

## 2011-2012 Show Rules

### Open Division

Open  
\$10,000 Novice  
\$ 3,000 Novice

### Non Pro Division

Non Pro  
\$35,000 Non Pro  
\$15,000 Non Pro

### Limited Non Pro Division

\$2,000 Limited Non Pro  
\$1,000 Limited Non Pro  
\$ 500 Limited Non Pro

### Other Classes

Youth (17 & under)  
\$2000 Limited Rider/Any Horse  
Ranch – Open  
Ranch – Non Pro \$200 Limit

### Show Rules:

1. Horse/rider must show in a given class a minimum of 50% during the show season in order to qualify for the individual **class year end award**.
2. For Non Pro classes, the Non Pro rider must own the horse.
3. ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible to show at a Gabilan Cutter's Inc. event, both the owner and the rider of a horse must be members. Membership fees are due at first show entered in a given show season.
4. All Non Pro riders must show proof of ownership of horse by presenting a copy of registration papers to the club Secretary by the second show entered in order to qualify for points in the Non Pro classes. Horses must be owned by rider, spouse, or minor child (29 years or less).
5. Only one horse may be shown by a Non Pro in each Non Pro class at each show. However, more than one horse may be shown by a Non Pro in any Novice horse class (10,000 Novice, 3,000 Novice). In the case of the 15,000 Novice/Non Pro the rider must declare which horse is entered for year end point awards prior to showing at each show.
6. All horse and riders winnings will be verified through the NCHA.
7. Class champion horses may be shown again in the same class.
8. Proof of ownership ("proof") is required for all horses entered in all classes at GCI shows. Proof is required by the second show in which said horse is shown. Registration papers are required for registered horses. In the event of a recent purchase, a copy of the "Bill of Sale and/or Transfer Request" will be accepted for one show, with a copy of the registration papers still required by the second show.

For unregistered horses, a bill of sale or an affidavit is acceptable proof of ownership.

If no proof is received by the second show in which said horse is shown, no future points will be awarded to said horse. Upon receipt of proof as described above, points earned in shows entered after receipt of proof will be applied and will include any points earned in the first show in which horse was entered.

10. To qualify for **division year-end awards**, the horse (Open Division) or rider (Non-Pro or Limited Divisions) **must show in the division related classes a minimum of 50%.**

### Class Rules

1. **Open:** Anyone may ride as many horses as desired. Non Pro must own horse. Points and/or money go to the horse.
2. **10,000 Novice and 3,000 Novice:** Conforms to NCHA rules. Horse not to have won over \$10,000 or \$3,000 respectively. Points and/or money go to the horse.
3. **Non Pro:** Rider must own horse. Points and/or money go to the rider.
4. **15,000 Novice/Non Pro:** Conforms to NCHA rules. Horse not to have won over \$15,000. Non Pro must own the horse. Points and/or money go to the rider.
5. **35,000 Non Pro:** Confirms to NCHA rules. Rider not to have won over \$35,000. Points and/or money go to the rider.
6. **2,000 Limited Non Pro:** Rider not to have won over \$2,000. Points and/or money go to the rider.
7. **1,000 Limited Non Pro:** Rider not to have won over \$1,000. Points and/or money go the rider.
8. **500 Limited Non Pro:** Rider not to have won over \$500. Points and/or money go to the rider.
8. **2,000 Limit Rider/Any Horse:** All riders, including professional trainers, not to have won over \$2,000. Any member's horse may be shown regardless of horse's earnings. Class champions do not graduate until rider has won \$2,000 NCHA/ PCCHA or Club dollars/points.

**9. Youth:** Rider must be 17 or under (rider has not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday at the time of the first show of the season). Rider may show any horse so long as the owner is a current member of the club.

**10. Ranch-Open:** Open to all horses and riders, may use two hands without penalty. Rider may show any horse as long as rider and owners are current members of the club.

**11. Ranch-Non Pro:** Open to horse and/or rider with less than \$200 won. Rider may ride with two hands without penalty. Riders must own the horses.

**Jackpot Classes:** Classes to be Jackpot are OPEN, 10,000 NOVICE, NON PRO, 15,000 NOVICE NON PRO AND \$2000 LIMITED NON PRO.

All jackpot (JP) classes will have 2 ½ head of cattle per entry and \$35 of entry goes to jackpot. The Ranch classes will have reworked cattle and a \$15 of entry goes to ackpot.

**Terms:**

- 1. Trainer:** any person who shows, trains, or assists in training a cutting horse for remuneration, directly or indirectly.
- 2. Non Pro:** A person who does not show, train or assist in training a cutting horse for remuneration, directly or indirectly.