

NEVADA STALLION STAKES

Rules

1. **Anyone having a complaint or dispute** concerning the Nevada Stallion Stakes will deposit \$50.00 with the Secretary. Upon receipt of the \$50.00 the Nevada Stallion Stakes Committee will hear the complaint. If the committee rules in favor of the complainant the \$50.00 will be returned. If the committee rules against the complainant the \$50.00 will be forfeited.
2. **Rule #1 does not include eligibility** concerns. All contestants will be furnished with a list of contestants and entries. It will be the responsibility of the contestants and the stallion owners who have complaints of eligibility of horse or rider to file these complaints with the Secretary not later than 48 hours prior to the show. The committee will keep the names of the persons filing complaints anonymous.
3. **Nominated Stallions**
 - 3.1 All entries must be sired by a nominated stallion.
 - 3.2 All entries must be registered horses or the owner must provide proof of DNA testing, naming the sire.
 - 3.3 Stallion nominations are open to the world.
 - 3.4 Nominations are made in May for the current year.
 - 3.5 Nomination fee is \$200, due by May 1st. Late nominations will be accepted until July 1st, with an additional \$100 late fee. All nomination fees and late penalties go into the purse. **Stallions that are nominated by May 1 will be listed in our ad in the June and July ads in the Nevada Rancher, Cascade Horseman, and Horse Sports.**
 - 3.6 A Champion and Reserve Champion Stallion and High-Point Nevada Stallion will be selected based on the placing of their offspring in all classes in the herd work, dry work and fence work. A horse must show in all three events to earn points.

	# entries	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
points	5 or less	3	2	1			
Points	6-10	4	3	2	1		
Points	11-20	5	4	3	2	1	
points	Over 20	6	5	4	3	2	1

- 3.7 Champion Stallion owner receives \$100 check. Reserve Champion Stallion and Hi Point Nevada Stallion each receive a plaque.
- 3.8 Each nominated stallion has a ¼ page ad in the program, actual size is 3 1/4 x 4 inches.. Please get ad copy to secretary by July 1st, or the program designer will make an ad for you.

4. Classes

- 4.1 Snaffle bit is for four year old horses and younger, never shown in the Two Rein or Bridle and cannot be entered in the Elko County NRCHA Hackamore Class nor the Stallion Stakes Hackamore Class.
 - a. Open Class – 4 year old horses limited to lifetime earnings of \$5000 as of August 1 of the current year. A horse can only win the Open Class one time.
 - b. Limited Class
Rider and horse winning the Limited Class must move up the next year
- 4.2 Hackamore class for colts 6 years old or younger and that have never been shown in the Two Rein or Bridle Class and are not entered in the Elko County NRCHA Bridle **or Two Rein Class** nor in the Stallion Stakes Bridle Class.
 - a. Open
 - b. Limited Class
- 4.3 Bridle Class
 - a. Open
 - b. Limited Class
- 4.4 **Limited Classes - All riders and horses limited to lifetime earnings of \$3000 in cutting, reining or cowhorse classes as of August 1 of the current year. Snaffle Bit Open and Limited show separately, you may enter both. Hackamore Open and Limited and Bridle Open and Limited Show together, you may only enter once.**
- 4.4 **If you need to change the class you entered, you may do so up until the draw, except for the Limited Classes. No entries will be accepted for Limited Classes after August 15th.**

5. Showing

- 5.1 Under certain conditions a horse may be substituted, but must be approved by the Nevada Stallion Stakes committee.
- 5.2 Horses will be shown in 3 go rounds, dry work, herd work and single cow. All the herd work for the day will be done first in the cutting pen set up the arena. Then the dry work and fence work will be held for the first class, followed by the awards for that class, then the dry work and fence work for the second class followed by the awards for that class.

- 5.3 You will forfeit all winnings if you fail to show up for awards on the horse that won the award.
- 5.4 The order will be drawn and posted at the show.
- 5.5 All contestants are responsible for their own turnback help.
- 5.6 All riders must be dressed in western attire while in the arena, which includes chaps or chinks and a rope tied to the fork of the saddle.

6. Fees

- 6.1 Entry fees are \$200.00, per entry.. \$100.00 to be jackpoted + \$70.00 office fee + \$30 cattle charge. If you cross enter into the NRCHA you pay the cattle charge only once.
- 6.2 The first payment of \$100.00 is due July 1st.
- 6.3 Remaining payment of \$100.00 is due August 1st.
- 6.4 Late fees are \$100.00 for each missed payment.
- 6.5 Late payments must be to the Secretary by August 15th (not postmarked). No Exceptions.
- 6.6 Horses will be checked against their registration papers. Horses may be vet checked for age and soundness. Any horse, disqualified for any reason, forfeits all entry fees.

7. Payout & Awards

- 7.1 Silver buckles to the winner in each class.
- 7.2 Jackets to each horse placing in the average **of the Open Snaffle Bit, Limited Snaffle Bit, Open Hackamore and Open Bridle.**
- 7.3 **A silver buckle to the highest scoring Nevada Bred colt in the Limited Snaffle Bit Class (Nevada Bred means the sire must have stood in Nevada the year prior to the year of foaling of the horse being shown. No owner restrictions.)**
- 7.4 **Nevada Bred Maturity Winner: A silver mounted bit will be presented to the Nevada Bred horse, who has earned money in the Open Snaffle Bit, Open Hackamore and earns money in the Open Bridle this year. In the event there is more than one winner, only the horse with the highest score in the Open Bridle will win. The horse may only win this award one time. In the event the award is not won, \$300 will go into an accumulation purse to be claimed by the eventual winner.**
- 7.5 The purse will be divided among the classes in proportion to the number of horses entered in each class. In each class 50% will be paid to the average and 50% will be paid in the go rounds.

Average payout

# in class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
5 or less	60%	40%			
6-10	50%	30%	20%		
11-20	40%	30%	20%	10%	
Over 20	31%	26%	20%	14%	9%

Go rounds are paid 3 places in each go round, 50/30/20. Horses must show in all 3 go rounds to be eligible for any money.

8. Stalls and RV spaces

- 8.1 No charge for stalls.
- 8.2 Reserve through the fair office, 775-738-3616.

9. Nevada Stallion Stakes Committee

Consists of 3 stallion owners or nominators, with no limit to the number of years each serves, and the stock horse committee members of the Elko County Fair Board. When they ask to be replaced, nominations will be taken at the stallion owners meeting. The stallion owners meeting will be held Saturday, 45 minutes after the last class behind the fair office. Everyone is welcome to attend and make suggestions for next year.

Anyone violating any rules may be barred for life from the Nevada Stallion Stakes. The Stallion Stakes Committee's decisions are final. This event is sponsored by the Elko County Fair Board.

For further information contact Mary Journigan, Show Secretary, 775-753-6633, email KCROSSQH@wellsrec.net.