



The National Youth Cutting Horse Association was formed in 1993 to offer youth members the opportunity to develop horsemanship skills, learn sportsmanship and discipline, develop leadership skills and to learn responsibility in caring for their horses and themselves. The youth organization is a division of the NCHA and operates within the same bylaws, rules and regulations. NYCHA strives to offer programs and opportunities to fit the needs and abilities of all horses and riders.

	<p>The National Shows are a series of events that break down into two categories: 6666 Ranch NCHA Eastern Nationals and Transwest NCHA Denver Nationals. The Eastern Nationals is held in Jackson, Mississippi and the Denver Nationals will be held in Denver, Colorado.</p>	
<p>March 5-17, 2018 Show dates are tentative</p>	<p>These shows are designed to make it easier on cutters from different regions to compete without having to travel to one specific location every time. Each show is approximately two weeks long and includes a variation of classes including youth classes and youth team cutting.</p>	<p>JUNE 24-30, 2018 Show dates are tentative</p>

Sign up for the NCHA Eastern Nationals Youth Team Cutting Friday March 9th @ 7pm

Mississippi State Fair Grounds • 1207 Mississippi St., Jackson, MS 39202 • 601-961-4000

The team cutting contest requires four youth cutters to dress up in their most creative costumes, then show their horse for 1 & 1/2 minutes (instead of 2 1/2 minutes). All four team members' scores are combined for a "team score" with prizes awarded for various categories such as, the highest team score, best music, best-dressed team, etc. Youth members are responsible for the entire contest and serve as herd holders, turn back help, show secretary, announcer and judges. There is no entry fee to participate. **Although your entry should be turned in by the deadline listed on entry form below, entries will be accepted at the show.**

TEAM CUTTING RULES AT :

- All riders must wear costumes in order to participate. • A contestant will only ride on one team. • This event is for fun! • Results for the contest will not count towards NCHA points. • Members will receive LEAP points for their participation. • Teams may provide music to be played while they cut. • Space is limited to 10 teams. • Teams will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. • If you do not provide all four team member's names at the time of entry, we reserve the right to fill your team as necessary. • A youth member does not have to be entered in the National Championships in order to participate in the team cutting. • Contestants will be allowed one and 1/2 minutes.

TEAM CUTTING ENTRY FORM

____ Yes! We want to participate in the Team Cutting, Friday, March 9th
Entry form due February 26, 2018

Team Name _____
 (limit 4 members per team)

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Member #</u>	<u>Cell / phone number</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

Want to participate but don't have a team? No problem! Just put your name on line one above and we will find teammates for you. You will be contacted with the names of your team members so you can plan your costumes.

I do not wish to be on a team, but I would like to participate as: (first-come, first-serve)
 ___ Herd holder or turn back help ___ Announcer ___ Show secretary/time keeper

Fax this form to (817) 560-2288 or mail to NCHA Youth Department, 260 Bailey Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76107

To learn more about the National Youth Cutting Horse Association visit www.nchacutting.com