

*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.*



## **Central Canada Reining Horse Association Associate Membership**

The CCRHA would like to announce an Associate Membership. This membership will allow riders who are not members of NRHA, Reining Canada or CCRHA to compete in beginner classes at CCRHA sanctioned events.

This membership is designed to allow competitors who would like to try reining an opportunity to show without the financial obligation of multiple memberships.

### **Rules for Associate Membership**

1. Competitor cannot have earned more than \$50 in any reining class LTE (lifetime earnings) on January 1 of the year of membership.
2. Competitor does not have to own the horse.
3. No competition license required.
4. Competitor will be allowed to compete in the CCRHA Green Rider, CCRHA Green Horse, the New Ranch Reining Class and Ladies and Mens Reining Class.
5. Competitors with Associate Memberships will NOT be eligible for CCRHA Year End Awards.
6. Cost of Associate Membership - \$25.00/ per competitor.
7. Competitors will be expected to pay entry, judging, and stall fees as per entry into the shows.

### **Class Rules**

1. **CCRHA GREEN RIDER:** A jackpot class for a Non Pro rider who has never won over \$200.00 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 Rider is eligible to maintain his/her green status for the duration of the show year regardless of whether he/she wins over \$200.00 in that show year. A Green 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 Rider class a rider may use any approved bit or hackamore. The Rider may hold a CCRHA membership and be able to accrue points toward year end awards, or pay a CCRHA Show fee of \$25.00 at each show, or be a **\*CCRHA Associate Member**, (associate members and non members are not be eligible for year end awards.)

2. **CCRHA GREEN HORSE:** A jackpot class open to all riders. The horse entered must not have earned over \$200.00 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 its green status for the duration of the show year regardless of whether they win over \$200.00 in that show year. In the Green Horse class, 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. The Horse's Owner and rider must be a CCRHA member, Associate member, or pay a \$25.00 show fee at each show. There is no year end award for this class.
  
3. **Ranch Reiner - A jackpot class for riders who have not earned over \$50.00 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 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. There will be no year end for this class.
  
4. **Mens and Ladies 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. Riders and Owners must be CCRHA members, Associate members, or pay a \$25.00 per show fee. There will be no year end award for this class.

**\*Modified Pattern 5**

Horses may walk or trot to the centre of the arena.

Horses must walk or stop prior to starting pattern.

Beginning at the center of the arena facing the left wall or fence

1. Beginning on the left lead complete three circles to the left: the first two large and fast; the third small and slow. Stop at centre of the arena. Hesitate.
  
2. Complete four spins to the left. Hesitate
  
3. Beginning on the right lead, complete three circles to the right: the first two circles large and fast; the third circle small and slow. Stop at the centre of the arena. Hesitate.
  
4. Complete four spins to the right. Hesitate
  
5. Beginning on the left lead run around the circle but do not close this circle. Run up the right side of the arena past the centre marker and do a right rollback at least 20 feet from the wall or fence. – no hesitation.
  
6. Continue around the previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up the left side of the arena past the centre marker and do a left rollback at least twenty feet off the wall or fence – no hesitation.

7. Continue around the previous circle but do not close this circle run up the right side of the arena past the centre marker and stop at least 20 feet away from the wall or fence. Back up at least 10 feet. Hesitate to demonstrate end of pattern.