

Virginia Reining Horse Association

Show Rules and Conditions 2008

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 a simple lead change – finish circle without stopping, drop to a trot in the center, change leads, start circle. A stop is a disqualification.
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

Green Reiner Rules: Same as Beginner Reiner except:

1. At the beginning of the calendar year, must have lifetime earnings of less than \$50.00 and/or lifetime NRHA Youth points less than 50 in Reining.
2. Cannot have coach or trainer in arena while you ride.
3. Cannot touch the saddle with free hand.

Weekend Awards:

1. 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.
2. The earnings are not counted retroactively, only from the day the membership is received.
3. Earnings will be awarded on a “one horse-one rider” combination.

Year End/Affiliate Awards:

1. 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 Year End and/or Affiliate Awards.
2. The earnings are not counted retroactively, only from the day the membership is received to the end of the award year.
3. Earnings will be awarded on a “one horse-one rider” combination.
4. Only earnings from VRHA shows (monies/points for youth) will be used to determine Year-End Awards.
5. To qualify for Year-End Awards, participants must have competed in 50% of VRHA shows.
6. Year-End and Affiliate shows include ‘The Morning Star Ranch Memorial Day Classic and Derby’, ‘The Summer Slide’ and ‘The Commonwealth Classic’.