

**Colorado State University Legends of Ranching Futurity and
Maturity Horse Show
April 17, 2020 @ CSU Equine Center**

Please Note: The Colorado State University (CSU) Legends of Ranching Futurity and Maturity Horse Show is **ONLY** open to horses that have been sold in the CSU Legends of Ranching Performance Horse Sale. See specific eligibility rules for Futurity and Maturity Programs below.

General Rules

1. There will be two divisions: Non Pro and Open. To be eligible for the Non Pro division, an exhibitor must meet all AQHA Amateur exhibitor requirements as outlined in Section 403 of the AQHA Handbook. Briefly, for three calendar years an amateur or non-pro may NOT have:
 - a. Shown, judged, trained, or assisted in training a horse for remuneration, monetary or otherwise, either directly or indirectly. Payment of entry fees and / or expenses by anyone other than the amateur or the amateur's immediate family.
 - b. Instructed another person in riding, driving, training or showing a horse for remuneration, monetary or otherwise, either directly or indirectly.
 - c. Held credentials of horse show judge for AQHA or any other equine organization.
 - d. All other guidelines as detailed in section 403 of the current AQHA Handbook.
2. An exhibitor may compete in one or both divisions if eligible. There will be two classes within each division: Ranch Riding and Cowhorse. An exhibitor may also compete in one or both classes within a division but must compete in both to be eligible for composite awards.
3. \$10000 purse + 30% of entry money – money will be paid 3 places in each division.
4. A breed transfer of a horse does not prove ownership; a copy of the breed registration certificate MUST accompany the entry form.
5. Horses entered in the “non-pro” division must be shown by their owner.
6. Horses entered in the “open” division do not need to be shown by the owner, however each open exhibitor is limited to show a maximum of 2 horses and the same exhibitor must show the same horse in both classes of the competition.
7. The top 3 places in each class in each division only will be money earning. Other prizes will be awarded for the winners of each class and the composite within each division.
8. There will be an entry fee paid by the contestant (see entry form).

9. All entry forms must be completed in full. Early entry deadline is April 1st.
10. All rules are subject to change.
11. A limited number of stalls will be available beginning the Thursday at noon before the show and a one-time stall charge will apply regardless of duration of stay. Stalls must be vacated by noon on Sunday after the show. **Shavings will NOT be provided.** Stalls are available on a first come, first serve basis so please plan ahead and book early!!

Futurity Rules

1. This competition is ONLY for 3 or 4 year old horses that were trained in the Colorado State University (CSU) Colt Training Class and sold in the Legends of Ranching Sale (LOR) the previous calendar year. For example, horses who went through the CSU training program in 2017-2018 and sold in the 2018 LOR sale are eligible for the 2019 Futurity.
2. The competition will consist of a Ranch Riding pattern (50%) and a Working Cow Horse Pattern (50%). The competition will follow AQHA rules regarding both classes unless otherwise specified below (see cow horse exceptions below under "class rules").
3. A horse's eligibility can transfer ownership from the time of the sale but ownership can not transfer back to the original seller (consignor) or anyone in their immediate family.

Maturity Rules

1. Any horse sold in **any** previous years LOR sale is eligible for the Maturity with the exception of Futurity eligible horses from the previous year that were part of the CSU Colt Training Program (see Futurity Rules).

Class Rules

1. Ranch Riding – will follow AQHA rules and utilize one of the currently approved ranch riding patterns. The Ranch Riding pattern will be posted on the official Futurity and Maturity Horse Show (csulegendsofranching.com) prior to the horse show.
2. Working Cow Horse – will follow AQHA rules and guidelines regarding equipment. However, in the Non Pro Division (both futurity and maturity), exhibitors will be asked to complete the dry work pattern followed by box **ONLY** cow work (50 second time limit). Open cow horse exhibitors will be required to first complete the dry work in both the maturity and futurity classes. For the cow work, horses in the Open Futurity class will be asked to complete a box-drive, box-drive cow work pattern (see scoresheets on website). Open Maturity horses will be asked to complete the full cow work according to AQHA rules.

- a. In the Open Maturity Cow Horse class, the exhibitor will have the option to either circle at the end of the cow work portion or rope and alter the path of the cow (2 loop maximum).

Payback Schedule

Non Pro Futurity and Maturity

- i. \$2500 + 30% of entry money in each division (TBD)
 1. 1st through 3rd in the Ranch Riding, Cowhorse and the Composite
 2. 1st place to pay 55%, 2nd place to pay 30% and 3rd place to pay 15%

Open Futurity and Maturity

- ii. \$2500 + 30% of entry money in each division (TBD)
 1. 1st through 3rd in the Ranch Riding, Cowhorse and the Composite
 2. 1st place to pay 55%, 2nd place to pay 30% and 3rd place to pay 15%