



WGQHA Cutting Rules

Welcome to the WGQHA associated cutting information for members and competitors. The intention of this information is to ensure understanding and fairness for those competing in the 2020 / 2021 season. All NCHA Affiliated rules are as per the NCHA rules and regulations

- Show Season 1st August - 31st July
- Entries submitted <https://www.justcuttin.com.au/nominations/index.php>
- Entries are not valid until entries are received and funds cleared by time of entry close
- Late entries may not be accepted
- Under NCHA Rules and Regulations a late entry will be accepted at the discretion of the show committee and shall be placed at the end of the first available herd and no extra cattle are required to be allocated for that entry, and a penalty determined by the show committee.
- It is the Rider/Competitors responsibility to understand these rules and to ensure that your entry is true and correct, any entry found to be incorrect by the WGQHA committee may have their points and entries cancelled. By entering the event you agree to these rules. A refund will not be received for incorrect information.

Qualification for WGQHA High Point Cutting

- WGQHA offers high point awards for first and second place for the events
- WGQHA Club events Improver, Station.
- NCHA Snaffle Bit, Rookies, \$7500, \$15000, Youth, Novice Non-Pro, Open Non-Pro, \$5000 Novice, \$15000 Novice & Open.
- Must be a financial member (of WGQHA).
- Points are allocated once you are a financial member.
- If a member rides 2 or more horses in a particular class, then the horse and rider combination and their scores will be tallied separately. Each horse and rider combination in that class must show at a MINIMUM 4 SHOWS in that particular class.

WGQHA Hi Point Calculation example

Classes with 11 or more Entries		Classes with 10 or less Entries		Classes with Equal Placing 6 Entries	
1st	6 Points	1st	4 Points	1st	4 Points
2nd	5 Points	2nd	3 Points	2nd & 3rd	2.5 points
3rd	4 Points	3rd	2 points	2nd & 3rd	2.5 points
4th	3 Points	4th	1 point	4th	1 Point
5th	2 Points				
6th	1 point				



WGQHA, Improver & Station Rules

WGQHA hold an Improver and Station cutting event to help those people who would like to try cutting or want to learn the sport without the pressure or cost of a normal NCHA Event.

Any person or horse can enter these events however while it's a WGQHA event, all NCHA rules apply other than what's listed below. We also offer a High Point Award for financial members of WGQHA.

Improver Cutting

- Complete the WGQHA Cutting entry online as per the entry conditions.
<https://www.justcuttin.com.au/nominations/index.php>
- Can ride 1 or 2 handed but must maintain whichever started event with.
- Any horse can be ridden
- No longer eligible if 60 points earned in a year and added each year entered.
- Day fee payable of \$15 if NOT a WGQHA or AQHA member
- A rider can enter the WGQHA improver event and gain points towards the high point awards. A minimum of 4 shows in this event within the WGQHA season is required to receive a High Point Award. You must be a financial member of the WGQHA to gain points. The points will start after membership approval.
- A WGQHA Improver can also enter WGQHA Station or NCHA Snaffle Bit cutting.
- If a WGQHA Improver has entered a NCHA Rookies event at any cutting show they are ineligible for the Improver event at WGQHA.
- The points for high point will be added as one rider/horse combination (if 2 or more horses are entered the points will be for the rider and each horse separately)
- If the rider holds a non pro NCHA card they are ineligible for the Improver event at WGQHA.
- Used or pre worked cattle are supplied for this event at the number of 2.5 head per rider.

Station Rules

- Complete the WGQHA Cutting entry online as per the entry conditions.
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- WGQHA Station is an event to help competitors making the transition from Improvers to Rookies a little easier. As this will be a club event we are not bound by NCHA Rules. This is a one-handed event, the only difference being that you won't be penalized for reining points, however in a case scenario the rider that reins his horse less will have a higher run content than someone who reins constantly. All other rules apply for example hot quits, switches, misses etc. This event has fresh cattle.



Station Rules...

- Any horse can be ridden
- No longer eligible if rider has won \$1500 in prizemoney,
- Day fee payable of \$15 if NOT WGQHA or AQHA member
- A rider can enter the WGQHA Station event and gain points towards the high point awards. A minimum of 4 shows within the WGQHA season is required to receive a High Point Award. You must be a financial member of the WGQHA to gain points. The points will start after membership approval.
- A Station competitor can also enter Improver, NCHA. Snaffle or Rookies cutting, however once entered in the Rookies they are ineligible for the WGQHA Improver event
- If a rider who has entered any NCHA Non Pro event or holds a NCHA Non Pro Card are ineligible for the WGQHA Station event
- The points for high point will be added as one rider/horse combination (if 2 or more horses are entered the points will be for the rider and each horse separately)
- Fresh cattle are supplied for this event at the number of 2.5 head per rider.

Youth Riders

WGQHA Youth are run as NCHA Rules, our event is run as a combined Junior and Senior event and points will be taken as one for WGQHA Hi Point Youth but will be separated when results are sent to NCHA.

All Junior Youth are required to wear helmets at NCHA affiliated shows, this consists of while on the grounds at WGQHA, in all events including in Improver and Station events. Junior Youth are thirteen (13) years and under.

General

Committee reserves the right to alter the rules due to unforeseeable circumstances.

Should you wish to enquire or question these rules you must do so in writing to the Cutting Secretary and be signed by the applicant.

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