

**ABILENE SPECTACULAR CUTTING EVENT GENERAL RULES
JANUARY 2-13, 2008**

1. **AGED EVENT WILL CONSIST OF FOUR SEPARATE CONTESTS.**
 - a. **4 YEAR OLD OPEN** \$1850.00 (\$1000.00 JACKPOT)(\$850.00 OFFICE/CATTLE)
 - b. **4 YEAR OLD NON PRO** \$1850.00 (\$1000.00 JACKPOT)(\$850.00 OFFICE/CATTLE)
 - c. **5/6 YEAR OLD OPEN** \$1850.00 (\$1000.00 JACKPOT)(\$850.00 OFFICE/CATTLE)
 - d. **5/6 YEAR OLD NON PRO** \$1850.00 (\$1000.00 JACKPOT)(\$850.00 OFFICE/CATTLE)

ADDED MONEY WILL BE DIVIDED \$70,000 TO THE 5/6 YEAR OLD AND \$75,000 TO THE 4 YEAR OLD, EACH PRORATED WITHIN THE OPEN AND NON PRO CLASSES. THE ABILENE SPECTACULAR GUARANTEES \$50,000.00 TO THE 4 YEAR OLD OPEN CHAMPION. (BASED ON 175 ENTRIES IN THE 4 YEAR OLD OPEN CLASS)
TOTAL ADDED SHOW PURSE IS \$215,000.00 INCLUDING BONUSES OF \$60,000 (TOTAL \$215,000.)
2. **OPEN AND NON PRO RIDERS MAY RIDE AN UNLIMITED NUMBER OF HORSES.**
3. **AGED EVENT CLASSES WILL CONSIST OF TWO GO ROUNDS AND A FINALS. 60% WILL ADVANCE TO THE 2ND GO. 90% OF THE TOTAL PURSE WILL BE PAID IN THE FINALS, 10% OF THE TOTAL PURSE WILL BE DIVIDED IN THE GOES. ALL FINALISTS WILL RECEIVE A CHECK AND AN AWARD.**
 - a. A MINIMUM OF 25% WITH A MAXIMUM OF 30 PLUS TIES WILL ADVANCE TO THE FINALS IN THE **4 YEAR OLD NON PRO AND 5/6 YEAR OLD NON PRO.**
 - b. A MINIMUM OF 25% WITH A MAXIMUM OF 30 PLUS TIES WILL ADVANCE TO THE FINALS IN THE **4 YEAR OLD OPEN AND 5/6 YEAR OLD OPEN.** TOP 10 NOT QUALIFYING FOR FINALS WILL HAVE A WILD CARD FINALS. CHAMPION WILD CARD WILL ADVANCE TO FINALS.
 - c. THERE WILL BE A \$150 ADVANCEMENT FEE FOR ALL OPEN AND NON PRO FINALISTS.
 - d. *\$60,000.00 WILL BE PAID IN BONUSES IN THE 4 YEAR OLD OPEN STALLION INCENTIVE.*
4. THERE WILL BE A **\$100,000 LIMITED** CLASS AND **10,000 NOVICE HORSE** CLASS OFFERED WITHIN THE 4 YEAR OLD AND 5/6 YEAR OLD OPEN CLASSES, AND A **\$100,000 LIMITED** CLASS IN THE 4 YEAR OLD AND 5/6 YEAR OLD NON PRO CLASSES.
 - a. **100,000 LIMITED** \$500.00 (JACKPOT \$400.00)(\$100.00 OFFICE)
 - b. **10,000 NOVICE HORSE** \$500.00 (JACKPOT \$400.00)(\$100.00 OFFICE)
5. **50,000 AMATEUR (4 YEAR OLD)-\$5000.00 ADDED** \$800.00 (JACKPOT \$400.00)(\$400.00 OFFICE/CATTLE)
50,000 AMATEUR (5/6 YEAR OLD)-\$5000.00 ADDED \$800.00 (JACKPOT \$400.00)(\$400.00 OFFICE/CATTLE)
 - a. AMATEUR RIDERS MAY RIDE AN UNLIMITED NUMBER OF HORSES.
 - b. CLASSES CONSIST OF ONE GO AND FINALS.
 - c. A MINIMUM OF 25% WITH A MAXIMUM OF 20 HORSES WILL ADVANCE TO THE FINALS.
 - d. 95% OF THE PURSE WILL BE PAID IN THE FINALS. 5% OF THE PURSE WILL BE PAID IN THE GO.
 - e. ALL FINALISTS WILL RECEIVE A CHECK AND AN AWARD. BUCKLES TO TOP 10.
 - f. THERE WILL BE A \$125.00 ADVANCEMENT FEE FOR ALL AMATEUR FINALISTS.
6. **ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE FORM OF A SLOT. FAXED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. HOWEVER, PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY DEADLINES TO BE IN THE DRAW AND TO AVOID LATE FEES (THIS WILL BE STRICKLY ENFORCED). HORSES MUST BE NAMED AND PAPERS PRESENTED AT THE TIME OF FINAL PAYMENT.**
7. **STALLS ARE ON A FIRST COME BASIS. NO RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED. STALLS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL DECEMBER 27, 2007. STALL FEE \$130.00**
8. **PAYMENTS**
 - a. FIRST PAYMENTS ARE DUE NOVEMBER 1, 2007.
 - b. PAYMENT IN FULL IS DUE DECEMBER 20, 2007 WITHOUT PENALTY.
 - c. PENALTIES: \$200.00 PENALTY WILL APPLY ON ALL ENTRIES NOT POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 20, 2007. **(NO EXCEPTIONS)**
9. **ENTRIES CLOSE DECEMBER 29, 2007.**

OPTIONAL PAYMENT SCHEDULE

	<u>NOV. 1</u>	<u>DEC. 20</u>		<u>NOV. 1</u>	<u>DEC. 20</u>
4 YEAR OLD OPEN	\$925.00	\$925.00	5/6 YEAR OLD OPEN	\$925.00	\$925.00
<i>\$50,000 GUARANTEED TO CHAMPION</i>					
4 YEAR OLD NON PRO	\$925.00	\$925.00	5/6 YEAR OLD NON PRO	\$925.00	\$925.00
4 YEAR OLD 100K LTD OPEN & NON PRO		\$500.00	5/6 YEAR OLD 100K LTD OPEN & NON PRO		\$500.00
4 YEAR OLD 10,000 NOVICE OPEN		\$500.00	5/6 YEAR OLD 10,000 NOVICE OPEN		\$500.00
4 YEAR OLD AMATEUR	\$400.00	\$400.00	5/6 YEAR OLD AMATEUR	\$400.00	\$400.00
STALLS		\$130.00			
LATE FEE (AFTER DEC. 20, 2007)		\$200.00			

*MASTER CARD, VISA, AND AMERICAN EXPRESS WELCOME

*CHECKS ISSUED AT THE SHOW. CHECKS ARE MADE PAYABLE TO OWNER. (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED IN WRITING)

*OWNERS SIGNATURE AND SOCIAL SECURITY # OR FEDERAL ID # IS REQUIRED.

*SIGNING THE ENTRY BLANK RELEASES ALL PARTIES INVOLVED OF ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES.