

2010 CSRHA CLASS DESCRIPTIONS – MASTER LIST

*** 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. 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, may be ridden 1 or 2 handed. To be judged by NRHA guidelines.

*** 2 Handed Green as Grass:** Any non pro RIDER with no lifetime earnings as of January 1st of the current year in any reining event, horse ownership not required, any legal bit or hackamore and may be ridden 1 or 2 handed. 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.

Youth Short Stirrup: Must be 10 years of age or under as of January 1st of the current year. Horse ownership not required. May use any legal bit. There will be no penalty for holding on to the saddle with either hand and may ride with 1 or 2 hands any time during the class. To be judged by NRHA guidelines.

Non Pro: Any RIDER, any horse, any legal bit or hackamore, ridden one handed in the bridle or two handed in the snaffle or hackamore. 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. 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. To be judged by NRHA guidelines.

3 Year Old Energizer: Any horse 3 years old as of January 1st of the current year (age will be determined by a calendar year starting January 1st of the year foaled), any rider, any legal bit or hackamore, may be ridden 1 or 2 handed. To be judged by NRHA guidelines.

Senior Non Pro - 60 & over: Any RIDER, 60 years of age or older as of January 1st of the current year, any horse, any legal bit or hackamore, ridden one handed in the bridle or two handed in the snaffle or hackamore. To be judged by NRHA guidelines.

All Classes: Riders may not change hand preference once entered in the arena.

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 2010 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 prior to showing in that class for points to count toward year-end. Points are not retroactive. Points are accumulated based on the "same horse/rider" combination, with the exception of Open classes which are solely based on the horse, 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 placings 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 July 1, 2010. 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 2010 Year End Awards

***CSRHA Club Classes**

Rookie
Green Horse
2 Handed Green As Grass
Youth 18 & Under

NRHA Classes

Rookie Level 1
Rookie Level 2
Rookie Professional
Non Pro
Intermediate Non Pro
Limited Non Pro
Prime Time Non Pro (50 & Over)

Novice Horse Non Pro L1
Novice Horse Open L1
Open
Intermediate Open
Limited Open
Youth 13 & Under
Youth 14 through 18

2010 CSRHA SHOW RULES

1. Eligibility

- A. Both owner and rider must be a member of NRHA for NRHA classes. NRHA membership forms available at the show office. NRHA Competition License is required for each horse entered in a NRHA class. All Competition License applications and transfers of ownership must be completed and recorded in the NRHA office prior to competing.
- 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 counted for CSRHA Year-end Awards.
- E. Any rider participating in a class or a division in which he/she, or the horse, is not eligible based on earnings will be placed on probation for 30 days for the first offense. Second offense will result in a 30 day suspension and a fine of \$200.00. Forfeiture of prize money awards will be required in the above offenses. **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 under the "Reining" link. Eligibility list: Category 1 are eligible for ancillary NRHA classes. Ancillary includes all of the NRHA classes offered by CSRHA for year-end awards. Category 2 are eligible for aged event classes – i.e. Derby & Futurity classes.

2. Entries

- A. A judges fee will be charged for each class. However, for those classes running concurrently only the highest applicable judges fee will be charged.
- B. A \$7.00 video fee will be charged per run. However, for classes run concurrently, only one fee will be charged.
- C. A \$10.00 late fee per horse/rider/owner will be charged for late registration. (Includes copies of NRHA Competition License(s), NRHA Membership Card(s), CSRHA Membership Card(s) mailed to Show Secretary before the deadline date.)
- D. A \$15.00 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 horse numbers until all required membership cards, signatures, and licenses are on file at the show office.
- 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 case of a tie for 1st place, immediately check with show management when the class has ended to determine the winner.

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 \$25.00 NSF charge.

4. Paybacks

- A. Prize money to be paid per NRHA payback percentages (2009 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 number.

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 arising 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.

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.