

MHSRA Cutting Horse Event

1. There will be **14 Cutting Horse Events** throughout the MHSRA 2023-2024 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 15 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	Sept. 30, 2023	Forrest Co. Multipurpose Center, Hattiesburg, MS	Acadian CHA	Sept 1, 2023	Sept 12, 2023	Sept 16, 2023	Sept 27, 2023
#2	Oct. 1, 2023			Sept 1, 2023	Sept 12, 2023	Sept 16, 2023	Sept 27, 2023
#3	Oct. 21, 2023	* TBD *	Central MS CHA	Sept 15, 2023	Sept 26, 2023	Sept 30, 2023	Oct 11, 2023
#4	Oct. 22, 2023			Sept 15, 2023	Sept 26, 2023	Sept 30, 2023	Oct 11, 2023
#5	Nov. 4, 2023	Forrest Co. Multipurpose Center, Hattiesburg, MS	Acadian CHA Cotton Circuit	Oct 6, 2023	Oct 17, 2023	Oct 21, 2023	Nov 1, 2023
#6	Nov. 5, 2023			Oct 6, 2023	Oct 17, 2023	Oct 21, 2023	Nov 1, 2023
#7	Jan. 6, 2024	Kirk Fordice Equine Center, Jackson, MS	Southern Cutting Futurity	Dec 8, 2023	Dec 19, 2023	Dec 23, 2023	Jan 3, 2024
#8	Jan. 7, 2024			Dec 8, 2023	Dec 19, 2023	Dec 23, 2023	Jan 3, 2024
#9	Feb. 3, 2024	Forest, MS	Central MS CHA	Jan 12, 2024	Jan 23, 2024	Jan 27, 2024	Feb 8, 2024
#10	Feb. 4, 2024			Jan 12, 2024	Jan 23, 2024	Jan 27, 2024	Feb 8, 2024
#11	Apr. 13, 2024	Forest, MS	Central MS CHA	Mar 15, 2024	Mar 26, 2024	Mar 30, 2024	Apr 10, 2024
#12	Apr. 14, 2024			Mar 15, 2024	Mar 26, 2024	Mar 30, 2024	Apr 10, 2024
#13	May 4, 2024	Forest, MS	Central MS CHA	Apr 5, 2024	Apr 16, 2024	Apr 20, 2024	May 1, 2024
#14	May 5, 2024			Apr 5, 2024	Apr 16, 2024	Apr 20, 2024	May 1, 2024
State Finals	June 4-8, 2024	Forrest Co. Multipurpose Center, Hattiesburg, MS	MHSRA	Apr 26, 2024	May 7, 2024	May 11, 2024	June 2, 2024

* Location subject to change and will be updated when notified by CHA. *

4. Contestant must meet all NHSRA 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 Class in the Central MS CHA is **\$63.00 per cutting** and is subject to change in January. **\$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. The entries will be forwarded to the secretary of the cutting association. These **entries will close 17 days before the cutting without a late fee and 13 days before the cutting with a late fee.** You may **draw out** no later than **Sunday** prior to the cutting without an excuse and receive a refund of your fees. 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** to receive a refund of fees. The draw or working order will still be done by the Cutting secretary at the show.
8. **You will still need to sign in with and pay your entry fees to the Cutting Horse Association secretary at the show.**
9. 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.
10. 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.

For more information regarding each show such as order of events, stalls, hookups, practice, please contact: Linda Clark 662-710-7210 lindajeanc Clark53@gmail.com