

2020 Brazos Bash
Silverado Arena, Weatherford, Texas
September 16-September 27, 2020

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **ENTRIES:** The aged event will consist of a 5/6 year old (Classic/Challenge) Open, Non Pro, Unlimited Amateur and \$50,000 Amateur; a 4 year old (Derby) Open, Non Pro, Unlimited Amateur and \$50,000 Amateur; and a 3 year old (Futurity) Open and Non Pro. There will be a \$200,000 Ltd. Rider (3 Year old only) and Gelding Division in the Open and Non Pro in the 3 Year Old, 4 Year Old and in the 5/6 year old classes, as a class within a class.
2. **OPEN & NON PRO DIVISIONS:** The Open and Non Pro divisions will consist of two go rounds and a finals. Sixty percent (60%) will advance to the 2nd go. Zeros and 180s will not advance. A minimum of 20% with a maximum of 25 horses will advance to the finals. Any Open, Non Pro must have a minimum of 50 entries to have a 2nd go. If less than 50, one (1) go round and 25% plus ties will advance to the finals. All finalists will receive a check. There will be an advancement fee of \$200 to the finals. A rider may ride an unlimited number of horses. Entry Fee \$1,990 (\$1,000 Jackpot - \$990 cattle/office charge). Exception: Open Futurity \$1700 (\$850 jackpot - \$850 cattle/office charge) & Non Pro Futurity \$1500 (\$750 jackpot - \$750 cattle/office charge). The Non Pro Futurity will have a non working finals. The 3 year old Futurity will have \$50,000 added money prorated between the Open and Non Pro classes. The 4 year old Derby will have \$100,000 added money prorated between the Open and Non Pro classes. The 5/6 year old Classic will have \$100,000 added money prorated between the Open and Non Pro classes.
3. **\$400,000 Ltd Open Derby & Classic:** The \$400,000 Ltd Open Derby and Classic are restricted to riders that have lifetime earnings of \$400,000. A rider may ride an unlimited number of horses. There will be one go round and a finals. \$400,000 Ltd. Open Derby and Classic Entry Fee \$850 (\$425 jackpot - \$425 cattle/office charge) \$4,000 added money in the 4 year old Limited Open and the 5/6 year old Limited Open. There must be a minimum of 20 entries in each division to have a finals. Twenty five percent (25%) of the entries with a maximum of 25 will advance to the finals. Zeros and 180s will not advance. All finalists will receive a check. There will be an advancement fee of \$150 to the finals.
4. **\$200,000 Ltd - Open Futurity & Non Pro:** The 200,000 Ltd. Open Futurity and Non-Pro division are restricted to riders that are eligible by NCHA rules. The Open and Non Pro will consist of two go rounds as a class within a class. There will not be a working finals, *payout will be made to the highest advancing horse(s)* based on number of entries in the class. Entry Fee \$500 (\$400 Jackpot - \$100 office charge)
5. **AMATEUR DIVISIONS:** The Amateur divisions will consist of one go round and a finals. There will be an Unlimited and a \$50,000 Amateur in the Derby and Classic. A rider may ride an unlimited number of horses. Unlimited Amateur Entry Fee \$850 (\$425 Jackpot - \$425 cattle/office charge) \$4,000 added money in the 4 year old Unlimited Amateur Derby and the 5/6 year old Unlimited Amateur Classic. The \$50,000 Amateur Entry Fee \$850 (\$425 Jackpot - \$425 cattle/office charge). For the combo (show once for both classes) the entry fee will be an additional \$500. There must be a minimum of 20 entries in each division to have a finals. Twenty five percent (25%) of the entries with a maximum of 25 will advance to the finals. Zeros and 180s will not advance. All finalists will receive a check. There will be an advancement fee of \$150 to the finals. \$4,000 Added money in the \$50,000 Amateur Derby and the \$50,000 Amateur Classic.
6. **GELDING DIVISION:** (A)The Gelding division will be offered in all age groups of the Open and Non Pro. It will consist of two go rounds as a class within a class. There will not be a working finals. Payment will be made to the highest advancing horses based on number of entries in the class. Entry fee \$500 (\$400 Jackpot - \$100 office charge). (B). The Amateur Gelding

divisions (Unlimited & \$50K) will consist of one go round as a class within a class in both age divisions. There will not be a working finals. Payment will be made to the highest advancing horses based on number of entries in the class. Entry Fee \$350 (\$275 Jackpot - \$75 office charge).

7. **SENIOR DIVISION:** The senior division will be offered in all age groups of the Non Pro and Amateur. The division is restricted to riders 55 years and older. It is a class within a class. There will not be a working finals. Payment will be made to the highest advancing horses based on the number of entries in the class. Entry Fee \$350 (\$275 Jackpot - \$75 office charge).

8. **STALLS AND RV:** must be reserved as follows:

- A. Paid for by September 10, 2020 @ \$130.00 each
- B. If stalls are not reserved, stall availability is not guaranteed.
- C. RV @ \$35.00/night for 30 Amp; \$45.00/night for 50 Amp -- \$100.00 deposit required

8. **PAYOUT:**

All monies paid in finals. There is an advancement fee in all Open, Non Pro and Amateur Finals.

8a. **Ties:** In the event of a tie Co-Champions will be declared with first and second place monies divided equally. Awards will be determined by adding the scores from both go rounds and the finals together, with the highest accumulative scores to determine the awards.

9. **ENTRY DEADLINE & PAYMENT SCHEDULE:** Payment is due September 10th. Any entries not **received** by September 10th will be assessed a \$200 late fee per entry for Open and Non Pro divisions, a \$100 late fee per entry for Amateur. Late entries will be placed in the draw made on September 14th. Any entry after September 14th must pay the late fee and will be added on.

10. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** Substitutions will be allowed with a veterinary certificate stating the entered horse is unable to compete. The owner will be allowed to substitute another horse. No refunds for any reason.

11. **SERVICE CHARGE:** There will be a \$50 service charge added to all fees that are not paid by the conclusion of the show i.e. stalls, RVs, practice pen.

12. **SHOW MANAGEMENT** reserves the right to accept or reject any entry or substitution for any reason. Show management reserves the right to cancel, transfer or reschedule this event without liability. Any changes or additions to these rules may be made by show management if deemed necessary. In the event of cancellation, all fees paid will be refunded. It is hereby understood by all participants that all liability that may arise to the Brazos Bash is hereby waved.

13. **BONUS MONEY** Bonus money will be added to the purse of the Open Futurity at the Brazos Bash if the number of entries in the three year old open reach the following numbers:

- \$10,000 Bonus money if there are 50 entries in the 3 open.
- \$20,000 Bonus money if there are 60 entries in the 3 open.
- \$30,000 Bonus money if there are 70 entries in the 3 open.
- \$40,000 Bonus money if there are 80 entries in the 3 open.
- \$50,000 Bonus money if there are 90 entries in the 3 open.