

**Limited Aged Events
2026 NCHA Convention Agenda
June 20, 2026 • 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Brunswick
South Point Hotel • Las Vegas, Nevada**



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Payment Deadlines & Number of Payments

SHOW / PAYMENT	DATE	ENTRY FORMAT
Futurity #1	11/2/2026	
Futurity #2	1/6/2027	
Eastern	1/27/2027	Online Only
Super Stakes	2/15/2027	
ICC	2/22/2027	Online Only
Summer	5/17/2027	
Futurity #3	6/14/2027	
Youth Summer	6/7/2027	Online Only
Futurity #4	8/16/2027	
Futurity #5	10/4/2027	

Event Rules

Topics for Consideration:

1. When an Owner or Rider makes 1st payments on more than one horse/entry and before the 2nd payment is made, one or more entries may be withdrawn and 1st payment monies moved to cover the amount due on the remaining entry payment(s).
2. Current Situation: After the Draw in Non Pro / Amateur classes, rider names may be interchanged among family members. This allows:
 - Change of draw position for originally named rider
 - Newly named rider to sell that slot and originally named rider to purchase a different slot with different draw position

INFORMATION ONLY - Existing practices now documented in updated rules:

Gelding

- Three (3) horses – one must be an eligible Gelding and be entered in the gelding subclass of all entered levels where it is third horse.
- All riders who have a third horse are required to submit rider changes / additions 30 minutes before the start of the settle for the first set of the go-round.

Changing Levels / Combos (AFTER THE DRAW)

- Riders may NOT remove a level from an entry that was drawn as a combo. All levels of a drawn combo must remain on the entry.
- A rider may not withdraw a level of a drawn combo to purchase another entry in that level. In the event a rider purchases a second combo, any duplicate level(s) must be withdrawn. No levels may be withdrawn from the original combo.
- A rider may substitute a horse into a drawn combo. If the new horse is already named on an entry in any level of the combo, the duplicate level must be withdrawn.



Youth subclasses

- Limited to riders aged 18 or less at the time the class starts.

Deadline Definition

- Previously defined as the “start of the go-round” will now be defined as “at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the settle of the first set of the start of the division”

Cattle Sourcing

Existing Cattle Allocation:

Class	Head Per Cutter
Open & Non Pro Finals	5
Open & Non Pro Semi Finals	4.5
World Finals	4
Open & Non Pro Go Rounds Limited – Intermediate Open & Non Pro Finals Amateur Semi Finals & Finals	3.75
Amateur Go Rounds International Circuit Championship	3.5
Youth Scholarship & World Finals	3

Non Pro 2nd Go Cattle:

Super Stakes	676
Summer Spectacular	506
Futurity	644

Mandatory Combo:

Super Stakes	872
Summer Spectacular	1,047
Futurity	462

Event Schedules

- **Super Stakes:** Open, Amateur, Non Pro
- **Summer Spectacular:** Open, Non Pro, Amateur
- **Futurity:** World Finals start time 1hr earlier

Arena Conflicts between the Coliseum & Watt Arena:

Class working orders are determined by the draw. All entries in a class must run as drawn, except in the case of a draw conflict as defined below. Priority will be given to the Coliseum and that draw order will be maintained. The Watt arena will be held to assist entries with conflicts between arenas. A working order is considered to have a draw conflict when the rider or horse will be cutting in a set at the same time in both arenas.



2026 NCHA SUPER STAKES

Presented by Icon Global

NCHA INTERNATIONAL CIRCUIT CHAMPIONSHIP



This schedule is *TENTATIVE* and will be revised based on entries. All classes are held in the Coliseum unless otherwise denoted.

*Classes are held in Watt Arena. International Circuit Championship schedule as highlighted.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18	8am	5/6 YO OPEN - INT. FIRST GO	SATURDAY, APRIL 4	8am	5/6 YO INT. AM. SEMI FINALS 4 YO AM. SEMI FINALS NHSRA INVITATIONAL CUTTING JUNIOR YOUTH FIRST GO SENIOR YOUTH FIRST GO \$15K AMATEUR FINALS
THURSDAY, MARCH 19	8am	5/6 YO OPEN - INT. FIRST GO	SUNDAY, APRIL 5	8am	4 YO AM. SEMI FINALS CONT. 5/6 YO AMATEUR SEMI FINALS
FRIDAY, MARCH 20	8am	4 YO OPEN - INT. FIRST GO		8:30am	JUNIOR YOUTH FINALS SENIOR YOUTH FINALS \$25K NOVICE FIRST GO
SATURDAY, MARCH 21	8am	4 YO OPEN - INT. FIRST GO	MONDAY, APRIL 6	8am	5/6 YO INT. AMATEUR FINALS 4 YO INT. AMATEUR FINALS 5/6 LTD. AMATEUR FINALS 4 YO LTD. AMATEUR FINALS
SUNDAY, MARCH 22	8am	4 YO OPEN - INT. FIRST GO 5/6 YO LTD. OPEN FIRST GO 4 YO LTD. OPEN FIRST GO		8:30am	\$25K NOVICE FINALS \$50K AMATEUR FIRST GO \$5K NOVICE FIRST GO
MONDAY, MARCH 23	8am	4 YO LTD. OPEN FIRST GO 5/6 YO OPEN SECOND GO	TUESDAY, APRIL 7	8am	5/6 YO AMATEUR FINALS 4 YO AMATEUR FINALS 5/6 YO LTD. NON-PRO FIRST GO 4 YO LTD. NON-PRO FIRST GO
TUESDAY, MARCH 24	8am	5/6 YO OPEN SECOND GO 4 YO OPEN SECOND GO		8:30am	\$5K NOVICE FIRST GO CONT. \$35K NON-PRO FIRST GO \$50K AMATEUR FINALS
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25	8am	4 YO OPEN SECOND GO	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8	8am	5/6 YO INT. NON-PRO FIRST GO
THURSDAY, MARCH 26	8am	5/6 YO OPEN SEMI FINALS 4 YO OPEN SEMI FINALS		8:30am	OPEN FIRST GO \$35K NON-PRO FINALS \$5K NOVICE FINALS
FRIDAY, MARCH 27	10am	5/6 YO LTD. OPEN FINALS 4 YO LTD. OPEN FINALS 5/6 YO OPEN FINALS 4 YO OPEN FINALS	THURSDAY, APRIL 9	8am	5/6 YO INT. NON-PRO FIRST GO 4 YO INT. NON-PRO FIRST GO
SATURDAY, MARCH 28	8am	5/6 YO INT. OPEN FINALS 4 YO INT. OPEN FINALS 5/6 YO AM. INT. LTD. FIRST GO		8:30am	NON-PRO FIRST GO OPEN FINALS
SUNDAY, MARCH 29	8am	5/6 YO AM. INT. LTD. FIRST GO	FRIDAY, APRIL 10	8am	4 YO INT. NON-PRO FIRST GO 5/6 YO NON-PRO SECOND GO
MONDAY, MARCH 30	8am	5/6 YO AM. INT. LTD. FIRST GO		8:30am	\$25K NOVICE NON-PRO FIRST GO UNLIMITED AMATEUR FIRST GO
TUESDAY, MARCH 31	8am	5/6 YO AM. INT. LTD. FIRST GO	SATURDAY, APRIL 11	7am	4 YO NON-PRO SECOND GO
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1	8am	5/6 YO AM. INT. LTD. FIRST GO 4 YO AM. INT. LTD. FIRST GO		8:30am	UNLIMITED AMATEUR FINALS \$25K NOVICE NON-PRO FINALS NON-PRO FINALS NCHA CELEBRITY CUTTING
THURSDAY, APRIL 2	8am	4 YO AM. INT. LTD. FIRST GO	DOORS OPEN @ 5pm STARTS @ 6pm		
	8:30am	\$5K NOVICE NON-PRO FIRST GO \$2K RIDER FIRST GO	SUNDAY, APRIL 12	10am	5/6 YO LTD. NON-PRO FINALS 4 YO LTD. NON-PRO FINALS 5/6 YO INT. NON-PRO FINALS 4 YO INT. NON-PRO FINALS
FRIDAY, APRIL 3	8am	4 YO AM. INT. LTD. FIRST GO	MONDAY, APRIL 13	8am	5/6 YO NON-PRO FINALS 4 YO NON-PRO FINALS
	8:30am	\$15K AMATEUR FIRST GO \$2K RIDER FINALS \$5K NOVICE NON-PRO FINALS			

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2025 NCHA GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE GROUP SUMMER CUTTING SPECTACULAR

DERBY AND CLASSIC/CHALLENGE YOUTH WORLD FINALS YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP CUTTING



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All classes are held in the John Justin Arena unless otherwise denoted.*

SHOW OFFICE OPENS AT 7:30AM • TRADESHOW OPENS AT AT 9:30AM

				Tradeshow					Tradeshow
Friday, July 11	8am	5/6 Open - Int. 1st Go	6pm		Wednesday, July 23	8am	4 Non-Pro Finals 5/6 Non-Pro Finals 4 Int. Non-Pro Finals 5/6 Int. Non-Pro Finals	6pm	
Saturday, July 12	8am	5/6 Open - Int. 1st Go 4 Ltd. Open 1st Go	6pm		Thursday, July 24	8am	Youth Scholarship Jr 1st Go Youth World Finals Jr 1st Go Youth World Finals Sr 1st Go	6pm	
Sunday, July 13	8am	4 Open - Int. 1st Go	6pm		Friday, July 25	8am	Youth Scholarship Sr 1st Go Youth World Finals Jr 2nd Go Youth World Finals Sr 2nd Go	6pm	
Monday, July 14	8am	4 Open - Int. 1st Go 5/6 Ltd. Open 1st Go	6pm		Saturday, July 26	8am	Youth Scholarship Jr Finals Youth Scholarship Sr Finals Youth World Finals Jr 3rd Go Youth World Finals Sr 3rd Go 5/6 Amt.- Int. Amt.-Ltd. Amt.1st Go	7pm	
Tuesday, July 15	8am	5/6 Open - Int. 2nd Go 4 Ltd. Open Finals	9pm		Sunday, July 27	8am	5/6 Amt.- Int. Amt.-Ltd. Amt.1st Go	6pm	
Wednesday, July 16	8am	4 Open - Int. 2nd Go	6pm		Monday, July 28	8am	5/6 Amt.- Int. Amt.-Ltd. Amt.1st Go	6pm	
Thursday, July 17	8am	5/6 Open Semi Finals 4 Open Semi Finals 5/6 Ltd. Open Finals	9pm		Tuesday, July 29	8am	5/6 Non-Pro - Int. Second Go 4yo Amt.- Int. Amt.-Ltd. Amt.1st Go	6pm	
Friday, July 18	3pm	5/6 Open Finals 4 Open Finals	9pm		Wednesday, July 30	8am	4yo Amt.- Int. Amt.-Ltd. Amt.1st Go	6pm	
Saturday, July 19	8am	4 Int. Open Finals 5/6 Int. Open Finals 4 Ltd. Non-Pro 1st Go 5/6 Ltd. Non-Pro 1st Go	6pm		Thursday, July 31	8am	4yo Amt.- Int. Amt.-Ltd. Amt.1st Go 5/6 Ltd. Amateur Finals	6pm	
Sunday, July 20	8am	5/6 Non-Pro - Int. 1st Go	6pm		Friday, Aug 1	8am	5/6 Amateur Semi Finals 4yo Int. Amateur Finals	6pm	
Monday, July 21	8am	5/6 Ltd. Non-Pro Finals 4 Non-Pro - Int. 1st Go	6pm		Saturday, Aug 2	8am	5/6 Int. Amateur Semi Finals 4yo Ltd. Amateur Finals	6pm	
Tuesday, July 22	8am	5/6 Non-Pro - Int. 2nd Go 4 Non-Pro - Int. 2nd Go	6pm		Sunday, Aug 3	8am	5/6 Int. Amateur Finals Special Operations Cutting Challenge 4yo Amateur Finals 5/6 Amateur Finals	Until Over	

Vendor Move-Out

Sunday Evening, Aug 3 - After Cutting is over until done.

Monday, Aug 4 - 7:00am until 4pm.

2026 NCHA Futurity

November 16-December 12, 2026

Tentative Schedule - Subject to change

	Start		Start	
Monday, November 16	8a	Open-Int-Ltd 1st Go		
Tuesday, November 17	8a	Open-Int-Ltd 1st Go		
Wednesday, November 18	8a	Open-Int-Ltd 1st Go		
Thursday, November 19	8a	Open-Int-Ltd 1st Go		
Friday, November 20	8a	Open-Int-Ltd 1st Go		
Saturday, November 21	8a	Open-Int-Ltd 1st Go		
Sunday, November 22	8a	Open-Int-Ltd 2nd Go		
Monday, November 23	8a	Open-Int-Ltd 2nd Go		
Tuesday, November 24	8a	Open-Int-Ltd 2nd Go		
Wednesday, November 25	10a	Intermediate Open Final		
	2p	Limited Open Final		
Thursday, November 26	8a	Non Pro-Int-Ltd 1st Go		
Friday, November 27	8a	Non Pro-Int-Ltd 1st Go	6p	WF (NP/Open)
Saturday, November 28	8a	Non Pro-Int-Ltd 1st Go	6p	WF (NP/Open)
Sunday, November 29	8a	Non Pro-Int-Ltd 2nd Go		
Monday, November 30	8a	Non Pro-Int-Ltd 2nd Go		
Tuesday, December 1	8a	Intermediate Non Pro Final	9a	WF (UA,25N,35NP,5NNP,2LR)
	12p	Limited Non Pro Final		
		Amateur-Int-Ltd 1st Go		
Wednesday, December 2	8a	Amateur-Int-Ltd 1st Go	9a	WF (UA,25N,35NP,5NNP,2LR)
			6p	WF (NP/Open)
Thursday, December 3	8a	Amateur-Int-Ltd 1st Go	9a	WF (5N,50AM,25NNP,15AM)
Friday, December 4	8a	Amateur-Int-Ltd 1st Go	9a	WF (5N,50AM,25NNP,15AM)
			6p	WF (NP/Open)
Saturday, December 5	8a	Amateur-Int-Ltd 1st Go		
Sunday, December 6	8a	Intermediate Amateur Semi Finals		Sale
Monday, December 7	12p	Intermediate Amateur Final		Sale
	4pm	Limited Amateur Final		
Tuesday, December 8	8a	Amateur Semi Final		Sale
Wednesday, December 9	8a	Non-Pro Semi-Final		Sale
	Following	Special Presentations/Finalists Introductions		
Foundation Event - 7pm	~2:30p	Amateur Finals		
Thursday, December 10	5:30p	Special Presentations/Finalists Introductions		Sale
	6p	Non-Pro Finals		
Friday, December 11	2pm	Special Presentations		Sale
	2:30p	Open Semi-Finals		
Saturday, December 12	6p	Special Presentations/Finalists Introductions		Sale
	6:30p	Open Finals		