



GENERAL SHOW, CLASS & YEAR END AWARD RULES

SHOW RULES:

- All three 2019 RHANW shows will count as qualifying shows for the NRHA Affiliate Finals.
- The draw for the first class of the day will be drawn no later than 9:00 pm the night before. All other classes will be drawn at least one hour before class begins.
- If an entry is made after the draw is posted, it is the decision of the show management as to whether that entry runs first or last. It must be consistent for all entries in that class (except in the case with an exhibitor with multiple horses).
- In the event of a tie in a class refer to NRHA Handbook.
- Class Awards will be given through third place in all classes. It is the owners/riders responsibility to pick up awards at the awards table.
- Owners/riders do not have to be members of RHANW to show in RHANW Club Classes (see club classes below). However, membership is required to qualify for Year End Awards (see Year End Award Rules).
- For failure to pay all fees due or where an NSF check has been written refer to NRHA Handbook for actions. Outstanding funds must be paid within 15 days of written notice. If not paid the incident will be reported to the NRHA and further action may be taken.
- RHANW reserves the right to alter the show, the arena and schedules at any time as circumstances may dictate or as may be deemed appropriate. RHANW reserves the right to cancel any part of the event without notice at any time prior to the contest and without liability to show management. In the event of such cancellation, show fees paid in advance will be refunded.

CLASS RULES:

- Refer to NRHA Handbook for rules governing all NRHA approved classes. Handbook is available online at www.nrha1.com/handbook.
- Refer to AQHA Handbook for rules governing all Ranch Riding classes. www.aqha.com/membership/resources/rulebook.
- **Lil Boots Reiner:** Youth 11 & Under as of January 1 of current year. Youth do not have to own horse. Rider may show 1 or 2 handed in any legal bit and with standard reins or any type of closed rein. There will be no penalty for holding saddle with either hand. The same horse may be shown by two different youth riders in this class only. Parent or other adult to accompany child to and from gate with option to stay in arena to assist/help (leading is permitted). Helmets may be worn instead of cowboy hats and are suggested. No stallions may be ridden.
- **Youth 13 & Under:** Any rider may show 1 or 2 handed with any legal bit. Rider does not have to own the horse. No stallions may be ridden.
- **Youth 14-18:** Any rider may show 1 or 2 handed with any legal bit. Rider does not have to own the horse. No stallions may be ridden.
- **Ladies and Gentlemen's Classes:** Any rider may show 1 or 2 handed with any legal bit. Rider does not have to own the horse.
- **Beginner Rider:** Non-Pro rider who as of January 1 of current year has not won more than \$250 in reining competition. Refer to NRHA Green Reiner rules. Rider does not have to own the horse.
- **Rookie Rider:** Non-Pro rider who as of January 1 of current year has not won more than \$500 NRHA lifetime earnings in all categories excluding 3, 7, 9 and 10 AND/OR has not earned more than 50 youth points in NRHA sanctioned competition. 1 handed with any legal bit. Rider does not have to own the horse.
- **Limited Non-Pro:** Rider who as of January 1 of current year has not won more than \$2,500 NRHA lifetime earnings in all categories excluding 3, 7, 9 and 10. 1 handed with any legal bit. NRHA horse ownership rules apply.
- **Non-Pro:** 1 handed with any legal bit. NRHA horse ownership rules apply.
- **Green Reiner Horse Open:** Horse who as of January 1 of current year has not won more than \$250 in reining competition. Rider may show 1 or 2 handed with any legal bit. Rider does not have to own the horse.
- **Junior Horse Class:** Horse 5 years old and younger. Rider may show 1 or 2 handed with any legal bit or in a bosal. Rider does not have to own the horse.
- **Never Won a Buckle:** Non-Pro who has never won a buckle in reining competition. 1 or 2 handed with any legal bit. NRHA horse ownership rules apply. Offered at June show only.
- **Freestyle:** Any rider may show 1 or 2 handed with any legal bit. Rider does not have to own the horse. Offered at June show only. Refer to NRHA Handbook for details on required maneuvers, scoring, and guidelines.



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YEAR END AWARDS RULES (see the show class list for eligible Year End Award classes):

- Awards will be presented to the Year End Champion and Reserve Champion for each eligible class.
- Riders must be current RHANW members prior to the first RHANW qualifying show of the year for points to count toward Year End Awards. Owners are not required to be current RHANW members.
- Non Pro and Youth class points will be awarded to a "one horse-one rider" combination. Open and Age specific class points will be awarded to the horse.
- Points and money earned at all three RHANW shows accumulate for Year End Awards. The "one horse-one rider" combination or eligible horse must show in a majority (at least two of the shows), in a respective class, for the accumulated points to count at the end of the show season.
- Points will be calculated as follows:
 - Qualified entries in a class include all competitors who mark a "0" score or better, however, "0" scores will not be awarded any points. Non-qualified entries are "scratches" or "disqualifications".
 - Award calculation for 5 qualified entries is: 1st=5 points, 2nd=4 points, 3rd=3 points, 4th=2 points and 5th=1 point.
 - In the case of a tie at an individual show, qualified entries will share the points of the placings. An example with 8 qualified entries and a 3-way tie for 4th placing is: 1st=8 points, 2nd=7 points, 3rd=6 points, 4th=4 points, 4th=4 points, 4th=4 points, 7th=2 points, 8th= 1 point.
 - In the case of a tie in the final year end points, the total money earned at the shows in that eligible class will be used to determine the winner of the award.
- Any points awarded for a show where an NSF check has been written, or all fees due are not paid, will automatically be forfeited.