



## WCHA VERSATILITY STAKES CLASSES

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

WILL ROGERS EVENTS CENTER – FT WORTH, TX – Sept 20,21,22 – 2019

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

Horses Compete in Three Phases:

Ranch Pattern Class – Ranch Pleasure Class – Conformation Class

**ONE CLASS – FOUR LEVELS OF COMPETITION –**

Only 30 Total Entries Accepted

EACH HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION CAN ENTER MULTIPLE LEVELS –  
(Check Each Class You Wish to Enter)

**ENTRY FEES:** \$250 PER EACH DIVISION THAT A HORSE IS ENTERED, 100% Added Back to The Purse.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ **D2- Non-Pro:** Any level horse exhibited by a non-pro rider. (Gist Buckle To Champion)

\_\_\_\_\_ **D3- Maiden:** Any age horse, horses that have never competed in a “performance” class or event.

\_\_\_\_\_ **D4- WCHA Bred - \$2500 Added -** Any Age Horse Sired by Stallions Who Have Ever Been Nominated into WCHA Futurity Program: See list of over 200 eligible stallions.

**10 of the 30 entry slots will be reserved for WCHA Bred horses until June 1,  
after this date any remaining entry slots will be open to all horses.**

**\$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:
  - 30% of score based on pattern – 30% of score on placing of rail class - 40% on conformation placing
- See complete set of rules and mandatory maneuvers/patterns. Entry Form: [www.conformationhorse.com](http://www.conformationhorse.com)

Name of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Id/SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Entry 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: Beth Dunlap: [bethjohnsondunlap@icloud.com](mailto:bethjohnsondunlap@icloud.com)

Don Falcon – WCHA Futurity Coordinator- [falconranch@earthlink.net](mailto:falconranch@earthlink.net)

**Send Entries To:** WCHA – 10262 Hide-A-Way Road, Thackerville, OK 73459 or email to: [office@conformationhorse.com](mailto:office@conformationhorse.com)

## 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-Maiden-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. "Maiden Horses" meaning that the horse can never have competed in any "performance" competition of any kind. Prior halter competition is allowable.
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, maiden divisions if they enter those classes and color awards.
4. **Owner and Exhibitor Must be WCHA members.**
5. 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.
6. No horse substitutions after August 1, 2019. Horses will be inspected and markings compared to registration papers. No refunds for any reason.
7. Horses may be drug tested and any positive test will result in suspension of all prize monies.
8. Horses may be clipped, manes banded with longer manes preferred, tail extensions allowed. This is optional, horses that are clipped or banded will not count over those that are not.
9. Equipment: Minimal silver but silver will not count over non-silver equipment, silver show halters are allowed. 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.
10. WCHA Versatility Committee reserves the right to interpret and make rule changes when necessary to insure fairness of competition for all competitors.
11. A specific pattern will be posted and sent to competitors by August 20 and will include the following Mandatory and Optional Maneuvers:

### Three and Over Class:

The pattern will include the following mandatory maneuvers:

Minimum of 1 direction - walk, jog, extend the jog, lope, extend the lope, lead change, stop, back.

Bridge cross, back thru, side-pass, walk or jog or lope over logs (1 gate minimum is mandatory)

**Optional:** Slicker carry, drag object, lead at trot, ground tie in box

