

Mid South Memorial Day Scholarship Cutting

2026 Rules

There will be a 4 yr old Open and 5/6 yr old Open. Each class will have \$7500.00 in added money. Each class will have 2 go rounds and a finals. Pay one entry fee and everyone will show twice. Scores will be combined to determine finalist. There will need to be at least 20 entries in each class to have a working finals. Monies will be paid out in both go rounds and finals. The split will be as follows: 1st go, 30%, 2nd go 30%, finals 40%.

There will be a 4 yr old Non Pro and 4 yr old Amateur. These classes will run on the same set of cattle. The added money of \$5000.00 will be prorated between the Non Pro and Amateur. Each class will have 2 go rounds and a finals. Pay one entry fee and everyone will show twice. Scores will be combined to determine finalist. There will need to be at least 20 entries in each class to have a working finals. Monies will be paid out in both go rounds and finals. The split will be as follows: 1st go 30%, 2nd go 30%, finals 40%. The Non Pro and Amateur can be a combined entry. A contestant can only go to the herd one time.

There will be a 5/6 yr old Non Pro and 5/6 yr old Amateur. These classes will run on the same set of cattle. The added money of \$5000.00 will be prorated between the Non Pro and Amateur. Each class will have 2 go rounds and a finals. Pay one entry fee and everyone will show twice. Scores will be combined to determine finalist. There will need to be at least 20 entries in each class to have a working finals. Monies will be paid out in both go rounds and finals. The split will be as follows: 1st go 30%, 2nd go 30%, finals 40%. The Non Pro and Amateur can be a combined entry. A contestant can only go to the herd one time.

The youth scholarship money will be divided into three and awarded each of the three days according to the NCHA payout. The youth scholarship money will be paid out separately, but NCHA points will be combined.

Please note due to the 150 per day rule established by the NCHA, no LAE entries will be accepted after May 18, 2026, unless room is available in the class you wish to enter and the 150 horse rule has not been met.