

# **2020 NCHA SNAFFLEBIT CUTTING FUTURITY**

This event will be held at the AELEC Tamworth, in conjunction with the 2020 NCHA Futurity from 26 May – 7 June, 2020

**ENTRIES WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE FROM 1ST MARCH 2020**

**OPEN DIVISION ONLY: \$705.00 - OPEN PLUS NON PRO DIVISION: \$790.00**

**~\$25,000 Guaranteed Purse ~**

*Horses entered may not compete in the 2020 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 of \$705.00 Inc. GST due by 10/4/2020.
3. Breed registration papers are required or a notarized statement of age and description by licensed veterinarian for unregistered horses including a photograph (as per rule book 4A, page 46), with Official Nomination Form.
4. Amount payable includes GST; includes entry fee, office fee, cattle hire & NCHA Levy.
5. The Event is for three year old horses ridden with a Snafflebit. Bosals and Hackamores may be used (as per NCHA rule book pg 9, rule 'J')
6. NCHA Snafflebit Cutting contest rules will apply.
7. NCHA Snafflebit Cutting dress and equipment rules will apply. Stock Saddles are permitted, refer to judging rule 16, page 98 of current rule book.
8. There will be an Open and NP Division in 2020. The Open and NP Division is open to all NCHA members with lifetime earnings of \$10,000 or less at the time of nomination. The NP Division will be run as an "Event within an event".
9. Snafflebit Cutting entrants and horses may have shown in two handed cutting events prior to this event.
10. Horses may be shown using one or two hands on bridle reins.
11. The Open event will have 2 complete Go Rounds with the top 10 aggregate scores from the Go Rounds to compete in the clean slate final. This rule overrides rule 15 NCHA aged events. (Please refer to Non Pro Conditions of Entry for the Non Pro Division)
12. Payout will be as per NCHA rule book page 48, rule 15.
13. Prizemoney is guaranteed \$20, 000 for the Open Division and \$5,000 for the NP Division.
14. There will be NO REFUND/CARRY OVER of entry fee.
15. Each rider is restricted to 4 horses plus one (1) gelding or horse purchased through the NCHA Select Sale.
16. Payment must be made on or before the due date. Late fees will attract an additional 50% of entry fee.
17. Notice of intention to SCRATCH a horse must be received no later than 9am, Monday 11th May 2020. No refunds will be applicable after this time.
18. The NCHA reserves the right to alter the program should unforeseen circumstances occur.
19. Camping and Stables are to be booked through the NCHA. The open date for these bookings will be advised closer to the date.
20. 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 \$790.00 Inc. GST and is due by 10/4/2020.
3. Prizemoney is a guaranteed \$5,000 for the Non Pro division and will be paid to all finalists.
4. 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.
5. 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%.

**LATE NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED – CONDITIONS & PENALTIES APPLY**

Contact NCHA office for details. Phone 02 6765 9356