

# 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 1<sup>st</sup>. Late nominations will be accepted until July 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 Quarter Horse News.
  - 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 a silver buckle and \$100 in cash. 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. Please get ad copy to secretary by July 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.
  - b. Limited Class – All riders and horses limited to lifetime earnings of \$3000 in cutting, reining or cowhorse classes as of August 1 of the current year.
  - c. Riders may show in both Limited and Open class if eligible.
  - d. Winner of the Limited Class must move up next year.
  - e. The horse winning the Limited Class must move up the next year.
  - f. A horse can only win the Open Class one time.
- 4.2 Hackamore class for colts 6 years old or younger and that have never been shown in the Two Rein or Bridle and are not entered in the Elko County NRCHA Bridle Class nor in the Stallion Stakes Bridle Class.
- 4.3 Bridle Class.

## 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. Please be available on your horse for any awards won.
- 5.3 The reining pattern will be chosen by the Stallion Stakes committee and sent to contestants upon receiving their first payment.
- 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 \$75.00 to be jackpotted + \$50.00 office fee + \$30 cattle charge. If you cross enter into the NRCHA you pay the cattle charge only once, and add the NRCHA fee of \$8. Entry fee for one class is \$155.00, if you cross enter into NRCHA the total entry fee is \$293.00.
- 6.2 The first payment of \$75.00 is due July 1st.
- 6.3 Remaining payment of \$80.00 is due August 1st.
- 6.4 Late fees are \$75.00 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.
- 7.3 Vests to the two top Nevada bred horses in each class
- 7.4 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 RV spaces are \$18.00 per day with \$5.00 additional charge for electrical hookup. 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](mailto:KCROSSQH@wellsrec.net).