



**New York Reined Cow Horse Association  
2020 Non-Pro/Green Rider Declaration**

*This application must be completed and accompany a current membership application with current dues or filled out annually by lifetime members when applicable.*

**Applicant Name (Please Print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**NYRCHA Membership #** \_\_\_\_\_ **NRCHA Membership #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Copy of NRCHA/NRCHA Non-Pro Card Submitted Yes/No**

*This form must be completed prior to entering applicants' first NYRCHA Green Rider Class. In the case of a youth, the legal custodian must complete the declaration. Before submitting your application, please carefully read and answer the following statements, as well as read and sign the NRCHA Non-Pro Code of Conduct and Ethics.*

**Note: If the following statements are not answered or it is not signed, your declaration will not be accepted and will be returned to you for completion. Approval is extended on a temporary basis and is subject to revocation/approval by the NYRCHA Board of Directors. Non-Pro/ Green Riders eligibility will be null and void if it is determined that you do not qualify.**

- Have you as a rider earned an excess of \$750.00 in fence work classes? **Y/N**
- Within the past five years, have you given lessons or instructions in a clinic format for remuneration **Y/N**
- Within the past five years, have you shown, trained, or assisted in the training of a horse not owned by yourself or an immediate family member for remuneration? **Y/N**
- Within the past five years, have you accepted payment of entry fees and/or expenses for horse(s) that you have ridden that were not owned by you or an immediate family member? **Y/N**
- Do you reside on, work for or are you publicly identified with or derive monetary remuneration, directly or indirectly, from a horse training facility or equine science program? **Y/N**

**If you answered "yes" to any of the above, please explain below with specific dates as to when you started and/or stopped any of the above. Please use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.**

1. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

2. Relationship to operation of a horse training facility \_\_\_\_\_

3. Explanation of any statements answered "yes" above \_\_\_\_\_

**Green Rider Code of Conduct and Ethics**

I, the undersigned, agree to act with the utmost of integrity while participating in the sport of Reined Cow Horse and NYRCHA events. I understand that eligibility to participate in Non-Pro or Green Rider events is a privilege and not a right, and that I may be subject to review of such eligibility by the NYRCHA Board of Directors at any time. Furthermore, I understand that so long as I retain my eligibility, it is my responsibility to be aware of and abide by the most current Non-Pro Conditions set forth in the NRCHA rulebook or allowed exceptions as specified in the NYRCHA Green Program Rules. By signing this agreement, I specifically agree to:

- Understand and be bound by all rules of the NYRCHA as set forth in the Green Program Rules
- Abide by the show conditions set forth at the NYRCHA Shows and events
- Act with honesty and transparency when purchasing horses as well as competing at NYRCHA events
- Ensure the welfare of the horses and cattle I show and treat those horses and cattle humanely, and with dignity and compassion
- Refrain from violating the Non-Pro conditions as set forth in the current NRCHA rulebook and NYRCHA Green Program Rules
- Represent the NYRCHA by refraining from any action that discredits the sport of Reined Cow Horse or the NYRCHA
- Accept the decisions set forth by the NYRCHA Board of Directors

By Signing below, I accept the rules and regulations relating to Green Program eligibility in the NYRCHA and confirm the truth of all statements above. I also affirm that I have read and agree to abide by the Green Rider Code of Conduct and Ethics

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_