

Virginia Reining Horse Association

Show Rules and Conditions

All Exhibitors and Participants at VRHA shows must adhere to the rules instated by host venues, and by the general rules of the NRHA (as stated in the NRHA Handbook).

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.
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, consistency in each direction not required.
6. Can have coach or trainer in arena while you ride.
7. Must meet criteria for NRHA Non-Pro as stated in current NRHA Handbook.

NRHA Green Level 1 & Level 2

1. All NRHA Green Level 1 & Level 2 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 scores/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 50% of offered classes during the show year.
6. VRHA Year-End Awards qualifying shows are as follows: VRHA March In To Spring (2 shows), VRHA Memorial Day Classic (2 shows), VRHA Summer Slide (2 shows), VRHA State Fair Slide (2 shows).

NRHA Affiliate Qualifying Circuit:

1. The following shows will count as the NRHA Affiliate Qualifying Circuit for the NRHA Regional Affiliate Finals: VRHA March In To Spring (2 shows), VRHA Memorial Day Classic (2 shows), and, pending NRHA approval, VRHA Summer Slide (2 shows)

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