



## WCHA VERSATILITY STAKES CLASSES

HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE WCHA BREEDERS FUTURITY  
& APHA WORLD SHOW

WILL ROGERS EVENTS CENTER – FT WORTH, TX – 25, 26, 27<sup>th</sup> - 2020

**\$7,500 + ADDED – STEVE AND KATHY HEADLEY SPONSORSHIP**

Horses Compete in Three Phases:

Ranch Pattern Class – Ranch Pleasure Class – Conformation Class

**ONE CLASS – THREE LEVELS OF COMPETITION**

Only 30 Total Entries Accepted

EACH HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION CAN ENTER MULTIPLE LEVELS

**ENTRY FEES: \$300 PER EACH DIVISION THAT A HORSE IS ENTERED**

Check Each Class Entered With This Horse - 100% Added Back to The Purse, Check Classes

\_\_\_\_\_ **D1- Open:** Any horse - Any rider (Open or Non-Pro)

\_\_\_\_\_ **D2- Non-Pro:** Any level horse exhibited by a non-pro rider.

\_\_\_\_\_ **D3- WCHA Bred - \$2500 of Added Money Allocated To WCHA Bred Division**

**WCHA Bred:** Any Age Horse Sired by Stallions Who Have At One Time Been Nominated into WCHA Futurity Program

**10 entry slots will be reserved for WCHA Bred horses until July 1, after July 1 first come-first serve !!**

\_\_\_\_\_ **WCHA Maiden In The Open Class :** \$500 Bonus !!! No Additional Entry Fee, check if you qualify. Any age horse that is “WCHA Bred” and have never competed in a “performance” class or event.

\$30.00 Office Fee Per Horse

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount of Entry Fees

Rules and Conditions:

- APHA – ApHC – AQHA Registered Horses Are Eligible. Additional Color Awards/ Prize Money Will Be Awarded from Our Color Affiliates – APHA, ARHA, ApHC, PHBA, ABRA. To earn color incentive awards, you will be required to be a member of that color association.
- 30 Total Entries, regardless of how many divisions they enter will be accepted. 10 of these 30 entries will be reserved for WCHA Bred horses, however if these 10 slots are not filled by June 1, they will then be open to any horse wishing to enter in order to fill the 30 total entry spots.
- A Champion Within Each Division Will Be Named.
- Additional sponsorship monies, incentives, prizes will be obtained and awarded as per sponsor wishes.
- No Refunds, However, Substitutions Will Be Accepted Prior to Aug 1, 2019.
- Horses will be scored by how they perform individually in the Pattern portion and then compete in a Ranch Rail Pleasure Class and finally in a Conformation Class.
- Final scores based on Highest Combination of Performance and Conformation Placings:
- 1/3 of final score on pattern – 1/3 of score on placing of rail class – 1/3 of final score on conformation placing
- **A Copy of horse’s registration papers MUST be included with this entry form !!**

Name of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Id/SS#: \_\_\_\_\_ (Mandatory)

Horse’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg #: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact Person Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle One: Open – Amateur - Youth

**Owner Must Be WCHA Member (Circle One: Yes - No) Send Membership Fees with This Separate Membership Form.**

*I hereby release World Conformation Horse Association, APHA and their respective directors, officers, members, volunteers, employees and lessors of premises from all liability, claims, losses or damages arising from injury, death and/or property damages occurring as a result of participation in the activities, (and participant’s family, heirs, agents, representatives). Participant has read this document and other rules of the futurity program, fully understands the terms and by signing hereby agrees to be bound by all terms and conditions set forth.*

Participant’s Signature: (Required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Questions Regarding These Stakes Classes Contact: Versatility Co-Ordinator: Don Falcon – [falconranch@earthlink.net](mailto:falconranch@earthlink.net)

**Send Entries To:** WCHA – 230 Causey Road – Columbia, LA 71418 Email To: [falconranch@earthlink.net](mailto:falconranch@earthlink.net)



## ADDITIONAL VERSATILITY CLASS RULES

1. Horses/Rider Combinations can compete in as many divisions as they qualify for, (Example: A horse ridden by a non pro can compete in Open-WCHA Bred, and earn color awards, etc.) NON PRO : Must follow WCHA guidelines for being considered a non pro, see non pro guidelines on WCHA membership form.
2. "WCHA Bred Maiden Horse" meaning that the horse can never have competed in any "performance" competition of any kind. Prior halter competition is allowable, Highest Placing WCHA Bred Maiden Horse in Open Division will receive a \$500 Bonus.
3. **WCHA Bred Horses:** Horse must be sired by a stallion that is currently or has previously enrolled into the WCHA Breeder's Futurity Program since it's inception in 2011. (Over 200 stallions eligible, call for list of stallions) **\$2500 Will Be Added To The WCHA BRED Division**, these horses can also earn additional monies and awards in open, non pro divisions if they enter those classes. Remaining portion of added money allocated to the open and non pro divisions along with any additional sponsorship monies.
4. **Halter Bred Stallion Can Nominate Into The Versatility Program Only for \$500.**
5. **Owner and Exhibitor Must be WCHA members.**
6. Exhibitor changes are allowed up to 5:00 pm the evening prior to the class. If a Non-Pro enters two or more horses additional horse(s) can be shown by another "non-pro" in the ranch pleasure and conformation class when all horses will compete at same time.
7. No horse substitutions after August 1, 2020. Horses will be inspected and markings compared to registration papers. No refunds for any reason.
8. Horses may be drug tested and any positive test will result in suspension of all prize monies.
9. **AQHA Rules and Patterns will apply in all situations.**
10. Equipment: Minimal silver but silver will not count over non-silver equipment, plain leather halter in conformation class. Standard western bit, hackamore or snaffle bits for 3 and over horses. Riders using hackamores or snaffle bits will ride two handed. Breast collar and rear cinch is acceptable.
11. WCHA Versatility Committee reserves the right to interpret and make rule changes when necessary to insure fairness of competition for all competitors.
12. A specific AQHA pattern will be posted and sent to competitors by August 20<sup>th</sup>.

