

GROUND RULES ~ RCH, GC, BC

SPECIAL NOTES, as approved at the 08.22.2016 Board of Director's Meeting:

- It is the responsibility of the qualifying rodeo club to provide current scorecards for the judges. Central Entry does not provide scorecards.
- At a multiple Reined Cow Horse (RCH) event, no RCH judge is allowed to judge more than two Reined Cow Horse Events.
- During the qualifying year, no judge can judge more than a total of two Reined Cow Horse events.
- Any RCH judge who judges a qualifying rodeo Reined Cow Horse competition during the year cannot judge at the State Finals in the same year.
- All RCH judges must be currently certified National Reined Cow Horse Association (NRCHA) or LHSRA RCH Certified Judges. From 2016 forward, no additions will be made to the list of RCH judges certified in Louisiana. Judges must certify with the NRCHA. More info on judge certification is available at <http://nrcha.com/judges-information/>
- It is the responsibility of the judge to obtain and utilize the current NHSRA RCH rules.
- The RCH Judge should provide his won scribe. If the judge requests a scribe, the decision as to provide is made by the qualifying rodeo club. No person affiliated with a horse or a contestant as a trainer, owner or in any other capacity, shall judge or serve as a scribe in the Reined Cow Horse event.
- No judge shall judge the State Finals more than two times consecutively.

CUTTING EVENT SPECIFICS, as approved at the 08.22.2016 Board of Director's Meeting:

- It is the responsibility of the qualifying rodeo club to provide current judges sheets for the judges. Central Entry does not provide cutting judge's sheets.
- At a multiple cutting, no cutting judge is allowed to judge more than two Cuttings.
- During the qualifying year, no judge can judge more than a total of two Cuttings.
- Any cutting judge who judges a qualifying rodeo cutting during the year cannot judge at the State Finals in the same year.

All cutting judges must be currently certified NCHA Cutting Judges. More info on judge certification is available at

<http://www.nchacutting.com/ag/judges/judgehome.php>