend stall??

Come down Thursday before the show, help set up and get a free stall! Limited to the first 4 people to respond. Call Carrie: 614-519-2809