

**NATIONAL CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION
2021 RED RIVER CIRCUIT FINALS
OCTOBER 27TH, 28TH & 29TH, 2021
HARDY MURPHY COLISEUM, ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA
PRESENTED BY THE CENTRAL OKLAHOMA CUTTING HORSE ASSO.**

NCHA Members of the Red River Circuit we want to explain the date shift of the finals to be held in October 2021. Our original dates were checked and verified to not conflict with AQHA preliminary rounds. The AQHA since found themselves in a scheduling conflict and shifted the dates to the weekend that we had scheduled our finals for the circuit. The NCHA, AQHA and my- self have worked together to find a solution so that no member would have to choose where they would go show at. The facility in Ardmore graciously allowed the Circuit Finals to shift forward. We realize that this is not over a weekend but we all felt this was our best option. Members have worked hard to qualify for both events and we in no way want to deny any member their place to show at either event. Thank you to all the members who were helpful in this decision. Della Hillerman, Show Secretary. note: The AQHA has moved the preliminary round for the Amateur cutting to Sunday Oct 31st. The Senior preliminary will be held at 3:00 on Saturday Oct. 30th. Please check AQHA for updates.

I would also like to explain that if the Circuit Finals were to be held without being a class within a NCHA approved weekend show the money won would not have counted towards the race to the World Championship. This would force several qualifiers to choose between the Finals show for the Red River Circuit or going to a NCHA approved show in another area. The finals that are to be held will be a clean slate no matter where you are as a qualifier. All qualifiers start back even and with a clean slate for the Circuit Finals. However, so you know, the NCHA will also recognize and award the overall high point champions for the year with other awards to be mailed out by the NCHA. There will be points awarded from these finals that will count toward those champions.