

Northern Illinois CHA~Illinois CHA~ Indiana CHA

# **\*\*3rd Midwest Amateur Challenge 2016\*\***

## *Eligible classes*

\$50,000 Amateur

\$35,000 Non-Pro

\$15,000 Amateur

\$2,000 Limit Rider/same horse

all qualifying shows

**\*Top five riders in each class will compete in a two go-round Championship Final \*\*see below\*\***

## *Qualifying shows*

March 25 & 26

April 9 & 10

May 7 & 8

July 3, 4 & 5

July 30 & 31

Sept 2 & 3

September 17 & 18

September 30-Oct 1

(Friday- Saturday)

Panther Creek Ranch - Congerville, IL

Pilcher Arena - Springville, IN

Duquoin State Fairgrounds, Duquoin, IL

Gordyville USA, Gifford, IL

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Panther Creek Ranch - Congerville, IL

Pilcher Arena - Springville, IN

Panther Creek Ranch - Congerville, IL *Championship Final*

Show in the classes that you normally show in, and you will qualify for the finals in the class with the highest points accumulated. If you also qualify in another class, that class will drop down to the next cutter, so there are 20 separate finalists. There is no required number of shows that you must enter, but the more you show, the more points accumulated.

The points distribution during the qualifying shows will be as follows: 1st - 500, 2nd - 400, 3rd - 300, 4th - 200, 5th - 100, 6th - 90, 7th - 85, 8th - 80, 9th - 75, 10th - 70, 11th - 65, 12th - 60. Each place below 12<sup>th</sup> is 1 point less.

**\*\*\*Awards for Champion and Reserve Champion in each class after the last qualifying show!! (presented Finals Weekend)**

## **\*\*\*NEW FINALS FORMAT\*\*\***

**Clean Slate to Finals.** (No points carried forward from qualifying) Top **five** in each class qualify for two class shoot-outs. The \$2000 LR and the \$15000 Amateur will be a finals **Tier One class**, and the \$50000 Amateur and the \$35,000 NP will be a **Tier 2 finals class**. **Two go-round finals for each Tier class**—First go Friday, second go Saturday, \$50 advancement for each go-round.

*Finals points: Friday go-round* 1st - 2500, 2nd - 1500, 3rd - 1000, 4th - 750, 5th - 550, 6th - 500, 7th - 450, 8th - 425, 9th - 400, 10th - 375

Saturday go-round 1st - 2500, 2nd - 2250, 3rd - 2000, 4th - 1800, 5th - 1600, 6th - 1400, 7th - 1200, 8th - 1000, 9th - 800, 10th - 600

## **Finals awards**

**1<sup>st</sup> Custom chaps certificate  
Areana bag & Polo Wraps**

**All 20 finalists will receive a monogrammed halter and lead!!**

**~2<sup>nd</sup> Dennis Moorland Spurs ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> MWAC Saddle Pad ~ 4<sup>th</sup> \$100 Pard's gift Certificate 5<sup>th</sup>**

***More opportunities to win more prizes!!! FUN, fun, fun!!!***