

## MHSRA Junior Cutting Horse Event

1. There will be **14 Cutting Horse Events** offered by the MHSRA for any MJHSRA Contestant Members for the 2023-2024 season. These cuttings will be held at an NCHA Sanctioned Cuttings. 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 4** of these Cuttings to be eligible to enter and compete in Cutting at the State Finals and be eligible for an award.
3. The **Highest Points earned at 8 Cutting Events and State Finals Cutting Event will count toward awards.**
4. **MHSRA WILL AWARD THE MJHSRA CONTESTANTS WITH THE MOST POINTS EARNED AT THE BEST 8 CUTTING EVENTS PLUS STATE FINALS. THIS DOES NOT COUNT TOWARD ANY AWARDS OR TITLES IN THE MJHSRA.**

<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

5. Contestant must meet all MJHSRA membership requirements in order to enter the cutting at any of these events. Visit [www.mjhsra.org](http://www.mjhsra.org) for membership information or [www.mshsra.org](http://www.mshsra.org) if you do not plan to enter other events.
6. 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 (free first calendar year) or \$25.00 per calendar year for youth. Visit [www.nchacutting.com](http://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.
7. 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. A **\$20.00 administrative fee** per cutting will be due MHSRA, if you are not entering other junior high school rodeo events during the season.
8. Contestants will **ENTER ONLINE at [www.mshsra.org](http://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.
9. **You will still need to sign in with and pay your entry fees to the Cutting Horse Association secretary at the show.**
10. 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.
11. Points will be awarded to the top 10 MJHSRA contestant members placing in the youth cutting event. Boys and Girls will be competing in the same class. No points will be kept separate for boys and girls.
12. For more information regarding each show such as order of events, stalls, hookups, practice, please contact: Linda Clark 662-710-7210 [lindaJeanclark53@gmail.com](mailto:lindaJeanclark53@gmail.com) \* Location subject to change will update as notified \*