

CANADA'S ULTIMATE COWHORSE COMPETITION
Terms and Conditions



General Information:

1. Open to horses of any age, any breed.
2. Competition will consist of herd work, reined work and 2 fence work components.
3. There will only be an open division and a non-pro division with a maximum of 20 horses. Entries are taken on a first come, first serve basis.
4. All entries must be named and a copy of registration papers (or a written veterinary age authentication including complete description for unregistered horses) must be included at time of entry. Failure to include a copy of these will constitute an incomplete entry.
5. Prize money will be paid out to party designated on entry form.
6. An owner may enter more than one horse.
7. A rider may ride multiple horses.
8. Horse and rider must compete in all go rounds unless physically unable to compete.
9. Prairieland Park reserves the right to accept or reject any entry. All decisions are final.
10. Prairieland Park reserves the right to cancel, transfer or reschedule the competition without notice and/or liability. In the event of cancellation all entry fees paid to date will be refunded. Any interest earned on the entry is the property of Prairieland Park.
11. Ties for first place will be broken by the highest cow work score. In the event that the cow work scores are the same, the tied contestants will have a work off in the cow work portion only to determine the winner. Ties below first place will split the payout for the tied places, prizes will be determined by highest cow work score, and if still tied then will be determined by coin flip. Ties for any special award prizes will be determined by coin flip.
12. Exhibitors must wear a western hat or helmet approved for riding by an equine organization, western boots, long sleeved shirt, chaps or chinks; this dress code is mandatory. This dress code is in effect from 1 hour prior to competition until completion of competition.
13. Draw date to be determined.

Equipment:

1. If at any time during a performance a piece of equipment breaks, rider may continue provided the broken equipment does not pose a hazard to the rider and/or is not cruel to the horse. If the rider is unable to continue due to the broken equipment, the rider will be excused with a score of 0.
2. Only one hand may be used on the reins and hands must not change.
3. The same bridle is to be used through the entire competition. No tie downs.
4. Horses must be shown in an approved bridle bit.
5. No wire, chain, other metal or rawhide devices may be used in conjunction with the bit or a part of the leather chin strap. Leather chin strap must be flat, flexible, and at least 1/2 inch wide. No metal rivets are allowed to come in contact with the chin or chin groove of the horse. Metal keepers are not acceptable on the chin strap.
6. The traditional romal must be used. With romal reins, hand is to be around the reins in a closed fist thumbs up position with no fingers between the reins. In the herd work only, romal reins can be held in one hand.
7. The bit must conform to the NRCHA bit rules (Pg 24/25).
http://nrcha.com/pdf/news/2013/2013_NRCHA_Rulebook.pdf
8. Bits will be checked after each go-round. A score of 0 will be given for bloody mouth (inside) on the horse or for illegal bit used.

Scratches:

If an entry is scratched, all fees will be forfeited. No refunds shall be given except in the event of death or a disabling injury to a horse. The owner of said horse must provide written verifications from an approved veterinarian. Any veterinary fees will be the responsibility of the horse owner. If the owner provides written verification prior to the draw, the owner will be refunded half of the office fee and half of the cattle fee. After the draw, no refunds will be given.

Substitutions:

1. Rider substitutions can be completed by contacting Lori Cates at Prairieland Park. May be subject to approval.
2. Horse Substitutions: In order to complete a horse substitution the following items must be sent to Entry Secretary (Lori Cates) or presented to the show office at the show:
 - i. A substitution fee of 10% of total entry fee
 - ii. A copy of new horse's registration papers or veterinary authentication
 - iii. A new entry form must be completed
3. Change of ownership: If any entry changes ownership, the entry will retain eligibility by complying with the following
 - i. Notification of change in ownership to the show secretary

Payments of Fees:

1. It is the owner's responsibility to ensure payment of fees are postmarked no later than January 10, 2017. Prairieland Park will not be responsible for entries or payments postmarked after that date. There will be no grace period or exceptions.
2. Payments returned due to insufficient funds or denied credit cards will constitute an incomplete entry, a \$50 NSF charge will also be applied.
3. Incomplete entries are subject to refusal after the due date.
4. Entries may be made my mail or email.
5. Entry Fees are payable to Prairieland Park by cash, cheque, Visa or Mastercard.
6. If you would like to use your credit card to guarantee entry and pay cash or cheque at the show, please indicate on the entry form.
7. Prairieland Park reserves the right to charge dishonored cheques to the credit card used to secure entries.
8. All fees are subject to 5% GST.
9. All entries will be acknowledged by email or telephone.