

Youth Committee
2026 NCHA Convention Agenda
June 19, 2026 ** 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Napa D
Las Vegas, Nevada ** South Point Hotel and Casino



1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Mission Statement
3. Cattle in Youth classes at Championship Shows
4. Review NYCHA Youth Rookie of the Year Eligibility

NYCHA ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

NYCHA will present a Junior and a Senior Rookie of the Year Award to the highest point earning youth in each division.

1. **Eligibility:** Riders in either division cannot have earned more than 15 points or over \$500 in any cutting event or equine association.
2. **Calculation:** Points accumulated between June 1 through May 31 plus all go rounds and non-working finals of the Youth World Finals. If there are no World Finals entrants, calculations would revert to the points leader on May 31.

(NCHA Rulebook: Page 121)

5. Old Business
6. New Business
7. Election of Chairman & Vice Chairman
8. Adjournment

Cattle in Youth classes at Championship Shows



Key Takeaways:

18% of shows are charging \$0 for youth cattle.

44% of shows are charging less than \$35 for youth cattle.

Over 50% of shows using rerun cattle are charging under \$35 for youth cattle

25% of shows are offering Fresh Cattle (201/817)

And of those shows offering Fresh, 23% of them are charging less than \$35 and 55% are less than \$50. Significantly more than what the other Championship classes are costing.

Only 89 of the 817 shows had a cattle surcharge on youth classes.

Red River has by far the highest cattle prices. 73% of their shows are more than \$50 (inc. surcharge). And 52% were over \$75.

Alamo had 63% of their shows with a cattle cost over \$75.

Pioneer has the most shows with a surcharge – and 28 were between \$21 and \$35.

Of the 201 that offered fresh cattle, 136 used 2.5 per cutter (67.7%). 53 used 3 per cutter. (3 used 1, 6 used 2, 1 used 3.2 and 2 used 3.5)

When we talk about the cattle charge, I'm going to talk in terms of "TOTAL" cattle charge (Regular + Surcharge) because that is really what they are 'paying' for cattle. Fresh or not fresh.

Of the 817 shows:

147 charged \$0 for cattle - 8 of those shows used fresh cattle.

58 charged between \$1 and \$20

393 charged between \$21 and \$50.

85 charged between \$51 and \$75.

81 charged between \$76 and \$100

53 charged \$101 or more including 2 that were over \$175

Of the 201 shows that offered fresh cattle:

8 charged \$0

104 charged between \$21 and \$50.

33 charged between \$51 and \$75



14 charged between \$76 and \$125

42 charged \$126 or more including those same 2 that were over \$175.

When you look at the Shows By circuit,

4 Circuits never (0%) offered fresh cattle (Appalachian, Big Sky, Great Lakes, Ozark)

4 Circuits had less than 20% of shows offer fresh (European, Upper Midwest, Redwood, Cotton)

5 Circuits had more than 20% and less than 50% of shows offer fresh (Aurora, Sunshine, Heartland, Oiler, Red River)

3 Circuits had more than 50% of shows offer fresh (Pioneer, Cactus, Alamo)

Based on what I can see, the shows that are offering rerun cattle for youth are charging lower fees than the other 'rerun' classes:

58 (9.4%) of the youth shows with reruns were between \$1 and \$20 in total cattle cost.

None of the other championship classes fell in that bucket.

118 (19%) of the youth shows with reruns were between \$21-\$35 in total cattle cost.

The other championship classes were all less than 5% (35K, 15K and 2K) that fell in that bucket.

171 (28%) of the youth shows with reruns were between \$36-\$50 in total cattle cost.

Other championship classes were less than 18% in that bucket.

Roughly 80% of non-youth rerun cattle (championship) classes are charging \$51 and up for rerun cattle.

2025 YOUTH ROOKIE STANDINGS
CALCULATED USING EXISTING POINTS METHODOLOGY
ELIGIBILITY: 15 OR FEWER STARTING POINTS REMOVING \$500 LIMIT

Class	ID	CURRENT RULE PLACING	NEW PLACING (\$500 removed)	Rider	City State	EARNED POINTS	STARTING POINTS	STARTING EARNINGS
Junior	7888201		1	KAY HUNT	WEATHERFORD, TX	104	2	\$ 3,724.00
Junior	8088859		2	PORTER HULME	VERNON , TX	59	1	\$ 1,578.00
Junior	7832601		3	RAEGAN ROCKEY	LANCASTER, CA	39	7	\$ 1,617.00
Junior	8095165		4	LACHELLE DEFOOR	CLOVIS, NM	38	5	\$ 2,579.00
Junior	8088554	1	5	CASPER RAFFIELD	COLUMBUS, NC	30	4	\$ 283.00
Junior	8096959	2-3	6-7	KINLEY SCHLESINGER	LOCKFORD, CA	26	0	\$ -
Junior	8094674	2-3	6-7	JASPER NEWITT	SANTA CRUZ, CA	26	0	\$ 182.00
Junior	8094053		8	LANDYN NELSON	HUNTSVILLE, TX	21	0	\$ 1,508.00
Junior	6974901		9	EMERY KAI MILLER	POOLVILLE, TX	19	6	\$ 1,025.00
Junior	8089723		10-11	IZABELLA DIEHL	WIMAUMA, FL	18	2	\$ 2,094.00
Junior	8095716	4	10-11	PENELOPE KLIMKO	SUGAR GROVE, NC	18	1	\$ 443.00
Junior	8096153		12-13	HUCK DURRANT	WEST MOUNTAIN, UT	17	1	\$ 1,462.00
Junior	8088190	5	12-13	JOHN ERWIN	LADY LAKE , FL	17	4	\$ 181.00
Junior	8096785	6	14	ABIGAIL DARROCH	YORKTON , SK	16	0	\$ -
Junior	8087156	7-9	15-17	KAYLEE MEEKS	SHELBYVILLE, KY	15	8	\$ 374.00
Junior	8093222	7-9	15-17	CREED COGDELL	TULIA, TX	15	0	\$ -
Junior	8087036	7-9	15-17	SAGE HANSON	WEATHERFORD, TX	15	6	\$ 497.00
Junior	8094841	10	18	QUINCY WALDRON	WOODLAND, CA	13	5	\$ 327.00
Senior	8091128		1	MAYA BLANCHE	MACON, GA	29	13	\$ 9,832.00
Senior	8094180	1	2	MCKENNA CATLETT	ADEL, GA	24	0	\$ -
Senior	8088608		3	JAYSE POORBAUGH	CORSICANA, TX	23	8	\$ 12,609.00
Senior	8095900	2	4	TATUM DENNY	JAY, OK	22	2	\$ 68.00
Senior	8089231		5	PRESTIN COOK	NACODOCHES, TX	19	11	\$ 23,273.00
Senior	8088562		6	ELLA ARMSTRONG	DULUTH, MN	15	9	\$ 3,766.00
Senior	8094431		7-8	BALIEGH LANE	HUNTLEY, WY	14	8	\$ 2,481.00
Senior	8092213		7-8	MERCEDES CARGILL	CUSHING, OK	14	5	\$ 3,623.00
Senior	8094372		9-10	CRISTIANO TUEROS	WILDWOOD, FL	13	5	\$ 877.00
Senior	8095139		9-10	PARIS BAILEY	WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, WV	13	5	\$ 1,177.00
Senior	8095566		11-13	RIVER PARSONS	MARANA, AZ	12	2	\$ 767.00
Senior	8093237	3	11-13	STYLES SMITH	SUMRALL , MS	12	10	\$ 270.00
Senior	8093837		11-13	AYDEN GAGNO-SINGH	PRITCHARD, BC	12	14	\$ 9,699.00
Senior	8088018		14	PAISLEY NOBLES	APPLE VALLEY, CA	11	6	\$ 545.00
Senior	8094507	4	15-17	BRAYLAN BUSBY	CARTHAGE, MS	10	2	\$ 59.00
Senior	8088155		15-17	EMMA MCCARTHY	BEDIAS, TX	10	11	\$ 896.00
Senior	8089707		15-17	RANDALL GRAHAM	MERKEL, TX	10	15	\$ 1,661.00
Senior	7555401		18-23	CUTTER PAREO	PORTALES, NM	9	5	\$ 554.00
Senior	8093220	5-7	18-23	CAYDENCE ROBERTS	LAS CRUCES, NM	9	0	\$ -
Senior	8096622	5-7	18-23	FEMKA PELLEBOER	OTTERVILLE , ON	9	0	\$ 304.00
Senior	7976901		18-23	AUSTYN SCHAPANSKY	TISDALE, SK	9	12	\$ 535.00
Senior	8095155	5-7	18-23	DREW STEWART	NORMANGEE, TX	9	0	\$ -
Senior	8088749		18-23	PAYTON DUGAL	FESTUS, MO	9	14	\$ 581.00
Senior	8088449		24-27	CALVIN EVANS	KIMMELL, IN	8	0	\$ 1,138.00
Senior	7650201	8	24-27	AVALENE VAN HAASTERT	TISDALE , SK	8	10	\$ 429.00
Senior	8088968		24-27	TEANNA JOLOVICH	GILLETTE, WY	8	2	\$ 741.00
Senior	8087714		24-27	MCKENZIE CORVIN	CANYON, TX	8	5	\$ 1,071.00
Senior	7783001	9-11	28-30	LENA WHITE	BRYAN, TX	7	3	\$ 88.00
Senior	8094901	9-11	28-30	ELYN O'ROARK	WATERFORD , CA	7	7	\$ 332.00
Senior	7452101	9-11	28-30	BLEVINS HAYES	LIPAN, TX	7	0	\$ 348.00