

2017 CSRHA CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Green Horse: Any *HORSE* with lifetime earnings of less than \$200.00 as of January 1st of the current year in any reining event. May use any legal bit or hackamore and may be ridden 1 or 2 handed at any time during the class. Horse ownership not required. To be judged by NRHA guidelines.

Rookie L2: Any non pro *RIDER* with lifetime earnings of less than \$1500.00 as of January 1st of the current year in any reining event, horse ownership not required, any legal bit. Horses are to be shown one handed. To be judged by NRHA guidelines.

Green Reiner L2: Any non pro *RIDER* with lifetime earnings of less than \$350.00 as of January 1st of the current year in any reining event. Horse ownership not required and may be ridden in any legal bit or hackamore. Simple lead changes are allowed. May be ridden with one or two hands at any time during the class. To be judged by NRHA guidelines.

Short Stirrup – 10 & Under: Open to any youth rider who is age 10 or under as of January 1 of the current year. Horse ownership is not required. There will be no penalty for holding on to the saddle with either hand and rider may ride with one or two hands on the reins at any time during the class.

Youth 13 & Under: Youth 13 and under as of January 1 of the current year. May be ridden with one or two hands at any time during the class.

Youth 14 – 18: Youth 14 – 18 as of January 1 of the current year. May be ridden with one or two hands at any time during the class.

Non Pro: Open to riders who do not receive remuneration for riding/training horses, any legal bit and shall be ridden one handed in the bridle. To be judged by NRHA guidelines.

Open: Any horse, any rider, any legal bit and shall be ridden one handed in the bridle. To be judged by NRHA guidelines.

NRHA Classes: These classes are approved by NRHA and will be held in accordance with the National Reining Horse Association rules and guidelines as stated in the current NRHA Handbook. **NRHA memberships and Competition Licenses are required for the NRHA classes.** To be judged per NRHA Handbook & Guidelines

CLUB Classes: Club memberships, NRHA memberships and Competition Licenses are not required for club classes. **HOWEVER, CSRHA membership is required if competitor desires to compete for CSRHA year end awards for the current year.**

Ranch Riding: Open to riders of any age and any horse. Horses will work individually, using AQHA Ranch Riding patterns. To be judged according to AQHA guidelines. May show one or two-handed.

Novice Ranch Riding: Open non-professional rider of any age, who has never won a ranch riding class at a breed show. Open to any horse. Pattern will be based on AQHA Ranch Riding patterns but may be simplified at discretion of show management. May show one or two-handed.

Note: To qualify for CSRHA year-end awards, both owner and rider must be members of CSRHA prior to showing in the class for which they want points to count toward year-end. Points are not retroactive. Points are accumulated based on the "same horse/rider" combination throughout the current show season.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: For those of you belonging to more than one NRHA affiliate, you must designate which affiliate you want to represent in order to qualify for the Affiliate Championship Finals. This designation must be in to NRHA before August 1st of the current year. You can download the form from the NRHA web site at www.nrha.com. **Check the NRHA web site for NRHA Regional Affiliate Qualifying Classes.**