

Southern Cutting Horse Futurity

Rules and Regulations

October 23-31, 2026

Jackson, MS

1. Any **3 yr old Open and Non Pro** is eligible for the Futurity. \$61,000 added money will be prorated between the Open and Non Pro. All monies will be paid in the finals. The Open will consist of 2 go rounds and a finals. 60% to second go and 25% to the finals. The Non Pro will consist of 2 go rounds, combined scores, with a non working finals. The Non Pro contestant must have a 180 to advance to the second go. There will be an Intermediate Non Pro (\$150,001-\$499,99 Total LTE) \$6000 added in the Open and \$4000 added in the Non Pro. The RB Open (200K in last 2 years) will consist of one go round and a finals, 30% to finals. Must have 20 horses entered to have a working finals. The Intermediate Non Pro will consist of 2 go rounds, combined scores, with a non working finals. The Intermediate Non Pro must have a 180 to advance to the second go round.

2. Any **4 yr old Open and Non Pro** is eligible for the Derby. \$61,000 added money will be prorated between the Open and Non Pro. All monies paid in the finals. 4 yr old Open and Non Pro will consist of one go round and a finals. 25% will advance to the finals. There will be a \$200,000 (last 2 years) RB Open and an Intermediate Non Pro (\$150,001-\$499,999 total LTE) \$4000 added in the Open and \$2000 added in the Non Pro. The RB/Intermediate classes will consist of one go round and finals. 25% to finals. Must have 20 horses entered to have a woking finals. Open and Non Pro riders aged 70 and older can roll back into the intermediate/RB level regardless of earnings or Top 100 list rider rankings

3. Any **5/6 yr old Open and Non Pro** is eligible for the Classic. \$61,000 added money will be prorated between the Open and Non Pro. All monies paid in the finals. 5/6 yr old Open and Non Pro will consist of one go round and a finals. 25% will advance to the finals. There will be a \$200,000 (last 2 years) RB Open and an Intermediate Non Pro (\$150,001-\$499,999 Total LTE). \$4000 added in the Open and \$2000 added in the Non Pro. The RB/Intermediate classes will consist of one go round and finals. 25% to finals. Must have 20 horses entered to have a woking finals. Open and Non Pro riders aged 70 or older can roll back into the Intermediate/RB levels regardless of earnings or top 100 list rider rankings

4. There will be 3 levels within the **4 and 5/6 Amateur classes**. The levels are based upon the riders's total lifetime earnings as of January 1 of that year. A rider may enter any level that they are eligible for. A rider may enter all 3 levels but only go to the herd 2 times. The rider levels are as follows:

Amateur- \$100,000 or more
Intermediate Amateur - \$25,001 - \$99,999
Limited Amateur - \$0 - \$25,000

Amateur classes will have on go round and finals. 25% to Finals. There must be 20 horses entered to have a working finals. If an amateur rider is not on the top 100 Amateur list money earnings for the previous year, they may drop back into the mid level. **Senior exception:** Once an amateur rider has turned 60, the rider can drop into the Intermediate level class, regardless of earnings.

5. A Gelding division is offered in every class. This will be a class within a class and will payout to the highest advancing horse.
6. A Senior division (60 +) is offered in Amateur and Non Pro classes. This will be a class within a class and will payout to the highest advancing horse.
7. A Chrome Cash is offered in every class. This will be a class within a class and will payout to the highest advancing horse.
8. An Unlimited Amateur division is offered within the Non Pro classes. This will be a class within a class and payout to highest advancing horse.
9. A \$250 advancement fee for those advancing to the finals.
10. Five judge adjusted monitor system will be used.
11. These rules are subject to change by order of the SCHF Board of Directors only. The SHC also reserves the right to cancel any class should there be lack of sufficient entries.
12. Proof in the form of a photocopy of the registration certificate of registered horses or a notarized statement of age and description by a licensed veterinarian for unregistered horses must be submitted at the time of entry.
13. Draw: The draw will be held two (2) days before the class is held. No refund for any reason after the class is drawn. If the class has not been drawn, we will allow horses to withdraw with a vet certificate and/or if the owner is hurt is ill with a doctor's certificate.
14. Payment must be received prior to the draw. We take cash, check or credit card.
15. Please note due to the 150 per day rule established by the NCHA, no entries will be accepted after October 20, 2026, unless room is available in the class you wish to enter and the 150 horse rule has not been met.

16. Stalls will be \$200.