

2015 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:** Any non pro RIDER with lifetime earnings of less than \$200.00 as of January 1st of the current year in any reining event, horse ownership not required, any legal bit. Horses are to be shown 1 handed. To be judged by NRHA guidelines.

* **Green Reiner:** Any non pro RIDER with lifetime earnings of less than \$100.00 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 1 or 2 hands at any time during the class. To be judged by NRHA guidelines.

* **Youth 18 & Under:** Must be 18 years of age or under as of January 1st of the current year. Horse ownership not required, any legal bit and may be ridden 1 or 2 handed.

* **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.

Non Pro: Open to riders who do not receive remuneration for riding/training horses. Ridden one handed in the bridle or two handed in the snaffle or hackamore as applicable to horse's age. Horse ownership is not required. To be judged by NRHA guidelines.

OPEN: Any horse, any rider, any legal bit or hackamore and shall be ridden one handed in the bridle or two handed in the snaffle or hackamore as applicable to horse's age. Horse ownership not required. To be judged by NRHA guidelines.

Open or Non Pro 7-UP: Any horse 7 years & older as of January 1st of the current year. Any rider (open or non pro), any legal bit. Horses must be ridden 1 handed and may not change hands after entering the arena. Horse ownership is not required. To be judged by NRHA guidelines.

Mares, Stallions, Geldings: Any horse, any rider, any legal bit or hackamore, may be ridden 1 or 2 handed, but may not change hands after entering the arena. Horse ownership not required. 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.**

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.

Total points per class will decide the year end award. Points will be counted as follows:

Based on the number of horses actually competing in a class: Zeros and no scores will receive no points and will not alter the scale of points for placing. Example: 20 horses entered in a class – 1st place receives 20 points down to 20th place receiving 1 point. In the event of a tie, points for placing equaling the number of riders tied, will be added together and divided by the number of riders tied with each rider receiving the same amount of points, (i.e. 20 horses entered and there is a tie between 1st and 2nd place – 1st place with 20 points and 2nd place with 19 points would be added together and divided by 2 giving each rider/horse 19 ½ points for that class).

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.**

Classes For CSRHA Year End Awards

*CSRHA Club Classes

Rookie
Green Horse
Green Reiner
Youth 18 & Under
Short Stirrup

Green Reiner L1
Green Reiner L2
Rookie Level 1
Rookie Level 2
Rookie Pro

NRHA Classes

Non Pro
Intermediate Non Pro
Limited Non Pro
Prime Time NP (50+)
Masters Non Pro (60+)
Novice Horse Non Pro L1
Novice Horse Non Pro L2

Novice Horse Open L1
Open
Intermediate Open
Limited Open
Youth 13 & Under
Youth 14 through 18
Short Stirrup 10 & U

2015 CSRHA SHOW RULES

1. Eligibility

- A. **ALL NRHA CLASSES:** Both owner and rider must be a member of NRHA. NRHA membership forms available at the show office. NRHA Competition License is required for each horse entered in a NRHA class. Competition Licenses (providing horse ownership can be verified) and memberships can be processed at the show. **Rookie & Green Reiners must have a valid NRHA membership but may show a horse without the restrictions of horse ownership.**
- B. All NRHA members may renew or purchase their membership at a show. Non-Pro members may renew at a show, if they present their previous years Non-Pro card to the Show Secretary. New NRHA Non-Pro applicants must complete a NRHA Non-Pro Declaration and submit it with the NRHA Non-Pro fee, the completed NRHA membership application and NRHA membership dues prior to entering a NRHA Non Pro class.
- C. Youth entering the NRHA Non-Pro or NRHA Rookie classes must have Non-Pro status indicated on their NRHA youth cards.
- D. CSRHA memberships are not required for NRHA or CSRHA classes but are required if points are to be counted for CSRHA Year-end Awards.
- E. Any rider participating in a NRHA class or a division in which he/she, or the horse, is not eligible based on earnings or points is subject to disciplinary action and forfeiture of any and all prize money awards. **It is the responsibility of the owner and/or rider participating in a class to check their eligibility prior to competing.** Eligibility for NRHA classes is available on the NRHA website or if applicable, the NRHA Show Secretary. Please see the current NRHA Handbook for eligibility of classes.

2. Entries

- A. A judge's fee will be charged for each class. However, for those classes running concurrently only the highest applicable judge's fee will be charged.
- B. A video fee will be charged per run. However, for classes run concurrently, only one fee will be charged.
- C. A late fee per entry may be charged for late registration.
- D. An Office Fee will be charged per horse per show.
- E. One rider may show up to three (3) horses per class .
- F. Exhibitors will not be allowed to pick up their assigned back numbers until all required membership cards, signatures, and licenses are on file at the show office. All fees must be paid at time of entry or have an open check on file with the show secretary.
- G. All fees and payments are in U.S. Dollars and are non-refundable.
- H. Show office will be open at 7:00 AM
- I. No rider will be allowed to ride in a class unless it is prepaid or there is an open check on file at the show office.
- J. Ties: In the event of a tie for a 1st place award, immediately check with show management when the class has ended.
- K. If entered in a concurrent AQHA class at any CSRHA/NRHA show, AQHA rules take precedence.

3. Returned Checks

- A. Returned checks shall be considered late payment and subject to any late fee penalties.
- B. All returned checks are subject to a \$40.00 NSF charge.

4. Paybacks

- A. Prize money to be paid per NRHA payback percentages (See current NRHA Handbook) in all classes.
- B. Prize money will be made payable to the payback person listed on the entry form and will be mailed within 30 days after the show.
- C. No prize money will mailed without the payee's Social Security or Tax ID number **on file with show secretary.**

5. Working Order

- A. Entries will close and be drawn approximately one hour before the class. The first class of each day's running order will be closed and posted the evening before. However, late entries will be accepted in all classes until the finish of the previous class, but will be required to run first. Late entries for the last class of the day will run last.

6. Show Management

- A. The Cowboy States Reining Horse Association is governed by the rules and specifications of the current NRHA and CSRHA rules and guidelines and will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.
- B. Show management will retain 50% of the entry fee.
- C. Show Management reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to, or rising out of, or incident to the show, without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the Show Management and their decision shall be final.
- D. Show Management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or cancel any entries; disqualify riders or exhibitors; prohibit exhibition of entries and cancel awards or prizes without claim for damages; to change any course, to cancel any unfilled classes, or to reschedule classes, after due notice to exhibitors.
- E. Management or officials of any CSRHA show or event shall have the authority to require a member or non-member to leave or withdraw from that event for misconduct, unprofessional conduct or disrespect to the event committee, officials or others.

7. Wyoming Department of Livestock Regulations

- A. Out of state horses must have a current Coggins & Health Certificate. If coming from a brand inspection state, a brand inspection is required in Wyoming.