

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

National Reining Horse Association-Western Affiliate Qualifying Classes

All NRHA classes are approved by NRHA and CCRHA and held in accordance with the current NRHA Handbook. All horses must have a NRHA competition license at the time of the show to compete. Licenses are not available at the show and must be purchased through NRHA. Riders belonging to more than one affiliate must declare to NRHA before July 1st which affiliate they plan to represent at the regional finals; see NRHA.com or ask show office for info.

- **NRHA OPEN**-Any rider holding a valid NRHA card may show any horse in this class.
- **NRHA Intermediate Open**- Open to any rider holding a valid NRHA card who has earned less than \$25,000 in all NRHA categories except 3, 7 & 9 over the previous three calendar years.
- **NRHA Limited Open**- Open to any rider holding a valid NRHA card who has earned less than \$10,000 in lifetime earnings in all NRHA categories except 3, 7 & 9 at the start of the NRHA year.
- **NRHA NON PRO**-Open to any rider holding a valid NRHA Non Pro card.
- **NRHA Intermediate Non Pro**- Open to any rider holding a valid NRHA Non Pro card who has earned less than \$10,000 in all NRHA categories except 3, 7 & 9 over the previous three calendar years.
- **NRHA LIMITED NON PRO**-Open to any rider holding a valid NRHA Non Pro card who has earned less than \$2,500 in all NRHA categories except 3, 7 & 9 over the three previous calendar years.
- **NRHA Prime Time Non Pro**-Open to any rider age 50 & older as of January 1 who holds a valid NRHA Non Pro card.
- **NRHA Novice Horse Open**-Subject to the general conditions, but restricted to horses that have not earned more than \$5,000 in lifetime NRHA category 1 earnings at the start of the NRHA year.
- **NRHA Novice Horse Non Pro**-Same as Novice Horse Open, but limited to Non Pro riders, and restricted to horses who have not earned more than \$5000 in lifetime NRHA category 1 earnings at the start of the NRHA year.
- **NRHA ROOKIE LEVEL I**-Open to any rider holding a valid NRHA Non Pro card who has not earned in excess of \$200 in NRHA lifetime earnings; this does not include money earned in youth classes. Riders must not have earned more than 50 Youth points at the start of the NRHA year. Riders may use a horse without restrictions of ownership for Non-Pro classes as defined under Non-Pro conditions. Horses are to be shown one handed.
NRHA ROOKIE LEVEL II-Open to any rider holding a valid NRHA Non Pro card who has not earned in excess of \$500 in NRHA lifetime earnings; this does not include money earned in youth classes. Riders must not have earned more than 100 Youth points at the start of the NRHA year. Riders may use a horse without restrictions of ownership for Non-Pro classes as defined under Non-Pro conditions. Horses are to be shown one handed.
- **NRHA YOUTH 13 & UNDER**-Open to any youth rider who is age 13 or under on January 1 of the current NRHA year and holds a valid NRHA Youth card. Riders must use horses with ownership as defined in the Youth Show Rules & Regulations.
- **NRHA Youth 14 to 18**-Open to any youth rider who is age 14 to 18 on January 1 of the current NRHA year and holds a valid NRHA Youth card. Riders must use horses with ownership as defined in the Youth Show Rules & Regulations.

CENTRAL COAST REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION-VALLEY OAK REINING SERIES

Series hi-point will be awarded to horse/rider combination. For points to count, the owner and rider of a horse must both be members of CCRHA prior to showing. You may join the day of the show. **All Class Entry Fees are \$25.00**

- **PAID WARM UP**-Schooling class with five (5) minute time limit per entry. Class to be held on Friday preceding show date. Pre-entry recommended, but not required. See Show Information & Rules.
- **OPEN**-Open to any rider showing any aged horse one handed in a bridle.
- **GREEN AS GRASS**-Open to Non Pro and Youth riders who have not earned more than \$50 lifetime earning in any reining competition. Rider may not have won a first place year-end award from any organization for reining. Rider must be in their first or second consecutive year of showing in reining.
- **YOUTH**-Riders 18 years and under. They may show any horse, other than a stallion, owned by the Youth, their family or anyone else.
- **NON PRO**-Open to Youth and Non Pro riders; must own horse per NRHA rules.
- **PRIME TIME NON PRO**- For riders 50 & older as of January 1; must own horse per NRHA rules.
- **ROOKIE** -Open to non-pro riders who has not earned in excess of \$500 in NRHA lifetime earnings; this does not include money earned in youth classes. Riders must not have earned more than 100 Youth points at the start of the NRHA year. Riders may use a horse without restrictions of ownership for Non-Pro classes as defined under Non-Pro conditions. Horses are to be shown one handed.
- **JUNIOR HORSE**-Horses five (5) years and under shown one handed in the bridle or two handed in a snaffle or hackamore. Proof of a horse's age may be required.
- **TWO-HANDED BRIDLE**-Any age horse may be shown two-handed in a bridle, but may be shown one-handed. Rider may not change hand positions during the pattern or it will be considered schooling and a zero score given. Class qualifies for a year end buckle.