



Terms & Conditions

2020 World Championship
Rope Horse Futurity
Presented by: ARHFA & NRCHA

October 22-24, 2020
Will Rogers Memorial Center
Fort Worth, TX

Held in conjunction with:



Presented by:



2020 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ROPE HORSE FUTURITY GENERAL INFORMATION



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Show Location:

Will Rogers Memorial Center

3401 W Lancaster Ave.

Date: October 22-24, 2020

Important ARHFA Dates & Information

September 18, 2020:

- Open Futurity and Non Pro Pre-Entries are due in the office by September 18th. This includes payment for all fees due, completed entry form, and copies of horse papers and membership cards. All entries must be mailed to the ARHFA office: **ARHFA - 1701 27th Lane Pueblo, CO 81006**
- Entries are available online at www.ezropings.com or on our website at www.ropehorsefuturity.com. We recommend everyone enter on the EZROPINGS online system.
- All entries and stalls must be paid in full at time of entry to be included in the draws.
- **No refunds or vet-outs allowed only horse substitutions.**
- Exhibitors and or Owners must purchase all stalls needed. There is **NO FREE STALLS!**
- No day hauling or tying to trailers allowed at any time. Exhibitors must Purchase all stalls and tacks on the EZHORSESHOWS APP or on the ARHFA printable entry form.
- **Non Pro's are anyone holding a current USTRC or World Series card that shows they are a #5E or lower header or heeler.**
- **Limited Eligibility: Headers must be a current USTRC or World Series #6 or lower, Heelers must be a current USTRC or World Series #7E or lower. Proof of current membership showing number must be provided to ARHFA with entries.**

⇒ **Limited riders must enter the parent Open Futurity class in order to enter the limited.**

⇒ **All Open Futurity horses must be age 4, 5, or 6 year olds! (This includes limited horses)**

September 19—September 30, 2020:

- Late entries accepted from September 19th, up until the 30th of September. The late fee is \$500/horse.
- Substitutions - You may substitute a horse up until September 30th with no additional charge.
- All entries and stalls must be paid in full in order to be included in the draw.
- Last chance to order or add stalls is October 16th.

October 12-21, 2020:

- October 12— Draws posted on the ARHFA website and Facebook pages.
- October 20-21—ARHFA office will be open for check in. Office is located at the back end of the John Justin Arena upstairs near the concourse. All numbers and outstanding bills must be take care of on these dates!

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General

Open to 4, 5, and 6 year old horses of all breeds, to be shown in three full rounds of competition, and then the number of horses advancing back to the short go will be determined by the number of entries per class. ARHFA will use the following scale to determine the number of horses advancing to the finals.

1-50 entries -	10 horses back to finals
51-75 entries -	15 horses back to finals
76-100+ entries -	20 horses back to the finals

Scoring/Rules

All events timed with an electric timer on both ends (heading and heeling). Scores are based on two judge's scores, plus the time recorded. An example of an ARHFA score:

Judge 1 = 70 points

Judge 2 = 70 points

Scoring (example) 70 + 70 + (time-6.0 seconds minus a beginning base score of 80 points = 74) = Total Score - 214

Tie scores-for example, if 6 places are paid in a particular go round and there are two identical scores for 6th place, both contestants will be considered 6th place and they will split the winnings. There will be a rope off for ties on first place if needed.

- ⇒ **Barrier and leg Rule**— A broken barrier by the header or heeler is a 10 second penalty. If header and heeler both break the barrier only 1 barrier penalty of (10 seconds) will be added to the time. There is a 5 second penalty for roping a leg.
- ⇒ **Legal Head Catches**— Slick horns, half head, or neck.
- ⇒ ARHFA is only allowing two loops: one head and on heel loop. Flagger and/or judges may determine who gets a new steer.

Back Number and Wrong Horse Rule: All riders must make sure each horse has the correct back number on. If the horse exhibiting has the wrong back number on it is a zero score for that run. If the exhibitor fails to exhibit the correct horse it is a zero score for that run.

Finals

The top horses that advance to the final go round will keep their cumulative score from the first three go rounds. The horses/exhibitors will work in the order of lowest cumulative score to highest. The final go round score will be added to the cumulative score from the first three go rounds to get a total score. The horse/exhibitor with the highest score from all three rounds will be crowned the Champion in each class.

Limited Open Eligibility:

- ◆ Must be a USTRC #6 and lower Header to be eligible for Limited payout
- ◆ Must be a USTRC #7E and lower Heeler to be eligible for Limited payout

4 Year Old Incentive:

- ◆ Highest Placing 4 year old Head Horse will receive incentive payout
- ◆ Highest Placing 4 year old Heel Horse will receive incentive payout

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Scratches/Substitutions/Refund - Policies and Procedures

- Entries may be scratched and substituted by submitting a written request and a new Entry Form completed with a copy of horse papers to the ARHFA office on or before September 30th.
- Substitutions will Not be allowed after September 30th. Exhibitors are required to have all necessary paperwork required sent in to the ARHFA office by September 30th (this is not a post marked date).
- It is the Exhibitors responsibility to handle all reimbursements between clients when substituting horses when the substituted horse is not owned by the owner that originally entered with the ARHFA office.
- NO substitutions will be allowed after September 30, 2020.
- NO REFUNDS allowed for any circumstances at any time only substitutions.

Payment Information

It is the owner's, trainer's, or exhibitor's responsibility to make the payments by the due date. ARHFA will not be responsible for entries or payments received late. All checks for entry and other fees are to be made payable to the American Rope Horse Futurity Association (ARHFA) (in US Funds) and payments should be sent by guaranteed mail to insure delivery. Payments must be postmarked before the due date to ensure that they are in our office by the due date or late penalties will be assessed. There will be no grace period. Payments returned due to insufficient funds will constitute an incomplete entry. The responsible party will be notified by our office to reissue payment immediately in the form of cash or money order for the total amount owed plus \$35.00 for the NFS fee. All entries must be paid in full at time of entry to be included in the draw.

Late Entries

Late entries will be accepted until 5pm on September 30, 2020. Late entries will be assessed all entry fees due at time of entry plus late entry penalty of \$500/horse. Late entries must have the completed entry form, full payment plus late fee, and copies of horse papers and membership cards to be considered a completed entry to be put in the draw. There is no grace period.

Miscellaneous

- Event will start at 8am each day.
- The ARHFA Office will open the afternoon of the 15th for any early arrivals. October 20th the office will open at 10am for exhibitors to pickup back numbers and packets. All back numbers must be picked up by 7pm on October 21st (Open and Non Pro) no exceptions. Make arrangement for someone to pick your packet/numbers up if you are arriving on the morning of the event.
- An owner may enter more than one horse
- **Open exhibitors may only ride a maximum of 5 horses per class. Non Pro exhibitors may only ride a maximum of 3 horses per class.**
- Prize money will be paid to the person that provided tax information on the entry form.
- The ARHFA show management reserves the right to accept or reject any entry. All decisions are final.
- The ARHFA reserves the right to cancel, transfer or reschedule the Futurity without notice and/or liability. In the event of cancellation all entry fees paid to date will be refunded.
- ARHFA rules will apply unless specified, deleted, or altered. The ARHFA rules and these Terms and Conditions are subject to change and/or modification by action of the ARHFA show committee and management.
- Every exhibitor must be or become an NRCHA member. If you have never been a NRCHA member your first year is FREE! You can sign up online at www.nrcha.com. Proof of membership is required.

**Important Information you need to know
prior to coming to the event:**



REQUIRED HEALTH DOCUMENTS - To comply with state animal health regulations, all out of state horses will require a negative Coggins (Equine Infectious Anemia) dated within 12 months and a health certificate dated within 30 days. All out of state horses must have their health certificates and Coggins papers checked as you check into the show office.

RV HOOK UPS - Limited space is available. Spaces are available first come first serve and are handled by the Will Rogers Memorial Center. We are unable to reserve spaces. Please refer to the NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity Terms and Conditions for more information regarding RV Hook ups.

STALLS - **Everyone that brings help horses must buy a stall for each help horse. Stall reservation deadline is October 16th.** Horse stalls and tack stalls cost \$175 each. There are no shavings included in the stall price. Stalls and tacks must be reserved on the ARHFA entry form. If you cancel or don't need as many stalls as ordered you must notify the ARHFA office by September 30th for a refund. No refunds on stalls after the 30th. Stalls will be located under the parking garage outside the John Justin arena. Stall charts will be posted on our website and Facebook by October 17th if not earlier.

BEDDING - Bedding is not included in the stall fee and must be purchased from the WRMC shaving office located in the Moncrief Building. **No outside bedding allowed.** You will need a separate payment for bedding once you get on grounds. **The shavings office is open rom 8am—4pm daily, so please plan accordingly.** The cost for shavings is \$7.00 per small bag (loose packed, smaller flake) and \$12.00 per large bag (10 cubic feet, compressed, larger flake). Prices are subject to change.

HAY - The facility does not sell hay. There may be a few vendors on site selling hay.

MOVE IN & OUT - Horses may move into stalls on October 18th. Move out must be completed by Midnight, Sunday October 25, 2020. You will have all day Sunday to move out. Arrivals earlier than the 18th please call the ARHFA office to make arrangements with us so we can have stalls ready when you arrive.

PAID PARKING FACILITY - The Will Rogers Memorial Center is a paid parking facility. All vehicles and trailers on the WRMC will be required to pay to park in all facility lots. All parking is payable per day/per space. Vehicle parking is \$5 per day. Trailer parking is \$3 per day. To purchase parking passes, go to www.culturaldistrictparking.com or purchase a pass when you enter the facility. Multi-passes may be purchased at any of the entrance booths.

TRAILER PARKING - All trailers must be parked in the designated lot. Cost is \$3/day. You will need to purchase a trailer pass when you get your regular parking pass.

COVID-19 HEALTH GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS: These will be available by October 9th. Please refer to our Facebook pages, the website, and your emails for updates on the COVID-19 pandemic requirements.