

Virginia Reining Horse Association

Show Rules and Conditions 2010

VRHA Beginner Reiner Rules:

1. At the beginning of the calendar year, must have lifetime earnings of less than \$25.00 and/or lifetime NRHA Youth points less than 25 in Reining.
2. Can use one or two hands but must be consistent throughout the whole pattern.
3. Can do two to four spins but must do the same number both ways.
4. Can touch the saddle with the free hand.
5. Can do either a flying lead change or a simple lead change.
6. Can have coach or trainer in arena while you ride.
7. Must meet criteria for NRHA Non-Pro as stated in current NRHA rule book

NRHA Green Level 1

1. All NRHA Green Level 1 Rules apply. See NRHA Handbook for Rules.

Weekend High Point Awards:

1. **For Weekend High Point Awards the score from each daily slate's respective division will be added and the rider with the highest score will win the Award. In the event of a tie earnings will determine a winner.**
2. BOTH THE RIDERS AND OWNERS of horses competing must be current VRHA members in good standing for money and/or points earned to count toward Weekend Awards.
3. The earnings are not counted retroactively, only from the day the membership is received.
4. Earnings will be awarded on a "one horse-one rider" combination.

VRHA Year End Class Awards:

1. BOTH THE RIDERS AND OWNERS of horses competing must be current VRHA members in good standing for points and/or money earned to count toward VRHA Year End Class Awards.
2. The points are not counted retroactively, only from the day the membership is received to the end of the award year.
3. Points will be awarded on a "one horse-one rider" combination.
4. Points will be awarded using the NRHA Regional Affiliate Finals Qualification point system. In the event of a tie earnings will be used to determine Champion and Reserve Champion in that respective division.
5. To qualify for VRHA Year-End Class Awards, participants must have competed in no less than 3 shows during the show year.
6. VRHA Year-End Awards qualifying shows are as follows: (5 shows total) VRHA Morning Star Ranch Memorial Day Classic (2 shows), VRHA Summer Slide (2 shows, except Open class where there is only 1 Open class that weekend), VRHA State Fair Slide (1 show).

NRHA Affiliate Qualifying Circuit:

1. The following shows will count as the NRHA Affiliate Qualifying Circuit for the NRHA Regional Affiliate Finals. The VRHA Morning Star Ranch Memorial Day Classic and the VRHA Double Run Summer Slide.

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