

2025 NCHA SNAFFLEBIT FUTURITY

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

To be held at the AELEC Tamworth, in conjunction with the
2025 NCHA FUTURITY
from 25th May – 8th June 2025

NOMINATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE VIA ICOMPETE FROM 3rd FEBRUARY 2025 and CLOSE 4TH APRIL 2025

ENTRY FEE: OPEN DIVISION: \$1,100.00 - OPEN PLUS NON PRO DIVISION: \$1,250.00

~\$25,000 Guaranteed Purse ~

Horses entered may not compete in the 2025 4CYTE NCHA Open or Non Pro Futurity and all entries are Non-transferable

OPEN DIVISION CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. OWNERS and RIDERS must be "FULL" financial members of the NCHA at the time of nomination.
2. Full Payment due by 4TH April 2025.
3. **All horses must be three years old born no earlier than 1st August 2021 – 31 July 2022.** Breed registration papers are required or a NCHA Age Inspection Form (to be completed by a registered veterinarian and include at least four colour photos of nearside, offside, front & rear). NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNTIL THIS PROCESS HAS BEEN COMPLETED.
4. All nominations will be inspected prior to the competition for verification of age by the official NCHA Equine Dentist. A horse will not be eligible to compete if the age as determined by examination of its teeth exceeds the age as shown on the registration certificate or NCHA Age Inspection Form. Right of appeal will be by way of written application to the Executive Committee.
5. Amount payable includes GST; includes entry fee and *Sundries - facility fee, video, judges levy, cattle hire & NCHA Levy.
6. A refund will only be applicable after entry paid and received by 4th April 2025. The refund will consist of the sundry costs ONLY. No amendments or refunds will be applicable after the draw.
7. There are NO SLOTS in the Snafflebit - ALL entries MUST be named.
8. The Event is for three-year-old horses ridden with a Snafflebit. Bosals and Hackamores may be used (as per NCHA rule book Page 9, Rule 'K')
9. NCHA Snafflebit Cutting contest rules will apply.
10. NCHA Snafflebit Cutting dress and equipment rules will apply. Stock Saddles are permitted, refer to Judging Rule 16, Page 105 per NCHA rule book.
11. There will be an Open and NP Division in 2025. The Open and NP Division is open to all NCHA members with lifetime earnings of \$20,000 or less at the time of nomination. The NP Division will be run as an "Event within an Event".
12. Snafflebit Cutting entrants and horses may have shown in two handed cutting events prior to this event.
13. Horses may be shown using one or two hands on bridle reins.
14. The Open event will have 2 complete Go Rounds and a Final. With the number of finalists as per the NCHA rule book.
15. Payout will be as per NCHA rule book page 53, rule 15.
16. Prizemoney is guaranteed \$20, 000 for the Open Division and \$5,000 for the NP Division.
17. Prize money Payouts will be completed within 30 days from the final day of competition.

18. Any violation of the rules will render the competitor ineligible to collect any prize money/trophy/prizes or returned if previously collected to the NCHA
19. Each rider is restricted to 4 horses plus one (1) gelding or horse purchased through the NCHA Select Sale.
20. Payment must be made on or before the due date. Late fees will attract an additional 50% of entry fee.
21. A Snafflebit entry may be sold in its entirety – IT CANNOT BE SPLIT.
22. A Snafflebit entry that is sold before the draw will attract an administration fee of \$165.
23. Should there be a tie for first place they will be awarded Co-Champions of the event. The prize money for first and second place will be added and divided equally between the Co-Champion owners. All champion listed prizes/trophies will be awarded to the highest aggregated horse over the three rounds. The reserve champion listed prizes/trophies will be awarded to the second highest aggregated horse. If there is still a tie, then the awards will be decided by the toss of a coin. The NCHA will ONLY supply a duplicate buckle for the Co-Champion.
24. If there is three or more tied for first place, then a runoff will be conducted. The tied competitors will draw for order of work in the same herd as the final.
25. All scratching's must be submitted to the NCHA via iCompete no later than 9am, Wednesday 14th May 2025. No refunds will be applicable after this time.
26. The NCHA reserves the right to alter the program should unforeseen circumstances occur.
27. 3 Head of cattle will be provided per contestant in both rounds, 4 head per contestant in finals.

NON PRO DIVISION CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. To be eligible to enter the Non Pro division you must have first entered the Open Snafflebit Futurity and fulfilled all conditions of entry and contestant must hold a current Non Pro Card.
2. Entry Fee for the Open plus Non Pro division is \$1,250.00 Inc. GST and is due by 04/04/2025.
3. Prizemoney is a guaranteed \$5,000 for the Non Pro division and will be paid to all finalists.
4. Should there be a tie for first place they will be awarded Co-Champions of the event. The prize money for first and second place will be added divided equally between the Co-Champion Owners. All champion listed prizes/trophies will be awarded to the highest aggregated horse over the three rounds. The reserve champion listed prizes/trophies will be awarded to the second highest aggregated horse. If there is still a tie, then the awards will be decided by the toss of a coin. The NCHA will ONLY supply a duplicate buckle for the Co-Champion.
5. If there is three or more tied for first place, then a runoff will be conducted. The tied competitors will draw for order of work in the same herd as the final.
6. There will be a separate final for the Non Pro division consisting of 25% of the highest aggregated contestants from the two go rounds providing that there are 12 or more entries in the Non Pro division.
7. Should there be 11 contestants or less in the Non Pro division then there will be no final. Prizemoney will be split between the highest 3 scoring aggregated runs over the two go rounds. 1st Place 50%, 2nd place 30% and 3rd place 20%.
8. All Non Pro ownership rules apply.

LATE NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED – CONDITIONS & PENALTIES APPLY

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