

HICHA Class List & Descriptions – 2026

Class No.	Class	Class Fee	Class Description
Cutting/ Herd Work Classes			
1	Open Cutting	150	Open to all riders and horses. Horses must be shown in approved NCHA equipment.
2	Non-Pro Cutting	150	Open to all riders who do not earn money through training horses or teaching. Horses must be shown in approved NCHA equipment.
3	Ranch Horse Cutting	150	Open to ALL HORSE / RIDER combinations where the Horse has not competed in any dropped cutting class. The Horse / Rider combination may remain in Ranch Horse Cutting for as long as they like or until the horse is entered in a dropped cutting class. DURING YOUR RUN: Visible cues will not be penalized, no penalties for reining and no restrictions on bits as long as they are NCHA and /or NRCHA approved. Riders may use one or two hands but will be penalized for switching between the two.
4	\$3500 Amateur Cutting	150	Hawaii's Own open to riders with cutting earnings of \$3500 or less.
5	Open Herd Work	150	Open to any rider. Horses must be shown in approved NRCHA equipment (snaffle, hackamore, two-rein or bridle).
6	Youth Cutting	75	Open to any rider - age 18 and younger. Age is calculated as actual age on January 1st of the current show year
7	Youth Herd Work	75	Open to any rider. – age 18 and younger. Age is calculated as actual age on January 1st of the current show year. Horses must be shown in approved NRCHA equipment (snaffle, hackamore, two-rein or bridle).
8	Green As Grass Herd Work	75	Open to Novice riders (participation limited to 2 years). Horses must be shown in approved NRCHA equipment (snaffle, hackamore, two-rein or bridle).
Boxing Classes & High School Rodeo Cow Horse			
9	Open Boxing	50	Open to ANY rider. Horses must be shown in approved NRCHA equipment (snaffle, hackamore, two-rein, or bridle). Contestants will complete a reining pattern and then box a cow.
10	Non-Pro Boxing	50	Open to all riders - who qualify for Non-Pro Status. Horses must be shown in approved NRCHA equipment (snaffle, hackamore, two-rein, or bridle). Contestants will complete a reining pattern and then box a cow.
11	Box Drive	50	Open to Non-pro boxing eligible riders. Horses must be shown in approved NRCHA equipment (snaffle, hackamore, two-rein, or bridle). Work to consist of reining pattern and single cow work. Exhibitors are allotted one minute and forty-five seconds to complete the cow work. Exhibitor will box the cow; setting up the cow and driving/rating it down the fence to the opposite end of the arena and then driving/rating the cow past the middle marker again. Fence turn is not necessary. Drive down the fence should demonstrate correct position/control around the corner.
12	Green As Grass Boxing	50	Open to Novice riders (participation limited to 2 years). Horses must be shown in approved NRCHA equipment (snaffle, hackamore, two-rein, or bridle). Contestants will complete a reining pattern and then box a cow.
13	Youth Boxing	50	Open to any rider - age 18 and younger. Age is calculated as actual age on January 1st of the current show year. Horses must be shown in approved NRCHA equipment (snaffle, hackamore, two-rein, or bridle). Contestants will complete a reining pattern and then box a cow.
14	Keiki Boxing (12 & Under)	10	Open to any age 12 and younger. Age is calculated as actual age on January 1st of the current show year. Horses must be shown in approved NRCHA equipment (snaffle, hackamore, two-rein, or bridle). Contestants will complete a reining pattern and then box a cow.
15	High School Rodeo Cow Horse	30	Open to Youth. National High School Rodeo Association / NRCHA rules shall apply.
Reining Classes			
16	Open Reining	30	SENIOR REINING DESCRIPTION - Open to all horses over the age of six years old.
17	Green As Grass Reining	30	NOVICE REINING DESCRIPTION - Open to novice riders, ages 19 years old and older (participation limited to 2 years).
18	Youth Reining	30	Open to any rider, ages 18 years old and younger. Age is calculated as actual age on January 1st of the current show year.
19	Keiki Reining (12 & Under)	10	Open to riders 12 years and younger. A judged class where riders will complete a reining pattern designed for our beginning reiners.