

***Cave Creek Cutting Horse Association
Beginner Cutter Class Rules/Guidelines,
effective 09/30/2019***



This class is an entry level cutting class and is designed to introduce and provide new cutters a class for getting started with a level playing field. This class is closed to professional trainers, trainer's assistants and lopers of all disciplines.

Riders may not have earned more than \$500 in any cutting association competition, and rider may show any horse.

Hackamore, bosal, snaffle or any approved bit may be used, and the rider may choose to ride one or two handed regardless of bit choice.

No penalties shall be imposed for reining and/or penalties associated with reining (holding on too long or two hands on the reins).

A horse is given credit when the horse is willingly guided during the entire run, maintains correct position with the cow and remains soft in the rider's hand.

A horse will receive deductions when/if the horse resists the rider's cues to maintain position with the cow, charging a cow, or rider excessively changing from one hand to two hands and at such time the rider begins to train or school the horse.

All other credits and penalties that are found on the NCHA Judges' sheet will be applicable.

Points earned in this class apply to Year End Class Awards. Year End Champion will not be able to ride in this class the following year (even if earnings are less than \$500).

Entry fee is \$85.00.

(The CCCHA board reserves the right to reclassify any contestant they feel is violating the spirit and intention of this class.)

Announcements and postings at the event supersede all printed material.