

*To rein a horse is not only to guide him, but also to direct his every movement.  
The best reined horse should be willingly guided through a set of complex maneuvers,  
with little or no apparent resistance.*



## 2010 CCRHA Rules

1. All NRHA rules under "Show Information, General Conditions" in the [NRHA Handbook](#) shall apply to the CCRHA unless otherwise stated, or a rule is specific regarding requirements for an NRHA approved show.
2. All NRHA rules under "[Rules for Judging](#)" in the NRHA Handbook shall apply unless otherwise stated.
3. To qualify for approval, a show must have a minimum of \$300 added money, to be split between Open and Non Pro classes, and have three divisions: Rookie, Non Pro and Open. Any additional class or classes may be held at the discretion of the Show Committee.
4. There will be no cancellation by the CCRHA of shows put on by other organizations. Cancellation will occur only by mutual agreement between the CCRHA Executive and the organization in question.
5. The added money in the Non Pro division must not exceed that of the Open division.
6. Rookie classes will be jackpotted. There will be no added money in the Rookie class unless special circumstances exist as deemed by the Board of Directors.
7. Entry fees for Open and Non Pro classes will be 10% of the added money for that class.
8. The CCRHA will retain up to 50% of the entry fees in added money classes.
9. It is not necessary to belong to the CCRHA or the NRHA to show in a CCRHA approved show.
10. The CCRHA Family Membership shall include one reining member and any children that have not reached their nineteenth birthday.
11. There will be a \$25 office charge per show to any individual competing in a CCRHA show who is not a CCRHA member, or associate member This rule will be enforced.
12. The CCRHA reserves the right to charge a judge's fee as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.
13. CCRHA approved events will pay back to the competitors according to the pay back schedule of the NRHA.
14. A rider can ride a maximum of three (3) horses of any gender in a class.
15. All CCRHA shows are open to any breed of horse.
16. All entries must be drawn for position and must be run as drawn. If a rider rides more than one horse there should be a spread of two (2) between his/her runs. If an entrant misses his/her turn they will be disqualified from that go round unless unusual and truly unavoidable circumstances existed and is to be determined by the judge.
17. Youth will run concurrent with the Non Pro class if there is no time allowance for a separate class.
18. It is not mandatory that shows use an NRHA judge, but the judge should use the NRHA scoring system. When copying is available judges score sheet will be posted, otherwise originals will be available for supervised inspection after the show.
19. **AT NO POINT shall a competitor address the Judge. All questions should be addressed to the designated show convener.**

## CLASS CONDITIONS

1. Please see your NRHA handbook for [Category information](#)

2. **OPEN:** Any rider may show any horse in this class subject to the NRHA general rules.
3. **NON PRO:** A Non Pro is as defined in the NRHA rulebook. Please read the rulebook for complete Non Pro requirements.
4. **ROOKIE:** A Rookie is as defined in the NRHA rulebook. Please read the rulebook for complete Rookie requirements.
5. **YOUTH:** The Youth is open to riders who are 18 years old and under as of January 1 of the current year. Classes will be divided into 13 yrs and under and 14-18 yrs. NRHA guidelines will be followed and when possible classes will be NRHA approved. See the NRHA handbook for complete rules.
6. **CCRHA GREEN REINER:** A jackpot class for a Non Pro rider who has never won over \$200 in any reining as of January 1 of the current year. The rider does not have to own the horse he/she is riding. A Green Reiner is eligible to maintain his/her green status for the duration of the show year regardless of whether he/she wins over \$200 in that show year. A Green Reiner may ride one or two handed, however, the rider may not change from one hand to two hands or from two hands to one hand during the execution of the pattern. In the Green Reiner class a rider may use any approved bit or hackamore.
7. **CCRHA GREEN HORSE:** A jackpot class open to all riders. The horse entered must not have earned over \$200 in any reining as of January 1 of the current year. The rider does not have to own the horse he/she is riding. A Green Horse is eligible to maintain their green status for the duration of the show year regardless of whether they win over \$200 in that show year. In the Green Horse a rider may ride one or two handed, however, the rider may not change from one hand to two hands or from two hands to one hand during the execution of the pattern. In the Green Horse class the rider may use any approved bit or hackamore. There will be no year end award in this class
8. **Ranch Reiner - A jackpot class for riders who have not earned over \$50.00 in CCRHA earnings.** The rider does not have to own the horse he/she is riding. A Ranch Reiner is eligible to maintain his/her Ranch status for the duration of the show year regardless of whether he/she wins over \$50 in that show year. A Ranch Reiner may ride one or two handed, however, the rider may not change from one hand to two hands or from two hands to one hand during the execution of the pattern. In the Ranch Reiner class a rider may use any approved bit or hackamore. The Ranch Reiner will execute a modified pattern 5. (\*see below) The Ranch Reiner can be a CCRHA member, Associate member, or pay a \$25.00 per show fee.
9. **Ladies and Mens Reining – A jackpot class open to all riders.** The rider does not have to own the horse he/she is riding. There is no earning restriction to this class. Riders may ride one or two handed but cannot change from one hand to two hands, or from two hands to one hand during the execution of the pattern. The rider may use any approved bit or hackamore. Riders and Owners must be a CCRHA member, Associate member, or pay a \$25.00 per show fee. There will be no year end award for this class.

## **POINTS AND YEAR END AWARDS**

1. **In order to qualify for a year-end award, BOTH the competitor / rider showing the horse and the owner of the horse must be a full member of the CCRHA.**
2. An award, up to a value of \$325, will be presented to the high point year-end winner in the Open, Non Pro , Ltd. Nonpro and Rookie divisions. A reserve award of a lesser value will be presented to the runner-up high point year-end winner in each of these divisions.
3. The Youth high point winner for a show season will receive a traveling trophy and a plaque. The Youth high point reserve will receive a similar plaque smaller in size.
4. The Green Reiner high point year-end award winner will receive a trophy and gift. A reserve award of a plaque and a gift of lesser value will be presented to the runner up.

5. The points are awarded to the horse in the Open division and to the horse and one rider combination in the Non Pro, Ltd. Nonpro, Rookie, Youth and Green Reiner divisions.
6. If a tie for a year-end award occurs, the tie will be broken by using the horse or the horse and one rider combination with the greatest number of first placings. The method used in the event of another tiebreaker being needed will be the greatest number of horses beaten over the point year.
7. Points are calculated at each show according to the placing and number of entries in each class. As per NRHA rule change in 1996 - no points are awarded to a 0 score and the competitor will not be eligible for placings.
8. Ten (10) points are awarded for first place down to one point for tenth place (ie: 10,9,8,7,6,5 etc). However, if there are less than ten entries in a class, first place will only receive as many points as entries and so forth.
9. When there is a Weekend hi-point award the winner will be determined using a point system. When there are 10 or more in a class, 1<sup>st</sup> place will receive 10 pts and the next placings will receive pts in descending order. If less than 10 in a class 1s place will receive the number of pts equal to number of entries. **In case of a tie the scores from the weekend will be added and the highest score will win. In case of a second tie a coin toss will decide the winner.**
10. Points for Year End Awards will be calculated using a set number of shows, depending on the total number of shows for that season. The number of shows that will count for points will be as follows:
11. Associate Members of the CCRHA are not eligible for Year End Awards

Total # of Shows	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6
# of Shows Counted	12	11	10	9	8	8	7	6	5	5

**If there are less than six shows all shows will count.**

11. If a rider attends less shows than the number counted for points, all his/her points will be used. If he/she attends more than the set number of shows counted for points, then his/her lowest point shows will be discarded.
12. The CCRHA point year begins with the first approved show after January 1 and ends with the last approved show in the same calendar year.