

# 2018 COWHORSE CLASSIC FUTURITY

June 16, 2018

A Bar Ranch, Claremore, OK

*Enter by May 31 to avoid a \$100 late fee!*

Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Yr Foaled \_\_\_\_ Reg # \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: S \_\_\_ G \_\_\_ M \_\_\_

Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Info \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_

**\$50 per class entry. Must compete in all class to be eligible for all-around.**

**Check each class exhibitor competing in.**

Halter \_\_\_\_\_

Ranch Trial \_\_\_\_\_

Cowhorse \_\_\_\_\_

Cut & Capture \_\_\_\_\_

**Please show Negative Coggins when you check in with the show secretary.**

By my signature below, I hereby acknowledge that I understand the risks involved in riding horses and/or cow work and voluntarily assume those risks. I agree that I will not hold Armitage Livestock, A Bar Ranch, or the competition management nor any of their agents, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, or horse show participants and spectators liable for any injury or property damage to me, my horse, or my property, rising out of or caused by this horse competition held June 16, 2018. I have read this release and understand its terms.

Exhibitor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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# 2018 Cowhorse Classic Futurity Rules

## Events:

Halter, Ranch Trail, Cowhorse, Cut & Capture

## RULES

### Halter

This class will be judged on conformation and the resemblance to the ideal ranch/performance horse.

### Ranch Trail

This class will be shown based on the horses' ability and level of training. There will be a set time limit. Time limit will be based on the amount of obstacles and the basic gaits that need to be shown. ALL maneuvers/ obstacles will be judged on a 1 to 10 scoring system with 10 being perfect. High score will win. In all gaits, movement of the ranch riding horse should simulate a horse needing to cover long distances softly and quietly, like that of a working ranch horse.

The following terminology shall apply:

WALK- The walk is a natural, flat footed, four beat gait. The gait is rhythmic and ground covering. As in all gaits, the horse should display a level or slightly above level topline with a bright, attentive expression.

TROT- The trot is a natural two beat gait demonstrating more forward motion than the western pleasure jog.

EXTENDED TROT- The extended trot is an obvious lengthening of the stride with a definite increase in pace. The horse should be moving in a manner as if it were covering a large area on a ranch with an eye appealing topline.

LOPE- The lope is a three beat gait. The lope should be relaxed and smooth appearing with a natural, forward moving stride.

EXTENDED LOPE- The extended lope is not a run or racing but should be an obvious lengthening of the lope. With a forward and working speed.

The **obstacle** portion of the Cowhorse Classic will negotiate each obstacle to the best of their ability. If an obstacle is skipped a score of 0 will be given for that obstacle. All obstacles will simulate those one might encounter on a ranch or as a working ranch horse.

### **Cowhorse**

The Cowhorse class will begin with a reining pattern. Complete the reining pattern following these guidelines:

- Roll back**- you need to roll back at least once each direction
- Circles**- at least four, two large and fast, two small and slow showing speed control
- Lead changes**- at least two, one each direction
- Stops**- you must complete at least two
- Backing**- stop and back at least 15 ft.
- Spins**- at least two each direction

Cow work portion will consist of calling for a cow and boxing at the end of the arena showing control and then taking the cow down the fence with one turn in each direction past center marker. NRCHA rules and scoring will apply during cow work. AFTER completion of turns, one each way with the first turn being past center marker, exhibitor will be required to rope the cow. Exhibitor may circle their cow after turns BUT extra credit will be given for roping your cow instead of circling.

ALL horses should be working on a normal working length of rein to where the horse is under control and with the appearance of no resistance.

ALL equipment, for instance saddles, bridles, rope, etc, should be in great working condition. If equipment seems faulty, the horse and individual may be disqualified by judge/judges.

Contestants may also be disqualified by a judge if he/she seems to be in danger in any way, shape, or form during any of the show.

### **Cut and Capture**

Arena will be split at 2/3<sup>rd</sup> length with opening in the center of the split. In the shorter end of arena the herd work will take place. NRCHA rules for herd work apply. However, last cow worked will then be driven by contestant through opening. Once driven through opening, contestant will rope with a two loop limit.

Rules and additions to any or all of the Cowhorse Classic can be changed or amended at any time without notice by management.