
Terms & Conditions

2017 NRCHA Snaffle Bit
Futurity

October 3 - 14, 2017
Will Rogers Memorial Center
Fort Worth, TX



2017 SNAFFLE BIT FUTURITY GENERAL INFORMATION

Contact the NRCHA Office:

Allison: 940-488-1493 or allison@nrcha.com

Kelley: 940-488-1948 or kelleyh@nrcha.com

NRCHA Fax: 940-488-1499

Show Location:

Will Rogers Memorial Center
3401 W Lancaster Ave.
Fort Worth, TX 76107

Important SBF Dates to Remember

August 15, 2017:

- Final payments are due postmarked August 15th. This includes final slot payments, progressive payments as well as the cattle charge, video fee and NRCHA fees.
- Deadline to order stalls and pre-order bedding is August 15th. Forms are available on the website.

August 31, 2017:

- Slot Entries must be named. A copy of the horse's registration papers must also be provided. Slot entries named after August 31st but before September 12th will be assessed a \$250 late fee.

September 11, 2017:

- All slots must be designated as Open or Non Pro. Slot transfers after September 11th will incur a \$500 slot transfer fee. (\$250 prior to the 11th)
- Snaffle Bit Futurity slots not named on or before September 11th will not be included in the draw.
- All entries must be paid in full to be included in the draw.

September 12, 2017:

- The Snaffle Bit Futurity draws will be held September 12th.
- All entries must be paid in full to be included in the draw.

October 2, 2017:

- Move in begins.

2017 FUTURITY TERMS & CONDITIONS

General

Open to 3-year-old horses of all breeds, to be shown in three rounds of competition: herd, rein and cow work. Horses may be previously exhibited in a bridle, snaffle bit, or hackamore. However, the horse may not have been shown in a bridle down the fence in any judged classes or events with the exception of horse sales.

Entry Types

- ***Progressive Entries***
 - Cannot be sold or transferred
 - Available Divisions:
 - Open
 - Level 1 Limited Open
 - Non Pro
 - Amateur
 - Non Pro Limited
 - Naming:
 - **Horse and Rider must be Named with first payment.**
 - Copy of the horse's registration papers or Grade Horse Competition License must be submitted with name.
 - Failure to include a above documentation will constitute an incomplete entry.
- ***Slot Entries***
 - Can be sold or transferred
 - \$250 slot transfer fee for entries transferred prior to the draw
 - \$500 slot transfer fee for entries transferred after the draw
 - May 16 is the final date a slot may be purchased from the NRCHA office.
 - Divisions:
 - Open
 - Non Pro
 - Naming:
 - Horses must be named by August 31
 - Copy of the horse's registration papers or Grade Horse Competition License must be submitted with name.
 - Slot entries named after August 31, but before September 11, will be assessed a \$250 late fee.
 - Slots that are not named before September 11 will not be included in the draw.
 - Once a Horse is named (at any time), it is considered final. Any change to horse name is subject to a substitution fee (10% of entry fee paid to date).
 - Riders must be named by August 31
 - Riders may be changed until the draw.
 - Rider change after the draw must be approved by the Show Committee.

- Selling Slots
 - If a slot owner wishes to sell a slot, they may advertise the slot for sale via the NRCHA website or via other means. To be listed on NRCHA.com, please send written confirmation of type of slot (Open / Non Pro), contact name and contact information to the NRCHA office. They will be listed in the order received and not removed until written confirmation is received from the seller.
 - Slots will not be officially transferred without:
 - Written confirmation of new owner from previous slot owner
 - New Entry form from new slot owner
 - All required fees to date are paid
 - Transfer fee will be billed to new owner
 - Slots transferred BEFORE the draw will be drawn in the initial draw on September 12.
 - Slots transferred AFTER the draw will go into the slot draw.
- Slot Draw
 - Slots that are for sale after the September 12th draw date will be listed in the draw as an “Available Slot.”
 - Slots that sell will be re-drawn in the slot draw at 12:00 noon on Sunday, October 1, two days before the Futurity begins.
 - Slots will be drawn in the order they were sold – as determined by the date and time a slot seller notifies the show office that a buyer has paid for the slot.
 - Any unsold slots will retain their positions as determined by the original September 12th draw.
- Level 1 Limited Open / Open Slot Combinations
 - After the draw, if an Open slot with a Level 1 Limited Open entry chooses to sell the Open slot, but keep the Level 1 Limited Open entry, the party purchasing the Open slot would take over the draw position of the original entry and the original Level 1 Limited Open entry would be placed in the draw according to NRCHA rule 9.5.
 - After the draw, if a Level 1 Limited Open entry that entered in that division only and then purchases an Open slot, he or she would maintain the Level 1 Limited Open draw position.
- Amateur / Non Pro Slot Combinations
 - After the draw, if a Non Pro slot with an Amateur entry chooses to sell the Non Pro slot, but keep the Amateur entry, the party purchasing the Non Pro slot would take over the draw position of the original entry and the original Amateur entry would be placed in the draw according to NRCHA rule 9.5.
 - After the draw is completed, if an Amateur that is already entered and in the draw purchases a Non Pro slot, he or she would maintain the Amateur draw position.

Open Division Payments

- Automatic Division Entry: Entries in the Open Division will be automatically entered in additional divisions for which the rider is qualified (Intermediate Open, Limited Open).
- Level One Limited Open will be a stand alone division and may be entered separately.
- Entry Fees (25% retained by NRCHA)
 - Open Progressive - \$2,850
 - Open Slot - \$2,850 Plus \$200 slot convenience fee = \$3,050 total
 - Level 1 Limited Open - entry is \$1,000
 - Level 1 entries that also enter the Open will be credited \$300 against the Level 1 Entry Fee at the end of the show.
- Additional Fees:
 - Cattle Fee / NRCHA Fees / Video Fee / Stalls - are due postmarked by August 15.
- Payment Schedules:

Open Progressive Payments: (cannot be sold)

<u>Payment</u>	<u>Postmark Due Date</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Late Fee</u>
Nomination fee	February 15	\$200	\$100
2nd payment	March 15	\$300	\$150
3rd payment	April 14	\$400	\$200
4th payment	May 15	\$500	\$250
5th payment	June 15	\$600	\$300
6th payment	July 14	\$600	\$300
7th payment	August 15	\$250	\$125
<i>Total Entry Fee</i>		<i>\$2,850</i>	

Open Slot Payments: (can be sold)

<u>Payment</u>	<u>Postmark Due Date</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Late Fee</u>
1 st Slot Payment	March 15	\$1,425	\$700
2 nd Slot Payment	May 15	\$1,425	\$700
3 rd Slot Payment	August 15	\$200	\$100
<i>Total Entry Fee</i>		<i>\$3,050</i>	

Level 1 Limited Open Payments: (cannot be sold)

<u>Payment</u>	<u>Postmark Due Date</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Late Fee</u>
1 st Payment	April 14	\$200	\$100
2 nd Payment	May 15	\$250	\$125
3 rd Payment	June 15	\$250	\$125
4 th Payment	July 14	\$300	\$150
<i>Total Entry Fee</i>		<i>\$1,000</i>	

Payments must be postmarked on or before the above due dates. There is no grace period.

Non Pro Division Payments

- Automatic Division Entry: Entries in the Non Pro Division will be automatically entered in additional divisions for which the rider is qualified (Intermediate Non Pro, Novice Non Pro).
- Amateur will be a stand alone division and may be entered separately.
- Entry Fees (30% Retained by NRCHA):
 - Non Pro Progressive - \$1,800
 - Non Pro Slot - \$1,800 Plus \$200 slot convenience fee = \$2,000 total
 - Amateur - entry is \$1,000
- Additional Fees - Cattle Fee / NRCHA Fees / Video Fee / Stalls - are due postmarked by August 15.
- Payment Schedules:

Non Pro Progressive Payments: (cannot be sold)

<u>Payment</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Late Fee</u>
Nomination fee	February 15	\$100	\$50
2nd payment	March 15	\$200	\$100
3rd payment	April 14	\$300	\$150
4th payment	May 15	\$300	\$150
5th payment	June 15	\$350	\$175
6th payment	July 14	\$350	\$175
7th payment	August 15	\$200	\$100
<i>Total Entry Fee</i>		<i>\$1,800</i>	

Non Pro Slot Payments: (can be sold)

<u>Payment</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Late Fee</u>
1st Slot Payment	March 15	\$900	\$450
2nd Slot Payment	May 15	\$900	\$450
3rd Slot payment	August 15	\$200	\$100
<i>Total Entry Fee</i>		<i>\$2,000</i>	

Amateur Payments: (cannot be sold)

<u>Payment (cannot be sold)</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Late Fee</u>
1st Payment	April 14	\$200	\$100
2nd Payment	May 15	\$250	\$125
3rd Payment	June 15	\$250	\$125
4th Payment	July 14	\$300	\$150
<i>Total Entry Fee</i>		<i>\$1,000</i>	

Non Pro Limited Division Payments

- Entry Fee (25% Retained by NRCHA) - \$750
- Additional Fees - Cattle Fee / NRCHA Fees / Video Fee / Stalls - are due postmarked by August 15.
- Payment Schedule:

Non Pro Limited Payments: (cannot be sold)

<u>Payment (cannot be sold)</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Late Fee</u>
1st Payment	April 14	\$250	\$125
2nd Payment	May 15	\$250	\$125
3rd Payment	June 15	\$250	\$125
<i>Total Entry Fee</i>		<i>\$750</i>	

Payments must be postmarked on or before the above due dates. There is no grace period.

Ladies Division

- This division is open to all female Open and Non Pro riders.
- Must be entered in another Futurity Division.
- Entry Fee (30% Retained by NRCHA): - \$450
 - Late fee \$50 – postmarked after August 15, 2017
- No entries will be accepted after noon October 2, 2017
- There are no finals. Preliminary composite score will determine the winner.
- Payout will be in accordance with NRCHA rule 7.2
- Horses and/or riders that are entered in both the Open and Non Pro Divisions must declare which division's score will be used for the Ladies Division. A horse may be entered only once.

Additional Terms & Conditions

Scratches / Refunds

Entries may be cancelled / scratched by submitting a written request to the NRCHA office. Date of the written request will be used to determine applicable refunds. Refund amount will be determined by comparing the written request receipt date against payment due dates listed above.

- Payments made prior to the written request and after due dates will not be refunded.
- Payments made prior to the written request and prior to future due dates will be refunded.
- Payments made after the draw will be refunded video / NRCHA fees only.

Horses that are scratched after the draw may only re-enter as a late entry and will be placed in the draw according to NRCHA Rule 9.4.1. They will not be allowed to purchase a slot.

Payment Information

It is the owner's responsibility to make the payments by the due date. NRCHA will not be responsible for entries or payments received late. All checks for entry and other fees are to be made payable to the National Reined Cow Horse Association (in US Funds) and payments should be sent by guaranteed mail to insure delivery. Payments must be postmarked on or before the due date, or late penalties will be assessed. There will be no grace period. When the postmark date falls on Sunday or an official holiday that the US Postal Service is not in operation, postmarks of the next day of operation will be accepted with no late fees. Payments returned due to insufficient funds will constitute an incomplete entry and the responsible party will be subject to all provisions of NRCHA rule 1.1.6 and all late fees upon re-entry.

Substitutions

- **Horse Substitution:**
 - The substitute horse must be Owned by the same person or persons
 - The following items must be sent to the NRCHA office or presented to the Horse Show Office at the show by noon the day before the entered division starts:
 - A veterinary certificate or statement stating why the horse entered will be unable to work
 - A new entry form
 - A copy of the new entry's registration papers or a Grade Horse Competition License
 - A substitution fee of 10% of the total entry fee paid to date
 - Substitutions that do not provide all the items listed above will be considered a late entry and will be assessed the late entry fees due at time of entry.

- **Rider Substitution:**
 - Process
 - Prior to August 31, rider substitutions can be completed by contacting the NRCHA Office.
 - After August 31 and prior to October 2, rider substitutions can be completed by contacting the NRCHA Office but require Show Committee approval.
 - Substituted riders can only compete in divisions they are eligible for, regardless of what divisions the horse was entered in prior to the rider substitution.
 - If the substituted rider is eligible for more divisions than the horse was originally entered in, those divisions will be added.
 - If the substituted rider is eligible for fewer divisions than the horse was originally entered in, ineligible divisions will be removed.
 - On or after October 3
 - New riders must currently be entered in the futurity.
 - Substitution due to accident or illness (injury of original rider) will be done according to NRCHA rule 10.1.2.6.
 - Require review and approval of the Show Committee

Late Entries

Late entries will be accepted until noon the day prior to the beginning of each division. Late entries will be assessed all entry fees due at time of entry plus late entry penalties of 50% of entry fees and all remaining payments when due. Entries received after the draw has been completed (September 12) will be placed in the draw, once entries close, according to NRCHA rule 9.4.1.

Change of Ownership

If any entry changes ownership, the entry will retain eligibility by complying with the following steps:

1. Notification of change in ownership, and the intention of the new owner to continue the entry.
2. Provide the NRCHA with a copy of the corrected registration papers or Grade Horse Competition License showing the new owner.
3. Payment of remaining fees when due.
4. The new owner must be a current member of the NRCHA.
5. The Futurity management reserves the right to approve all ownership transfers.
6. Owner Transfer Policy for transfers on the show grounds: ALL Open horse owner transfers must be given to the Horse Show office. The original papers, breed association transfer form, and appropriate fees must be given to the Horse Show Office. The Horse Show Office will mail the transfer to the breed association.

Equipment

1. Entries will be shown in a standard headstall (brow-band, shaped ear or split ear) using a “D” or “O” Ring type, no larger than 4 inches in diameter on the inside of the ring. They must have a broken, 2-piece mouth piece, being a minimum of 5/16 inch in diameter, measured 1 inch in from the inside of the ring on the snaffle bit, with a gradual decrease to center of the snaffle. The mouthpiece should be round, oval or egg-shaped, smooth and unwrapped metal. It may be inlaid, but must be smooth. Latex wrap is not acceptable. These bits must be such that when the reins are pulled no undue leverage is applied, i.e. the inside of the circumference of the ring must be free of rein, curb, or head stall attachments.
2. A leather or other woven material chin strap of any width is to be used. No iron, chain or other material may be used. Chin strap is allowed to include metal buckles and/or keepers on snaffle bits only.

3. Split or tied reins may be used. Entries must be shown with both hands on the reins, except in the herd work portion of the competition.
4. After each work, headstalls must be dropped and viewed by the appointed representative of the Futurity and mouth checked.
5. One hour prior to and during the performance, all illegal equipment must be removed from the arena. This includes turn-back horses and herd holders.
6. Size and design of horseshoes will be at the exhibitor's discretion.

Preliminary Go Round Monies by Division:

Open: \$11,000 per Go Round

- 1st - \$5,000
- 2nd - \$2,500
- 3rd - \$2,000
- 4th - \$1,000
- 5th - \$ 500

Cinch Intermediate Open: \$5,000 per Go Round

- 1st - \$2,000
- 2nd - \$1,500
- 3rd - \$1,000
- 4th - \$500

Limited Open: \$1,500 per Go Round

- 1st - \$750
- 2nd - \$450
- 3rd - \$300

Level One Limited Open: \$1,000 per Go Round

- 1st - \$500
- 2nd - \$300
- 3rd - \$200

Non Pro: \$3,500 per Go Round

- 1st - \$1,400
- 2nd - \$1,050
- 3rd - \$700
- 4th - \$350

Intermediate Non Pro: \$2,000 per Go Round

- 1st - \$1,000
- 2nd - \$600
- 3rd - \$400

Novice Non Pro: \$1,000 per Go Round

- 1st - \$500
- 2nd - \$300
- 3rd - \$200

Amateur: \$1,000 per Go Round

- 1st - \$500
- 2nd - \$300
- 3rd - \$200

Non Pro Limited: \$750 per Go Round

- 1st - \$360
- 2nd - \$240

Finals

- The number of horses advancing to the finals is determined in the NRCHA Rulebook in 10.6.2 If a tie advances more than the specified number of finalists to be paid, the payout will be adjusted to accommodate the number of horses in the finals, but the total payout will not change.
- Finals Fees
 - Each Open, Intermediate Open and Limited Open finalist will be assessed a \$350 Finals Fee. Finalists that qualify for multiple finals that run concurrently will be required to only pay one final fee.

Miscellaneous

- Gelding Award - For a gelding to be eligible to receive the High Scoring Gelding Award, a copy of updated horse registration (indicating that the horse is a gelding) must be received by the Horse Show Office before the beginning of competition. AQHA horse papers may be updated in the show office by completing a Gelding Statement. Original Papers MUST be provided. In case of a grade horse, a vet certificate must be provided.
- Draw Date is September 12th, 2017.
- An owner may enter more than one horse.
- A rider may ride more than one horse.
- A horse may only be entered one time in each division of the futurity.
 - Open / Level 1 Limited Open
 - Non Pro / Amateur
 - Non Pro Limited
- Prize money will be paid to the owner.
- Entrants do not have to participate in all three parts of the Futurity to be eligible for prize money.
- The Show Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any entry. All decisions are final.
- The NRCHA reserves the right to cancel, transfer or reschedule the Futurity without notice and/or liability. In the event of cancellation all entry fees paid to date will be refunded. Interest earned on the entries is the property of the National Reined Cow Horse Association.
- NRCHA rules will apply unless specifically deleted or altered. These rules and conditions are subject to change by action of the NRCHA Board of Directors.

CLASS CODES AND FEES

Futurity

CODE	CLASS NAME	ADDED	ENTRY FEE	LATE FEE
O	Open Futurity (Exhibitor will be automatically entered in all divisions for which they are eligible - Intermediate Open, Limited Open).	\$491,419	See Terms	See Terms
L1LO	Level One Limited Open Futurity – Runs concurrent with Open	\$5,000	See Terms	See Terms
NP	Non Pro Futurity (Exhibitor will be automatically entered in all divisions for which they are eligible - Intermediate Non Pro and Novice Non Pro).	\$100,000	See Terms	See Terms
AMT	Amateur Futurity. Runs concurrent with Non Pro.	\$5,000	See Terms	See Terms
NPLFT	Non Pro Limited Futurity	\$5,000	See Terms	See Terms

Cattle Charges – pay only one cattle charge if classes entered run concurrent. \$390

Video Fees – pay only one video fee if classes entered run concurrent. \$50

NRCHA Fees per division entered \$8



2017 NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity Entry Form

NRCHA
1017 N Hwy 377
Pilot Point, TX 76258

Phone: 940-488-1500
Fax 940-488-1499
Email: Allison@nrcha.com

Please choose your entry type below and complete the information needed for each. Once you have made the first payment, a packet will be mailed to you with payment slips to remind you of deadlines. Please see the Exhibitor Packet for complete details.

All entries must complete this section:

Owner/Responsible Party Information		
Name:	Phone:	Email:
Address:	City, State:	Zip:
Method of payment (check one) Entries will NOT be processed without <u>complete</u> payment information. There is a 3.5% fee on cards.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Pay now with credit card – please note, you must call to authorize all payments.		
Credit card number:		
Exp. Date:	CVC:	Billing Zip:
Payee Information (This person will receive the win check)		
Name:	SSN/TIN #	Cell:
Address:	City, State:	Zip:
Email:		

Slot Entries – Check Appropriate Box(s) Below

First payment is due postmarked March 15

- Open Non Pro

Progressive Entries – Check Box(s) Below

First payment is due postmarked February 15

- Open Non Pro

Other Divisions – Check Appropriate Box Below

- Level 1 Limited Open

First payment is due postmarked April 14

- Amateur

First payment is due postmarked April 14

- Non Pro Limited

First payment is due postmarked April 14

All Progressive, Level 1, Amateur, & Non Pro Limited MUST Complete The Sections Below			
Horse's Name:		Breed:	
Registration #:	Year Foaled:	Sex: S M G	
Owner's Name:		Horse Sire:	
Phone:		Horse Dam:	
NRCHA #:			
Rider # 1			
Name:	Cell:	NRCHA #:	
Rider # 2			
Name:	Cell:	NRCHA #:	

Waiver and Release of Liability: By signing below, I hereby acknowledge that I meet the criteria for eligibility to compete in the classes entered according to the guidelines set forth in the NRCHA Rule Book. Registrant also acknowledges that riding and showing reined cow horses are inherently dangerous activities that expose the participant to a substantial risk of serious property damage, personal injury, or death. In consideration for the right to participate in such activities, or any other activity that the registrant may participate in at the NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity, registrant assumes the risk of injury or death of participating in those activities and hereby releases National Reined Cow Horse Association ("NRCHA") and its employees, representatives and all other agents associated with NRCHA from liability for any personal injury, property damage, or death that occurs from those activities. Registrant further agrees to release and hold harmless NRCHA, its employees, representatives, agents and anyone else working at the event who through negligence or carelessness otherwise might be liable in damages to registrant. This release and waiver of liability shall be binding on Registrants heirs, representatives, dependents, and successors in interest. I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the entry into this event and agree to abide by those terms and conditions and the NRCHA Rule Book. I agree as a condition of in consideration of acceptance of entry the National Reined Cow Horse Association may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cablecasts or other likeness of me and my horse taken during the course of competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport or the NRCHA. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way to jeopardize Non Pro/Amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity or to misappropriation. I have the authority and hereby do, by making this entry, assume responsibility for and bind owner, rider and/or agent to the terms and conditions of this Release and Waiver of Liability. I warrant that I am of legal age, or am the parent or legal guardian of the participant named above, and that I have read and fully understand the foregoing terms.

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

Entries must be signed to be processed. Date