



TASMANIAN CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION
November 9 & 10 2024 AFFILIATED SHOW ENTRY FORM

Venue: Halls Arena, 50 Robertsons Rd Sassafras, Tasmania

Date: Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th November 2024

Start Time: Saturday 1pm and Sunday 10.30am

Judge: Mr Jackson Gray

Please register with NCHA iCompete, fill in your details, your horse's details too and select your events. Payment is then made online directly into the iCompete account. If the system is not available by the show date then direct deposit into the TCHA Account will need to be completed and a screenshot of the payment to be forwarded to M Windsor at time of entry.

TCHA Account details BSB 037 615 Account number 141 749

Use the table below to assist you and if you have questions please direct to Maria Windsor.

Here are a few little reminders:

1. Events run under **NCHA and TCHA RULES**. This will be our first NCHA affiliated show for this current season.
2. Cutting competitors must be financial members of the **TCHA** to be eligible for **Tasmanian High Point Awards**.
3. **DAY FEES:** If you are a non NCHA member the fee is \$35 to cover insurance costs.
4. All entries must be completed on the iCompete online platform. This will give you an electronic version of your events as well as informing the TCHA as well.
<https://ncha.icompete.net/Account/Login>
5. Mobile phones must be on **SILENT** in the arena – if you wish to take photos.
6. Contestants may not talk with a Judge during a show - exception is a normal greeting.
7. Whilst a show is in progress no-one is permitted to sit with the Judge.
8. No horses will be left tied up in the arena while a show is in progress.

Event	Entry Fee	Cattle Hire	NCHA Levies	Office Fee	Total
1. NCHA	15.00	28.00	14.70	13.00	70.70
2. Open					
3. NCHA 5000 Novice	15.00	28.00	14.70	13.00	70.70
4. NCHA Rookies	15.00	28.00	14.70	13.00	70.70
4. NCHA Open Non- Pro	15.00	28.00	14.70	13.00	70.70
5. NCHA Snaffle bit	15.00	28.00	14.70	13.00	70.70
6. TCHA Youth	10.00	18.00	14.70	13.00	55.70
7. Improver- TCHA event	10.00	18.00	14.70	13.00	55.70
8. Ladies – TCHA event	10.00	18.00	14.70	13.00	55.70
9. Men's – TCHA event	10.00	18.00	14.70	10.00	55.70
10. NCHA Grass Roots	10.00	28.00	14.70	13.00	65.70
11. TCHA Station hand	10.00	18.00	14.70	13.00	55.70
12. TCHA Grass Root – 1 cow event	5.00	10.30	14.70	3.00	33.00

Please Note: \$35.00 day fee for non NCHA members to enter the arena to be able to compete.

EVENT	HORSES NAME	RIDER/HANDLER	OWNER	NCHA.NO	ENTRY COST
Saturday					
Sunday					

Non NCHA/TCHA fee \$35

TOTAL \$

WHAT CUTTING EVENT CAN I ENTER?

GRASS ROOT (TCHA Event)

- This event is for new and inexperienced riders and horses.
- To be eligible you must pay a day membership of \$50.00 if you are not a TCHA/NCHA Member (\$35 NCHA Levy + \$15 TCHA Levy)
- A competitor's run will consist of 2mins.
- This event is an one or two handed event and consists of one cow only in the pen.
- The rider does not have to own the horse.

LADIES (TCHA Event)

- This event is a two-handed event only.
- A rider can any number of horses in this event.
- The rider does not have to own the horse.

MENS (TCHA Event)

- This event is a two-handed event only.
- A rider can any number of horses in this event.
- The rider does not have to own the horse.

IMPROVER (TCHA Event)

- Horse or rider not having accumulated three wins to the end of the previous season.
- A rider can borrow a horse for this event.
- A horse that has had three wins for a particular owner can be passed on to a rider to be used by them as an Improver Rider.
- An Improver horse/rider combination can enter in any other class he/she wishes but, if the combination has a win in Open/Novice classes this will be calculated into his Improver wins.
- **Improver can ride one or two handed. They can start two handed and revert to one but cannot then go back to two hands for the remainder of that event.**

- A rider may ride more than one eligible horse in this event, but only the highest scoring horse on the day is eligible for points towards the High Point awards, whereas if that rider's other horse wins in Improver at another show, that combination will gain their points towards the award. These points are not combined, it is a horse/rider combination.

STATIONHAND (TCHA event)

- This event is for a horse-rider combination learning to ride hands down and have not ridden in any one handed NCHA event.
- This is to assist in the progression from two handed to one handed events. Riders can correct their horses with one hand but get judged according to the extent of use.
- Horses can be ridden with any NCHA legal headgear.
- Two handed riding is not permitted.
- The horse rider combination become ineligible for this once they have won the award for the season and with at least three show wins.

YOUTH (TCHA event)

- Junior Youth must be aged 13 years and under as at the Start of the competition year.
- Senior Youth are aged 14 - 18 years as at the start of the competition year, with the following exception: All Junior Youth are required to wear helmets at NCHA affiliated shows.
- If a Senior Youth is being hooped out due to March deadline, they can continue to compete in their current year class until the final performance of the calendar years National Finals or gazetted AGM. This will ensure points are allocated to the appropriate end of year results.
- If a Junior Youth is hooped out to Senior Youth the same exemption applies. Youth points are accumulated at all shows which have Youth events during the competition year

SNAFFLEBIT (NCHA Event)

- The Snafflebit is a one, or, two handed contest. Open to all riders who have not won \$3,000 lifetime earnings (excluding age events) or 50 points. Professional trainers will be eligible to compete in Snafflebit classes as long as they have not won \$3000.
- Points won in a Snafflebit class will accumulate to determine a competitor's eligibility for that class but will not count towards lifetime earnings or the status of rider. Money and points earned in Snafflebit classes (excluding age events) will be applied to all future classes. Once a horse and rider combination who is eligible to compete in Snafflebit classes compete in a Non-Pro class or Novice/Open class, that horse and rider combination are no longer eligible to compete in a Snafflebit class.
- Points earned whilst competing on a day fee will also be included for eligibility purposes. The burden of proof of eligibility will be on the competitor. A competitor may borrow a horse and may pay a day fee to compete.
- There is a limit of two horses that may be ridden in this class, however only the points from the highest earning horse will count towards high point awards.
- Horse may be shown using one or two hands on bridle reins.
- Twisted wire snaffles, gag snaffles or shank snaffles shall not be used. Snaffle bits are to be a minimum of 10mm (3/8") and have a smooth single jointed mouthpiece. Bosals and hackamores may be used. They shall be of rope or braided rawhide and have no metal parts. Snaffle Bit classes are exempt from non-Pro rules excluding snaffle bit aged events.

ROOKIES (NCHA Event)

- This is a one-handed event.
- Open to all Persons who have not won \$3,000 in any NCHA approved cutting horse competition, or who have not accrued 60 or more points in their lifetime as determined by the records of the NCHA excluding all Snafflebit events that are not snaffle bit aged events.
- Any Youth who has accumulated 100 or more lifetime points will also cease to be eligible.
- Money or points earned while competing on a day fee will also be included for eligibility purposes. The burden of proof of eligibility will be on the competitor.

- Rookies are exempt from non-Pro ownership rule

NOVICE (NCHA Event)

- For horses that have not won in excess of \$15,000 in affiliated NCHA cutting horse competitions in their lifetime including Non-Pro & Rookie earnings & excluding all age/restricted earnings and all non-Pro age/restricted earnings.

OPEN (NCHA Event)

- Open to all horses regardless of breed, age, sex, colour, conformation, appearance, or previous performance. Horses are to be judged on performance only.

OPEN NON-PRO (NCHA Event)

- Open to all NCHA Non-Professional Card Holders regardless of lifetime earnings. e. \$15,000 NON-PRO
- Open to Non-Professional Card Holders with lifetime earnings in non-professional events of \$15,000 or less excluding all age and restricted earnings as determined by the records of the NCHA.

NCHA GRASS ROOTS

- A competitors run will consist of cutting two cows with two minutes working time per run.
- The event will be judged under the same rules as all NCHA events.
- Dress code and all other NCHA rules and policies apply as per NCHA rule book.

LOPERS/TURNBACKS/HERD HOLDERS

If not an NCHA or TCHA Member will be required to sign the appropriate paperwork and pay the \$35 per day NCHA Levy. The above will also comply with the NCHA Dress code at the bottom of the notes.

There are no exceptions.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Entries via i-Compete for NCHA and unaffiliated events. Any problems with i-Compete please contact the NCHA.
- Full payment must be received at the time entries are made or you will not be placed in the draw.
- The TCHA Committee reserves the right to alter the program and/or start time due to any reason.
- Late entries may not be accepted and if are, will be accepted at the discretion of the show committee and shall be placed at the end of the herd and no extra cattle are required to be allocated for that entry. A late entry is any entry that comes in after the advertised closing date.
- Third party entries will not be accepted.
- It is the rider/competitor's responsibility to understand the NCHA/TCHA rules and to ensure that your entries are true and correct. The committee holds no responsibility for the entries of the competitors.
- Scratchings will be accepted up to 2 full days before the show date and must be done via iCompete. However if you scratch later than the 48 hour period you will be obligated to pay the full entry fee and no refunds will be given.
- There will be 2.5 head of fresh cattle per run except for the events that require re-run cattle.
- Any person riding a horse at an event must either be a current NCHA member or pay a NCHA event fee this includes all competitors, lopers and horse helpers.
- The show will be conducted in accordance with the NCHA rule book. The committee assumes no responsibility for accidents, to horses, handlers and/or any other person.
- All incidents must be reported to the show management during the show.
- After the buzzer sounds, the cutter will discontinue working immediately and ride his horse forward past the timeline.

- “Misconduct” includes any conduct considered to be unworthy of a sportsman or calculated to induce a breach of the peace or to create a nuisance or to prejudice the smooth running or prestige of any recognised competition.
- Mobile phones must not be used in the working arena.
- No training gear will not be permitted in the arena where an NCHA approved event is being held.
- Breast collar may be used, no portion of which may pass over the horse’s neck. Breast collars attached to the swell of the saddle on competing horses will be considered illegal.
- Chaps and spurs may be worn. Chinks (any leggings not reaching the boot) are not permitted attire in the Contest Arena.
- A competing horse’s tail cannot be tied in any manner that would restrict movement of the tail.
- Stock Saddles are permitted for Snafflebit Events and TCHA Events.
- Any person in the arena after the start of an NCHA approved or sponsored event must wear western attire, including hats – a proper western hat or riding helmet.
- Men must wear long-sleeved shirts with collars and buttons or snaps completely down the shirtfront. Longs Sleeves must be worn rolled down.
- Women must wear long sleeved shirts with a collar. Long sleeves must be worn rolled down.

