



New York Reined Cow Horse Association 2021 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 #** _____

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 Green Rider 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. Green Riders eligibility will be null and void if it is determined that you do not qualify.

- 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**
- Within the past five years, have you been employed as an intern for a horse trainer in any discipline or participated in a recognized intern/sponsor program (such as NRHA)? **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**
- Current combined earnings or Points in any nationally recognized cutting association like NCHA, USCHA or AQHA Cutting, or nationally recognized reining association like NRHA or AQHA Reining? **0 / <0**
- Current combined earnings or Points in nationally sanctioned Cow Horse classes, such as NRCHA, AQHA Working Cow, or ARHA? **None / \$250 / > \$250**
- Have you won NYRCHA Year End highpoint for Green Rider I or Green Rider II? **Y/N** If Yes, for what division and how many times _____
- Have you ever competed in a judged fence class? **Y/N**
- Have you ever competed in an NRCHA sanctioned class? **Y/N** If Yes, what classes _____
- Occupation _____
- Relationship to operation of a horse training facility

- 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) _____

