

2025 CSRHA SHOW RULES

1. Eligibility

- A. ALL NRHA CLASSES: All owners and rider must be member of NRHA. NRHA membership forms are 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 year 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 according to NRHA rules. However, for those classes running concurrently only the highest applicable judge's fee will be charged.
- B. A late fee per entry may be charged for late registration.
- C. An Office Fee may be charged per horse per show.
- D. One rider may show up to three (3) horses per class.
- E. 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.
- F. All fees and payments are in U.S. Dollars and are non-refundable.
- G. Ties: Will be determined by show management and NRHA rules.

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.
- C. Writers of NSF checks will be reported to the NRHA and are subject to disciplinary action.

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 the show secretary.

5. Working Order

- A. Entries will close and be drawn in a timely manner.

6. Show Management – CSRHA Classes

- 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 100% of the entry fee for CSRHA classes.
- 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 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. Show Rules and Awards

- A. CSRHA membership is not required to enter the show. Prizes will be awarded for places 1, 2 and 3 in all CSRHA classes, except as indicated on the entry form.

8. Year End Awards

- A. Both owner and rider must be members of CSRHA prior to showing in the class for which they want points to count for year end awards.
- B. Points are accumulated on the “same horse/rider” combination throughout the current show season.
- C. Riders must show in all four (4) CSRHA shows (same CSRHA class). June 7-CSRHA Fun Day, June 8-CSRHA Fun Day, July 26-CSRHA FUN DAY, and July 27-NRHA/CSRHA show.
- D. Year End Awards will be based on the best three (3) of four (4) class placings:

9. Point system used to determine awards

- A. Reining
 - 1. Numerical scores from the judge's sheet will be reported.
 - 2. Points will be awarded using 10 points (first place) to 1 point (10th place).
 - 3. Points will be averaged in the case of ties. For example, if the top two scores are both 7: Example: Using the 10 point scale, both competitors would receive 9.5 points (10 + 9 divided by 2 equals 9.5 points).
 - 4. A score of zero or DQ will not receive any points.
- B. Ranch Riding and Ranch Trail
 - 1. Numerical scores from the Judge's sheet will be reported.
 - 2. Ties will be broken using the score(s) from predetermined maneuvers chosen by the judge.
 - 3. Points will be awarded using 10 points (first place) to 1 point (tenth place).