



Cowboy States Reining Horse Assn.

Class Descriptions

GREEN HORSE - Any horse with lifetime earnings less than \$200 as of January 1 of 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.

ROOKIE L2 - Any non pro rider with lifetime earnings of less than \$1500 as of January 1 of current year in any reining event. Horse ownership not required. Horses are to be shown 1 handed in a legal bit.

GREEN REINER L2 - Any non pro rider with lifetime earnings of less than \$350 as of January 1 of current year in any reining event. Horse ownership not required. May be ridden 1 or 2 handed at any time during the class in any legal bit or hackamore. Simple lead changes are allowed.

SHORT STIRRUP 10 & Under - Open to youth riders who are 10 or under as of January 1 of current year. Horse ownership not required. There is no penalty for holding onto saddle with either hand. Rider may ride 1 or 2 handed in any legal bit at any time during class.

YOUTH 13 and Under - Open to riders who are 13 years of age or under as of January 1 of current year. May ride 1 or 2 handed in any legal bit. Riders entering a **concurrent** NRHA Youth 13 & under class must ride one handed.

YOUTH 14-18 - Open to riders 14 -18 years of age as of January 1 of the current year. Must ride one handed in any legal bit.

NON PRO - Open to riders who do not receive remuneration for riding or training horses or giving lessons. Horses must be ridden 1 handed in the bridle.

OPEN - Any horse, any rider and shall be ridden 1 handed in the bridle

****NOTE: Unless otherwise stated all reining classes will be judged by NRHA guidelines**

OPEN RANCH RIDING - Open to riders of any age and any horse. Horses will work individually using AQHA patterns. Must ride 1 handed in any legal curb bit or 2 handed in a snaffle bit or legal hackamore.

NOVICE RANCH RIDING - Open or non pro rider of any age who has never won a Ranch Riding class in a breed show or a year end championship in any association. Open to any horse. AQHA pattern will be used but may be simplified at discretion of show management. May show 1 or 2 handed in any legal bit or legal hackamore.

YOUTH RANCH RIDING - Open to all youth 18 and under. Open to any horse. AQHA pattern will be used but maybe be simplified at the discretion of show management. May show 1 or 2 handed in any legal bit.

OPEN RANCH TRAIL - Any age horse shown in a snaffle bit or hackamore may be ridden with one or two hands on the reins. Horses shown in any legal curb bit (AQHA or NRHA) must be ridden one handed. Scoring and penalties will be determined using AQHA guidelines.

YOUTH RANCH TRAIL - Open to all youth 18 and under. Horses shown in any legal bit or legal hackamore (AQHA or NRHA) may be ridden one or two handed. Scoring and penalties will be determined using AQHA guidelines.

NRHA CLASSES - These classes are approved by NRHA and will be held in accordance with rules stated in current NRHA handbook. NRHA memberships and competition licenses are required for these classes.

CSRHA CLASSES - Club memberships, NRHA memberships and competition licenses are not required. However, CSRHA membership is required prior to showing if competitor wishes to qualify for year-end awards for current year.

NOTE: To qualify for year-end awards both owner and rider must be members of CSRHA prior to showing. Points are accumulated based on same horse/rider combination throughout current show season. Horse and rider must compete in all 4 shows. Points earned at best 3 shows will count for year end awards