



CACHC
CENTRAL ALBERTA CUTTING HORSE CLUB



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MISSION STATEMENT

We will provide a friendly, enjoyable, and comfortably competitive environment where support and encouragement for fellow competitors and respect for all is the standard. The good of the club and all involved is expected above all other considerations.

PURPOSE

The Central Alberta Cutting Horse Club (CACHC) was formed to provide cutting competition that offers a comfortable yet competitive environment where beginner, novice, and advanced contestants are encouraged to participate to:

- Improve ability to show a cutting horse,
- Improve ability to ride a helping horse,
- Develop show management skills,
- Provide an opportunity for new, approved judges to judge shows to gain experience.

This Handbook is provided as a resource for reference to the CACHC rules. The official online version of the rules is controlling and should be consulted for the most up-to-date version.

HISTORY

In September of 1983, friends gathered around a table, sharing stories about their passion for cutting horses. This conversation led to the creation of the Central Alberta Cutting Horse Club (CACHC), with key figures Gord Leeson, Ron Joudrey, Max Cox, and Carl Wilson at the forefront.

The following year, in 1984, the club held its inaugural show with guidance from seasoned cutters Bill Collins and Bill Conrad. Since then, the club has maintained a rich tradition of hosting cutting horse shows in Alberta, from spring through fall.

As a grassroots club, the CACHC is committed to making cutting events affordable and welcoming for everyone. Our membership is diverse, including both seasoned veterans and new riders. This diversity enriches our club, allowing cutting horse enthusiasts to come together and celebrate their passion for the sport.

The CACHC is focused on preserving and promoting the cutting horse while offering a fun environment for horses, owners, and riders alike.

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OFFICIAL CACHC LOGO



The Central Alberta Cutting Horse Club (CACHC) Logo was introduced in 2017. Usage of the logo is to be used by approval only.

MEMBERSHIP

MEMBER

- All owners and riders must be full members in good standing with the CACHC to compete and to be eligible for CACHC awards.
- Memberships available for owners and riders competing:
 - Adult – members over the age of 18
 - Youth – members 18 & under
 - Family – all family members living in the same household.
- Non-competing riders:
 - All persons astride a horse must have a waiver signed, including children, with no exceptions.
 - This waiver grants membership to non-competitor riders. This waiver only grants permission to engage in the non-competitive tasks of exercising, loping, cooling down, or walking a horse. The participant acknowledges that they are not entitled to compete or to own a horse that competes as per the rights conferred by this waiver. Such privileges are reserved for those with regular memberships.
- Only full members over the age of 18 will have a vote in General or Special Meetings of the members.
 - Youth and non-competitor memberships do not have a vote.

ELIGIBILITY

- Lifetime Earnings (LTE) are based on CACHC Earnings & NCHA earnings combined.
 - Aged Event (*Futurity, Derby, Classic, etc.*) earnings will not count towards Lifetime Earnings (LTE).
 - NCHA Earnings available at <https://www.nchacutting.com/ncha-shows/secretary-tools/rider-eligibility>
 - Youth class earnings do not count towards LTE
 - Earnings won in the Open Ranch, Non Pro Ranch, and Rookie Ranch as of 2024 are not applied to determine eligibility in the one-handed NCHA-type classes.
 - CACHC Earnings available at the CACHC Office
 - Members are responsible for knowing their Lifetime Earnings & Class Eligibility
- If a horse or rider begins the show season (January 1) eligible for a class, it will remain eligible for that class for the entire year.
- Horses must be of sound sight, wind, and limb to be judged.
- Owners and riders shall ensure the good behavior of their animals both in and outside the working area of the arena. Any horse deemed to be unmanageable may be dismissed.
- Stallions, mares, and geldings of any breed are eligible without discrimination.

YOUTH

To purchase a youth membership and compete in the youth classes.

- You must be 18 years of age or younger on January 1 of the current show year.
 - For example, a member who has a birthday to turn 19 on February 1 of the current year is eligible to show throughout the current year as a youth, because the member was 18 years of age on January 1.
- There will be 2 youth classes: Youth and Youth Ranch.
- Youth will run Integrated / Drawn Together within the class. *
- Judging Rules
 - Youth – NCHA Judging Rules
 - Youth Ranch – CACHC Ranch Judging Rules
- Youth are not permitted to show stallions in any class.
- Youth class entry fees
 - \$25 Entry Fee – no other fees will be charged.
 - Youth classes will run on used cattle, compliments of the CACHC.
- Youth may compete in any class they are eligible for, including the Youth classes.

** Integrated / Drawn Together - This is where you use 1 draw and have multiple classes run using that same draw. For example, 7 entries need to go in the set, 3 from the Youth and 4 from the Youth Ranch. Instead of having the 2 classes go one after another, you draw all 7 entries randomly - all mixed. The judge only has 1 score sheet. The Club Secretary will break the riders/horses into placings for the respective classes for payouts and results.*

GENERAL RULES

The rules of the CACHC are derived from the NCHA rulebook; unless otherwise specified in the CACHC Handbook, NCHA regulations will be enforced. Any discrepancies or omissions will be ruled on by the CACHC directors with the assistance of the CACHC and NCHA Rule Books, and their decision will be final.

It is the members' responsibility to read and know the CACHC rules and regulations.

- Please review both the CACHC rulebook and the NCHA rulebook.
 - https://nchacutting.com/docs/default-source/miscellaneous-forms/rule_book.pdf

GENERAL

- Training equipment (non-CACHC approved equipment) will not be permitted in the arena. Anyone who violates this will be asked to leave the arena until approved equipment is used. Please review legal equipment, pg 14.
- Each contestant will be judged on a mark between sixty (60) to eighty (80) points; ½ points are permissible.
- Each contestant will work for 2 ½ minutes.
- All classes are considered 1 handed (NCHA rules) unless otherwise stated (Ranch classes).
- Contestants are limited to a maximum of four (4) helpers on horseback at a time.
- Cell phone use will not be allowed in the working area when the judge is in the stands. The herd settlers cannot be on the phone at any time in the working area.
- Western attire, including a cowboy hat, must be worn in the arena.
 - Long-sleeved shirts with collars and buttons or snaps completely down the shirt front.
 - Helmets are permissible in place of a Cowboy hat.
- Chaps and spurs are optional.
- No dogs allowed in the arena. Dogs on the show grounds must be on a leash.
- Alcohol is not allowed in the working or warm-up areas of the facility.
- Unless advertised to all contestants, no practice work will occur in the cutting arena on the same day as the official CACHC show.
- Announcer/Judges Stand - Access to this area is limited to the announcer, judge, and timer during class.
 - This restriction is in place to ensure an undistracted environment for competitors, announcer, judge & timer. You may enter this area during herd changes/settling ONLY
- Familiarize yourself with proper etiquette in the loping pen.
 - Horses in the warmup area travel in the same direction in concentric circles.
 - Stay to the inside circle if you want to go slow. This is the slow lane.
 - Stay to the outside circle if you want to go fast. This is the fast lane.

NON-PROFESSIONAL

DEFINITION OF A NON PROFESSIONAL

A Non-Professional is a person who has not shown, trained, or assisted in training reining horses, cow-horses, or cutting horses, or cutting, reining, or cow horse riders for remuneration, directly or indirectly, and has not been paid to work in any manner in the above named activities on the premises of a cow horse training operation.

A non-professional in this Association may not train horses in any equine discipline. Anyone participating in the previous activities will forfeit his or her Non-Professional status. In the event that a member who has Non- Non-Professional status publicly exhibits in any CACHC-approved contest a cutting, reining, or cow horse not owned by the member or the member's spouse, father, mother, minor son, or daughter, the said status will be automatically revoked. Eligibility for Non-Pro riders shall be determined on a case by case basis by the CACHC directors whose decision will be final.

Upon written notification to the CACHC, and after having received permission, a non-professional will be permitted to show a horse he/she does not own in a maximum of three (3) approved shows, either open or novice horse classes only, provided the horse and shows are named with dates, and there is no remuneration received directly or indirectly (monies won are not considered remuneration). Only one such permit will be granted a rider for a given horse, and points won will not count toward any CACHC annual award, title or certificate.

OWNERSHIP EXCEPTION

Limited Rider Class. If you are eligible, you may show a horse which does not meet the Non-Pro ownership requirements in the CACHC \$2,000, \$1000 Limited Rider classes, and the Rookie Ranch class.

Youth Classes. Youth members that also hold Non-Pro status may show a horse which does not meet the Non-Pro ownership requirements in the Youth classes.

PLEASE NOTE:

If you possess an NCHA Non-Pro card and intend to participate in NCHA-approved shows, it is important to familiarize yourself with the NCHA Non-Pro rule. It is worth noting that showing a non-owned horse in the CACHC may have implications on your Non-Pro status within the NCHA or other horse show associations.

ENTRY

- **Entries close online at 11:59 pm (midnight) on Tuesday before the show.**
 - If you need online entry assistance, call the CACHC office at 403-800-2269. No phone calls are answered after 9:00 p.m.
 - Horse(s) must be entered under the registered breed name. The CACHC office must receive a copy of the horses' registration papers with entry. The CACHC office does not keep prior-year registration papers on file; you must submit them each year.
 - All unregistered horses must be shown under the name designated to the respective horse at all CACHC shows.
 - Each entry will receive an auto-response when the entry is submitted.
- A class with less than two (2) entries competing does not constitute a class and shall be canceled. Except for youth, one (1) entry will be a class.
- Late Entries are considered late after the close of entries on Tuesday, 11:59 pm. Late entries will be placed at the bottom of the herd; no cattle will be added to the herd.
- Draws will be linked/posted on the CACHC website on Friday evening.
 - Entry review link is on the CACHC website schedule page. This is intended solely for the review of entries. Cattle have been ordered, and any withdrawals will incur a scratch fee for each entry.
- Classes may be combined and/or may not run in the order listed.
- The class order for each show is determined at the discretion of the Directors and will be posted at the time of the draw. It is the competitors' responsibility to review the class order and ensure they are ready to participate in their class. The class order is subject to change.
- Entry Errors - It is the responsibility of the contestant to report any errors or omissions immediately.

REFUND & SCRATCH

- Any entry withdrawn after the entry deadline (Tuesday 11: 59pm) will be considered official withdrawals. Cattle have been ordered, and any cancellations will result in a scratch fee for each entry.
- Scratch Fee - Everyone who enters and does not attend will be charged a Scratch Fee.
 - Fresh Cattle Class = Cattle and office charges for each class entered.
 - Used Cattle Class = Office charges for each class entered.
 - Youth scratch = \$0, when used cattle are offered.
- Refund - No refunds shall be given except in the event of serious injury or illness of a horse or rider, provided a written doctor or veterinarian's certificate is presented to the CACHC before competition. After the draw is complete, a contestant will forfeit all fees.

PAYMENT

You MUST pay before you compete.

- Payment by e-transfer **must be received no later than 11:59 pm on Wednesday.**
 - E-transfers are not available at the show or on Thursday or Friday before the show.
 - E-transfer to CACHC@CentralAlbertaCuttingHorseClub.com
 - If you have not e-transferred by 11:59 pm Wednesday, you **must** make payment at the show by cash or cheque only.
- Payment by cash or cheque only at the show.
 - Entry payment at the show MUST be made ONLY during herd changes.
 - Cheques payable to: Central Alberta Cutting Horse Club or CACHC
- Contestants will pay for the entries as posted. Discrepancies should be registered with the Show Director and will be dealt with later by the Board of Directors.
- Persons who issue NSF cheques will be charged a \$25.00 Service Charge in addition to any bank chargeback fees for each occurrence.
 - If a person issues two NSF cheques, thereafter, the CACHC will exclusively accept Cash or eTransfer as methods of payment.
- If payment is not received, “Member in Good Standing” status is revoked, and/or the owner/rider will not be allowed to compete in future shows until payment is settled.

ENTRY FEES

Class	Entry	Cattle	Arena	Judge	Club Secretary	Announcer /Show Secretary	Office	Admin	Total
Fresh Cattle	\$35.00	\$100.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$3.00	\$6.00	18.00	\$190.00
Used Cattle	\$20.00	\$60.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$3.00	\$6.00	\$18.00	\$135.00
Youth (used cattle)	\$25.00								\$25.00

CLASSES

Open Classes (Trainer/Professional)

- Open
- 5,000 Novice Horse
- 1500 Novice Horse Transition
- Open Ranch

Limited & Beginner Rider Classes

- 2,000 Limit Rider
- 1,000 Limit Rider
- Rookie Ranch

Non-Pro Classes

- Non-Pro
- 5,000 Novice Horse Non-Pro
- Non-Pro Ranch

Youth Classes

- Youth
- Youth Ranch

Classes can be based on the qualifications of the rider, the qualifications of the horse, or the qualifications of both horse and rider.

Horse/Rider Classes

Classes in which there are restrictions on both the horse and the rider. The term “Novice” refers to the horse and the term “Non-Pro” refers to the rider

Horse Classes

Classes in which restrictions are based solely on the horse. Any rider can compete in these classes. The term “Novice” refers to the horse.

Rider Classes

Classes are based solely on riders and his/her accomplishments.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

OPEN CLASSES (Trainer/Professional)

OPEN

Open to any horse and any rider, regardless of either's LTE.
Riders are not required to own the horses they show.
A rider may show multiple horses per show.
NCHA Judging rules.

Year-End Points
on Horse

Fresh Cattle

5,000 LIMITED NOVICE HORSE

Open to horses with LTE of \$5,000 or less as of January 1.
Riders are not required to own the horses they show.
A rider may show multiple horses per show.
NCHA Judging Rules.

Year-End Points
on Horse

Fresh Cattle

1,500 NOVICE HORSE TRANSITION

Open to horses with LTE of \$1,500 or less as of January 1.
Riders are not required to own the horses they show.
A rider may show multiple horses per show.
CACHC Transition Judging Rules.

Year-End Points
on Horse

Fresh Cattle

OPEN RANCH

Open to any horse and any rider, regardless of LTE.
Riders are not required to own the horses they show.
A rider may show multiple horses per show.
CACHC Ranch Judging Rules.

Year-End Points
on Horse

Fresh Cattle

NON-PRO CLASSES

NON-PRO

Open to Non-Pro on any owned horse, regardless of either's LTE.
The rider or immediate family member must own the horse.
A rider may show one (1) horse per show.
NCHA Judging Rules.

Year-End Points
on Rider

Fresh Cattle

5,000 LIMITED NOVICE HORSE/NON-PRO

Open to Non-Pro on any owned horse with LTE of \$5,000 or less as of January 1.
The rider or immediate family member must own the horse.
A rider may show one (1) horse per show.
NCHA Judging Rules.

Year-End Points
on Horse

Fresh Cattle

NON-PRO RANCH

Open to Non-Pro on any owned horse regardless of horse LTE.
The rider or immediate family member must own the horse.
A rider may show one (1) horse per show.
CACHC Ranch Judging Rules.

Year-End Points
on Rider

Used Cattle

LIMITED & BEGINNER RIDER CLASSES

1,000 LIMIT RIDER

Open to riders with LTE of \$1,000 or less as of January 1.
On any horse regardless of the horse's LTE.
Riders are not required to own the horse they show in this class.
A rider may show one (1) horse per show.
NCHA Judging Rules

Year-End Points
on Rider

Used Cattle

2,000 LIMIT RIDER

Open to riders with LTE of \$2,000 or less as of January 1.
On any horse regardless of the horse's LTE.
Riders are not required to own the horse they show in this class.
A rider may show one (1) horse per show.
NCHA Judging Rules

Year-End Points
on Rider

Fresh Cattle

ROOKIE RANCH

Open to riders with LTE of \$500 or less as of January 1.
On any horse regardless of the horse's LTE.
Riders are not required to own the horse they show in this class.
A rider may show one (1) horse per show.
CACHC Ranch Judging Rules.

Year-End Points
on Rider

Used Cattle

YOUTH CLASSES

YOUTH

Open to youth 18 years of age and younger on January 1.
On any horse regardless of the horse's LTE.
Riders are not required to own the horse they show in this class.
A rider may show one (1) horse per show.
Youth are not permitted to show stallions.
NCHA Judging Rules

Year-End Points
on Rider

Used Cattle

YOUTH RANCH

Open to youth 18 years of age and younger on January 1.
On any horse regardless of the horse's LTE.
Riders are not required to own the horse they show in this class.
A rider may show one (1) horse per show.
Youth are not permitted to show stallions.
CACHC Ranch Judging Rules.

Year-End Points
on Rider

Used Cattle

OTHER CLASSES

BRIDLELESS

Open to any rider and any horse. Must include music and costumes.
Intended for entertainment at the Year-End show.

Used Cattle

JUDGING

NCHA Judging Rules shall govern all CACHC judges. Any discrepancies or omissions will be ruled on by the CACHC directors with the assistance of the CACHC and NCHA Rule Books, and their decision will be final.

- CACHC judges are expected to abide by NCHA Judging rules & regulations.
- A CACHC judge is not required to hold an NCHA, CCHA, or any equivalent judging card.
- The board of directors will consider LTE in both CACHC and NCHA, trainers' status, judge status in NCHA/CCHA or other equivalent, and more when selecting a judge.
- There is no limit to the number of shows a judge can preside over in a year; however, a CACHC Judge will not judge more than two consecutive shows.
 - The Directors will make exceptions in case of unexpected situations or emergencies.
- A judge may order any person or horse from the competition for bad conduct or may disqualify any contestant for excessive abuse of the horse.
- A judge may refuse entry into the arena or remove an entry from a class for improper attire and/or equipment.

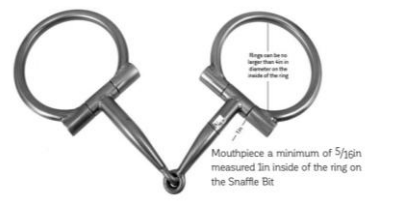
JUDGING ETIQUETTE

- **Judges and participants (owners and riders) shall not visit beyond the exchange of normal greetings, verbally or by electronic or social media until the entire show is completed.**
- There must not be any consultation between judges until after scorecards are turned in; and after cards are turned in, there will be no changes.
- A judge shall not discuss with any contestant previous scores, events, or related happenings, verbally or by electronic or social media, during a show or within thirty (30) days after a contest at which the judge has officiated.
- A judge shall conduct him or herself in a manner fitting and proper.
- A judge should not appear on the show grounds more than ½ an hour before the start of the show.
- Judges are not allowed to use their cell phone while in the judges' stand.
- The judge must sign their score card, and the Show Management shall post the card following class.

EQUIPMENT

Horses must be ridden with a bridle having a bit in the mouth or with a hackamore.

- Shanked bridles.
 - A bridle shall have no nose band or bosal.
 - Leather curb straps or curb chains must be at least 3/8 of an inch in width and must be attached to the bit by nylon string, nylon straps, or leather straps.
 - All Bridles must have split reins.
 - Exception: Youth may use a single rein (ex. roper rein) in the youth classes only.
- Snaffle Bit shall be either “D” or “O” Ring type and should be no larger than 4 inches in diameter on the inside of the cheekpiece ring, no shank allowed.
 - It must have a broken, 2 piece, mouthpiece, 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 the center of the snaffle.
 - If a chinstrap is used, it must be leather or other woven material and at least 1/2 of an inch in width. No iron, chain, or other material may be used. Chin Strap is allowed to include metal buckles and/or keepers on snaffle bits only.
 - Reins are to be attached above the chin strap.
 - Split reins must be used; no closed reins
 - Exception: Youth may use a single rein (ex. roper rein) in the youth classes only.
- Hackamores shall be of rope or braided rawhide with no metal parts.
 - Braided rawhide balls across the horse’s nose are not permissible.
 - A judge must be able to freely pass two fingers between the hackamore and muzzle completely around the horse’s nose.
- Decorative knots, rawhide balls, or tassels are not permitted on curb devices.
- Choke ropes, tie downs, wire around the horse’s neck, nose, or brow band, tight nose band, quirt, bat, or mechanical device giving the rider undue control over a horse will not be permitted in the arena.
- Wire of any kind and on any part of the curb device is not permissible.
- 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.
- A competing horse’s tail cannot be tied in any manner that would restrict the movement of the tail.
- Youth ranch riders may show in a shank bit or snaffle bit or hackmore.



RANCH AND TRANSITION JUDGING RULES

TRANSITION RULES

The Transition class is a one-handed cutting class, not a ranch class.

- Categorized as an Open rider class, allowing any rider level to participate.
- This class is designed to be a step-up class for young horses or the ranch horse to the one-handed cutting classes.
- Although reining is permitted, standard judging rules apply; specific one-point penalties for reining will not lead to deductions; however, all other penalties will be enforced.
- A horse must be shown single-handed (one-handed); a penalty will be applied for 2nd hand on the reins.
- Credit will be given to horses that exhibit a willingness to work with less assistance.

All NCHA Judging rules apply with the following exceptions:

- NO 1-point (B) penalty deduction for “REINING or VISIBLE CUING.”
- NO 1-point (E) penalty deduction for “HOLD ON TO LONG ON CUT.”
- NO 1-point (G) penalty deduction for “HAND TO FAR FORWARD.”
- All other penalties apply.

RANCH RULES

All NCHA Judging rules apply with the following exceptions:

- NO 1-point (B) penalty deduction for “REINING or VISIBLE CUING.”
- NO 1-point (E) penalty deduction for “HOLD ON TO LONG ON CUT.”
- NO 1-point (G) penalty deduction for “HAND TO FAR FORWARD.”
- NO 3-point (C) penalty deduction for “SECOND HAND ON THE REINS.”
- All other penalties apply.

Horses may be shown single or with two hands.

- No Penalty for switching from 1 hand to 2 hands or vice versa.
- No penalty for reining a horse - however, credit may be given to a horse showing a willingness to work with less assistance.
- Horses must be shown in a regulation snaffle bit or hackamore (bosal) – no shanked bit.
 - Exception – Youth Ranch may show in a regulation-shanked bit.

PAYOUT AND POINTS ALLOCATION

CLASS PAYOUT

# Entries	Monies paid	Percentage
1 - 2	1	100%
3	2	55% / 45%
4 - 6	3	46% / 36% / 18%
7-9	4	40% / 32% / 18% /10%
10 +	5	37% / 30% / 17% / 10% / 6%

POINTS ALLOCATION

1 point for winning, and 1 point for every rider you beat.
No points for a mark of 0 or 60. No point for last place.

CUTTERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	CUTTERS	
PLACE																																PLACE
1st	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1st	
2nd		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	2nd	
3rd			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	3rd	
4th				0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	4th	
5th					0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	5th	
6th						0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	6th	
7th							0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	7th	
8th								0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	8th	
9th									0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	9th	
10th										0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	10th	
11th											0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11th	
12th												0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	12th	
13th													0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	13th	
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If a class only has one contestant, they will receive 1 point, providing they marked higher than 60.

* Please Note: Although no points are awarded for finishing in last place, a score of 60 or 0, these scores will still be included in the overall count of shows attended during the year.

YEAR-END STANDINGS AND AWARDS

- Year-end standings will be posted on the CACHC website.
- The show season will begin on the first of January of any given year. During a show season, points will be awarded to horses for their placing in any approved CACHC class. *Points for the entire season are totaled for the final standings.*
- For each class, a rider and/or horse must attend 50% of classes offered through the show season to be eligible for year-end awards. A class offered but later canceled because of insufficient entrants, further to the CACHC General Rules, will still be included in the number of classes offered when calculating the percentage of classes attended.
 - The CACHC will round down on an odd number of total shows for the year when calculating 50% of the total number of shows to attend. For instance, if there are 10 shows offered, you must attend 5 shows. If there are 9 shows offered, you must attend 4 shows.
- A cumulative tabulation of all points earned by all horses during the show season will be kept at the office.
- If there is a tie for a placing in the points for year-end standings, the horse with the highest earnings will be declared the winner.
- Year-End Awards will be presented to a minimum of 3rd place.

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD *sponsored by Bill & Elaine Speight (2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029)*

To qualify for this award, the person must be someone who promotes sportsmanship during the show year. Must show a positive attitude, kindness, integrity, helpfulness, and a willingness to set a positive example in and around our shows.

This award is not intended to be a horsemanship, horseperson, turnback award or appreciation award.

Eligibility criteria:

- The recipient must be a current member in good standing, which can include riders, owners, and/or directors.
- A recipient can only receive this award once in a lifetime.

All members can cast a vote for this award, with each member allowed one vote. In case of a tie, the directors will make the final decision.

A voting box will be available at the last two shows of the season to collect nominations.

MAX COX MOST IMPROVED RIDER

The Max Cox Most Improved Rider, in honor of one of the CACHC founding members, Mr. Max Cox.

The year-end award is to be given to the CACHC cutter, who “demonstrates the most improvement during each current CACHC show year.”

Eligibility criteria:

- To be eligible for this prestigious award, one must be a member and in good standing.
- A recipient can only receive this award once in a lifetime.

Directors will vote on this award.

DISCIPLINARY

DISCIPLINARY RULES AND PROCEDURES

APPLICATIONS

The provisions of these disciplinary rules and procedures will apply at any recognized show of the CACHC to the following persons: owner, exhibitor, agent, trainer, manager, and rider, parent of any exhibitor, or member of the family or employee of any of the aforementioned or any individual member of the CACHC.

PENALTIES

The CACHC Directors will decide on disciplinary action after consulting the CACHC and NCHA Rule Books. Penalties may include suspension, probation, or warnings. NCHA penalties may or may not be applied.

SUSPENSIONS

1. Any person suspended will not exhibit nor have their horse(s) exhibited in any show approved by the CACHC for the period of the suspension.
2. A suspended person is forbidden for the time specified to hold or exercise office in the club.
3. Any person suspended for the failure to pay when due any obligation owing to the club will remain suspended until all payments are made.
4. Any person suspended will have their name published in the club's newsletter.

VIOLATIONS

Punishable offenses are:

1. Misrepresentation of the eligibility of a horse to participate in any class.
2. Misrepresentation of one's professional or non-pro status
3. Unsportsmanlike conduct in the show arena or show grounds is prohibited.
4. No contestant, or another person, shall engage in any form of misconduct or harassment towards show management, judges, or CACHC representatives. Show management has the right to disqualify or refuse entry to any contestant for violation of this rule.

5. A contestant shall not make any comment within a judge's hearing regarding any work or shall not intimidate or attempt to intimidate a judge.
6. Zero Tolerance Policy: Inhumane treatment or abuse of a horse in any manner in the show arena or on the show grounds is strictly prohibited.
 - a. Inhumane treatment is the exhibition of a crippled or injured horse, or a horse with any other health abnormality, which could thereby result in the horse's undue discomfort or distress. The decision of show management or judge as to the inhumane treatment should be based upon consultation with a veterinarian. If show management or judge determines that the welfare of the horse requires immediate action and a veterinarian is not available, the show management or judge may implement any action allowed by this rule, at their sole discretion.
 - b. Abuse includes excessive jerking, spurring, whipping or any other act intended to cause trauma or injury to a horse. Any act of abuse, or intent to abuse a horse, in the show arenas or on the show grounds which could also potentially endanger the safety of other persons or animals will be dealt with in the strongest possible manner as provided by this standing rule.
 - c. A violation of subsection (a) or (b) of this rule will call for a minimum ninety (90) day probation or suspension for an infraction of each of the above-stated sub-sections.
7. Any member may be suspended and denied privileges of the CACHC, and any non-member, approved show, or official thereof may be denied privileges of the club for giving a worthless cheque, or failure to pay when due any obligation owing to the CACHC for entry fees, stall fees, office charges, cattle charges, penalty charges, premiums, or any other charges connected with the exhibition of a cutting horse.

ONLINE ENTRY

Step 1

- Go to Entry link <https://myequinal.app/>
 - Direct link on the CACHC website schedule page.

Step 2 - Set up and Verify your account / LOGIN

- Sign up for a new account. *(top left)*
 - Your email and password will be used for future logins
 - Remember this, write it down.
- If you already have an account—Login

A screenshot of the "New Account" registration form. It includes fields for "Email" (with the example "cachc@centralalberta.ca"), "Mobile Phone" (with the example "712.365.7972"), and "New Password". There is a "Create Account" button at the bottom. A red arrow points to the "Create Account" button from the right.

Step 3 - ONLINE ENTRY

1. Click ONLINE ENTRY
2. Click the CACHC Logo and the show you wish to enter.
3. Follow prompts on screen to enter your entry information.



- When entering details for the horse, rider, and owner, the system will automatically display the last recorded to the AQHA, APHA, NCHA, or similar organizations.
- If the horse's owner is listed incorrectly, you **must** change this to the current owner. You can easily update it by entering the correct owner's name.
- If you cannot find the name you need, simply click the '+' button to add a new horse, rider, or owner.

A screenshot of a form titled "Select horse, rider, and owner to enter." It has three dropdown menus: "Horse:", "Rider:", and "Owner:". The "Rider:" dropdown is open, showing a search bar with "Horse CACHC" and a search icon. Below the search bar, there is a blue button with a plus sign and the text "Add horse:horse cachc". A red arrow points to this button from the right.

4. If you wish to enter another class or family member, click **Enter More**.
5. **REVIEW YOUR ENTRIES! BEFORE YOU CLICK "CONFIRM ENTRIES"**
 - Once you click submit, you can not change your entry in your account.
 - You will need to contact the CACHC office to make changes after you submit.

Once Submitted, you will see: **Your entries have been submitted.**

You will receive an email once entries are submitted.
Entry review link is on the CACHC website schedule page.

If you need assistance with online entry. Contact the CACHC Office
Ph: 403-800-2269 Email: CACHC@CentralAlbertaCuttingHorseClub.com