
Northeast Reining Horse Association



NERHA Show Rules

The **NERHA** show committee has adopted the following guidelines:

- The NERHA is implementing a **Cancellation Policy**. Any stall reserved may be cancelled without charge 48 hours prior to the start of a show. No shows or those that cancel within the 48 hours will be charged the FULL price of the stall.
- Plaques for non-approved classes will only be awarded for Green Reiner. No plaques for Ladies, Gents, Adult Ltd Non-Pro or Green Horse classes will be given this year.
- Ladies, Gents, Adult Ltd Non-Pro and Green Horse **champions** will receive gift certificates donated by Smith Brother, Dover Saddlery and Smartpak in lieu of plaques.
- There will be no year-end award buckles for Ladies, Gents, Adult Ltd Non-Pro or Green Horse.
- Ribbons will only be awarded in Green Reiner and Youth classes (1st-10th place). Ribbons will not be given in any other class.
- Green Reiner has changed from a points class to a jackpot class. Eligible riders will have earned less than 50 points or \$100 in NERHA or NRHA earnings.
- At all shows, the first class of the day will close the night **before** by 7 pm (or sooner if the show schedule dictates) and will be posted as soon as possible after the class is drawn that evening.
- Late entries (after the class is posted) for all classes will go last and will pay an additional \$5 late fee.

NRHA Show Guidelines

Please refer to the 2010 NRHA Handbook for complete details. A brief summary follows:

- Rookie 1:** Eligible riders will have earned less than 50 Youth points (excluding Short Stirrup) or \$200 in lifetime NRHA earnings
- Rookie 2:** Eligible riders will have earned less than 100 Youth points (excluding Short Stirrup) or \$500 in lifetime NRHA earnings (qualifiers for Performance Horse Rookie of the Year to come from the Rookie 2 class)
- Novice Horse 1:** Not more than \$5,000 in lifetime earnings
(Open and Non Pro)
- Novice Horse 2:** Not more than \$25,000 in lifetime earnings
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- Intermediate Horse:** Not more than \$50,000 in lifetime earnings (this is a Category 5 class and not a (Open and Non Pro) Top Ten class)
- Limited Non Pro:** Increase in eligible 3 year earnings from \$2,500 to \$4,500; increase added money cap from \$200 to \$500
- Intermediate Non Pro:** Increase in eligible 3 year earnings to from \$10,000 to \$15,000

In addition, the Aged Events (Derby and Futurity) competition levels have been structured, as follows:

Open Level Classes

- Open 4:** Any rider holding an NRHA card
- Open 3:** Not in the Top 40 Open money earners in open aged event earnings for the past 3 calendar years; Not in Top 25 Non Pro riders in total aged event earnings for the past 3 calendar years
- Open 2:** Not in the Top 140 Open money earners in open aged event earnings for the past 3 calendar years; Not in Top 50 Non Pro riders in total aged event earnings for the past 3 calendar years; all Level 1 eligible riders are also eligible for Level 2.
(Limited)
- Open 1:** Less than \$50,000 in lifetime NRHA earnings all categories

Non Pro Level Classes

- Non Pro 4:** Any rider holding an NRHA Non Pro card
- Non Pro 3:** Not in the Top 25 money earners in total aged events earnings over the previous 3 calendar years
(Intermediate)
- Non Pro 2:** Not in the Top 125 money earners in Non Pro aged events earnings over the previous 3 years; all Level 1 eligible riders are also eligible for Level 2.
(Limited)
- Non Pro 1:** Less than \$25,000 in lifetime NRHA earnings all categories