



# COWBOY STATES REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION

*"For Riders Who Want To Put A SPIN On Life"*

[www.cowboystatesreiners.com](http://www.cowboystatesreiners.com)

## 2015 Membership Application

☐ **Individual Membership**..... \$20.00

☐ **Family Membership** ..... \$30.00

(Husband, wife and children who are 18 years or younger as of January 1 of the year which the membership is purchased)

☐ **Youth Membership** (18 & under) ..... \$10.00

(Date of Birth for Youth \_\_\_\_\_)

☐ **Joint Membership** ..... \$25.00

(For partnership, corporate or other form of joint horse ownership as listed on registration papers).

If any of the persons involved in the joint ownership wishes to compete or vote, each person must have an individual or family membership in addition to the joint membership if they are personally planning on showing said horse.

**If you are a NRHA member, please indicate your affiliate designation:**

If you have designated with NRHA, it is only necessary to fill out another form if you change your club designation.

**Membership: Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>.** All new memberships and renewals paid after November 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year will be a valid membership for the entire following year.

☐ **I DO NOT wish to have my membership information sent to the general public**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Member Names** (for family or joint membership)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Alt. Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NRHA #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Method:** \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash

☐ **New Member**

☐ **Renewal**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to CSRHA and mail to:*

For Office Use Only  
CSRHA # Assigned \_\_\_\_\_

KRISTY WHEELER  
25 Diamond Basin Rd  
Cody, WY 82414  
(307) 587-6328  
Email: [palolady@tritnet.net](mailto:palolady@tritnet.net)

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## 2015 CSRHA YEAR-END and NRHA AFFILIATE QUALIFYING SHOWS:

May 2015 – CPRHA Broken Bow, Nebraska – 2 Shows

For more info: [www.cprha.com](http://www.cprha.com)

June 4 – 7, 2015 – CSRHA Energy City Classic & Derby, Gillette, WY - 2 Shows

For more info: [www.cowboystatesreiners.com](http://www.cowboystatesreiners.com)

July 2015 – YRHA Slide II – Wilsall, MT 1 Show

For more info: [www.yellowstonereining.com](http://www.yellowstonereining.com)

### 2015 CSRHA Year-end Award Classes:

#### 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

The 2014 CSRHA Year-end Awards Banquet & 2015 General Membership Meeting will be held at the Irma Hotel in Cody, WY March 14, 2015. More info will be forthcoming via email and the CSRHA website. [www.cowboystatesreiners.com](http://www.cowboystatesreiners.com)

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## AFFILIATE DESIGNATION FORM

**ON THE ROAD TO THE NAAC - DON'T FORGET TO DESIGNATE!**

*Must be received in the NRHA office by August 1st  
of the current year.*

In order to qualify for Regional Affiliate Finals (RAF) ALL EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE A PRIMARY AFFILIATE DESIGNATION REGISTERED WITH THE NRHA OFFICE NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> OF EACH YEAR. This designation must be registered on paper form. Once a designation is registered, it will apply from year to year unless changed by the exhibitor in writing to the NRHA Affiliate Department. Changes must be in place no later than August 1<sup>st</sup>. Those exhibitors that have qualified in the top ten for their circuit and have designated by August 1<sup>st</sup> will be guaranteed their qualifying position. Any new designations or changes to current designations received after August 1st will be accepted until 15 days prior to the entry closing date for respective Regional Affiliate Finals and exhibitors will be allowed to participate in the current year classes. Riders are only eligible to compete in classes they qualified for if there are vacant qualifying positions. If all top ten qualifying positions are filled any new designations or changes made to the designation after August 1<sup>st</sup> will become effective for the next year's qualification period.

Exhibitors must be a current member of the designated affiliate.

NRHA is not responsible for designations that are not received by the deadline (**postmarks do not count**). Please verify that your designation has been received by the NRHA office. No late designations will be accepted.

Affiliate standings are on the NRHA website, [www.nrha.com](http://www.nrha.com). **Riders who have not designated and/or belong to more than one affiliate will appear in red.**

### WHY DESIGNATE?

Designating insures the ability to qualify for regional affiliate finals and ultimately for the NAAC.

Riders may join and support multiple affiliates but can only designate one.

**AFFILIATE DESIGNATION FORM • PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY (one form per person)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ NRHA Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Designated Affiliate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL TO: NRHA, 3000 NW 10TH ST., OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73107-5302 OR FAX TO 405-946-8425

*Printed in the USA*

## **2015 CSRHA CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

**\* Green Horse:** Any HORSE with lifetime earnings of less than \$200.00 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year in any reining event, horse ownership not required, any legal bit, may be ridden 1 or 2 handed. To be judged by NRHA guidelines.

**\* Green Reiner:** Any non pro RIDER with lifetime earnings of less than \$100.00 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Mares, Stallions, Geldings:** Any horse, any rider, any legal bit or hackamore, may be ridden 1 or 2 handed. 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> place receives 20 points down to 20<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 1<sup>st</sup> place with 20 points and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. You can download the form from the NRHA web site at [www.nrha.com](http://www.nrha.com). **Check the NRHA web site for NRHA Regional Affiliate Qualifying Classes.**

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## **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.