

MHSRA Cutting Horse Event Schedule 2025-2026

1. There will be **14 Cutting Horse Events** throughout the MHSRA 2025-2026 season. These cuttings will be held at a NCHA Sanctioned Cutting. The State Finals Cutting will be held during the week of MS High School State Finals Rodeo in Hattiesburg, MS.
2. Contestant is required to enter and compete at a **minimum of 5** of these Cuttings to be eligible to enter and compete in Cutting at the State Finals.
3. **ALL POINTS EARNED AT THESE 14 CUTTINGS AND AT THE STATE FINALS CUTTING EVENT WILL COUNT TOWARD ALL AROUND POINTS.**

<u>Cutting</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Host Cutting Horse Association</u>	<u>Entries Open</u>	<u>Online Entry Deadline No Late Fee</u>	<u>Online Entry Deadline \$25 Late Fee</u>	<u>Last Chance Entry Deadline \$400 Late Fee</u>
#1	Oct. 18, 2025	Kirk Fordice Equine Center, Jackson, MS	Southern Cutting Futurity	Sept. 19, 2025	Sept. 30, 2025	Oct. 4, 2025	Oct. 16, 2025
#2	Oct. 19, 2025			Sept. 19, 2025	Sept. 30, 2025	Oct. 4, 2025	Oct. 15, 2025
#3	Nov. 1, 2025	Kirk Fordice Equine Center, Jackson, MS	Cotton Circuit	Oct. 3, 2025	Oct. 14, 2025	Oct. 18, 2025	Oct. 30, 2025
#4	Nov. 2, 2025			Oct. 3, 2025	Oct. 14, 2025	Oct. 18, 2025	Oct. 30, 2025
#5	Jan. 3, 2026	Kirk Fordice Equine Center, Jackson, MS	Southern Cutting Futurity	Dec. 5, 2025	Dec. 16, 2025	Dec. 20, 2025	Jan. 1, 2026
#6	Jan. 4, 2026			Dec. 5, 2025	Dec. 16, 2025	Dec. 20, 2025	Jan. 1, 2026
#7	Feb. 14, 2026	Columbia Expo Center Columbia, MS	Central MS CHA	Jan. 16, 2026	Feb. 3, 2026	Feb. 7, 2026	Feb. 12, 2026
#8	Feb. 15, 2026			Jan. 16, 2026	Feb. 3, 2026	Feb. 7, 2026	Feb. 12, 2026
#9	Feb. 15, 2026	Columbia Expo Center Columbia, MS	Central MS CHA	Jan. 16, 2026	Feb. 3, 2026	Feb. 7, 2026	Feb. 12, 2026
#10	Mar. 28, 2026			Feb. 27, 2026	Mar. 17, 2026	Mar. 21, 2026	Mar. 26, 2026
#11	Mar. 29, 2026	Columbia Expo Center Columbia, MS	Central MS CHA	Feb. 27, 2026	Mar. 17, 2026	Mar. 21, 2026	Mar. 26, 2026
#12	Mar. 29, 2026			Feb. 27, 2026	Mar. 17, 2026	Mar. 21, 2026	Mar. 26, 2026
#13	May 2, 2026	Columbia Expo Center Columbia, MS	Central MS CHA	Apr. 3, 2026	Apr. 21, 2026	Apr. 25, 2026	Apr. 30, 2026
#14	May 3, 2026			Apr. 3, 2026	Apr. 21, 2026	Apr. 25, 2026	Apr. 30, 2026
State Finals	June 2-6, 2026	Forrest Co. Multipurpose Center, Hattiesburg, MS	MHSRA	Apr. 24, 2026	May 5, 2026	May 9, 2026	May 31, 2026

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE IF CHANGES OCCUR WITH HOSTING CUTTING ASSOCIATION'S DATES OR LOCATIONS.

4. Contestant must meet all NCHSRA and MHSRA membership requirements in order to enter the cutting at any of these events. Visit www.mshsra.org for membership information, forms, regulations, messages, and updates.
5. Contestant must meet NCHA Youth membership requirements in order to show in the cutting at any of these events. Youth membership is currently **\$25.00** per **calendar year**. The owner of the horse (if different from rider) must also be a member of NCHA which is \$100.00 per calendar year for adults or \$25.00 per calendar year for youth. Visit www.nchacutting.com for membership form. Please bring a **copy of horse's registration papers** and **copy of NCHA card** (NCHA membership can be purchased on site) if you are already a member.
6. Contestants will be competing in the Youth Cutting Class. The current entry fee for the Youth Cutting varies in each association. Contestants will be informed of the entry fees prior to the cutting dates. **\$20.00 administrative fee** per cutting will be due MHSRA if you are not entering other high school rodeo events during the season.
7. Contestants will **ENTER ONLINE at www.mshsra.org** like all other high school rodeo events. **Entries will close 17 days before the cutting without a late fee and 13 days before the cutting with a late fee.** Entries will be forwarded to the secretary of the cutting association. The draw will be posted by the Cutting secretary at the show. **ALL ENTRY FEES WILL BE PAID TO THE CUTTING SECRETARY AT THE SHOW.** You may **draw out** no later than **Sunday** prior to the cutting without an excuse. Please notify MHSRA secretary of an emergency draw out and **send a medical or veterinarian excuse** to the MHSRA secretary no later than **noon on Friday**.
8. Contestants will have the **option** of joining the local cutting horse association and competing for those points and awards. See contact info at bottom of page for more information.
9. Points will be awarded to the top 10 MHSRA Boys and top 10 MHSRA Girls members placing in the youth class event. Boys and Girls will be competing in the same class. MHSRA points will be kept separate for Boys Cutting and Girls Cutting to determine top 4 in each to compete at National High School Finals.