

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **All classes are NRHA Approved**, except the AQHA, CRHA, PCHA, Ladies, Gents, Green As Grass, Ladies to Ride, High Scoring Mare and the Jack Baker Qualifying class. All classes will be conducted in accordance with the 2011 NRHA Rule Book. The Futurity and Derby has special approvals, see class description. NRHA Membership and Competition License requirements apply to these classes. Exhibitors will not be allowed to pick up their entry numbers until all NRHA membership numbers, competition license numbers are present on the entry form and have been verified by the show secretary. The show secretary must view the original or photocopies of the above documents. Please mail photocopies with entries.
2. All adds and scratches are to be handled exclusively in the horse show office.
3. Pertaining to all added money classes, 50% of the class fee will be added back to the class purse.
4. **The CRHA Secretary, Liz Clements, will issue all prize money checks from the CRHA Office. For information on payout checks, call Liz at (951) 600-8999. Prize money will be paid per NRHA Payback Percentages as stated in the 2011 NRHA Rule book and will be mailed to the horse owner within 30 days. Checks will not be issued without social security numbers.**

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

NRHA ROOKIE PROFESSIONAL – Open to any rider except those holding an NRHA Non Pro, Youth or Youth Non Pro card and who has not earned more than \$5,000 in NRHA lifetime earnings, all categories, at the start of the NRHA year.

NRHA ROOKIE L1 – Open to any rider holding a valid NRHA Non Pro Card who has earned less than \$200 in lifetime earnings in all NRHA Categories except 3, 7, and 9 or 50 youth points (excluding points earned in the youth 10 & Under Short Stirrup class). Riders may use a horse without the restrictions of ownership for Non-Pro classes as defined under the Non Pro conditions. Horses are to be shown one handed.

NRHA ROOKIE L2 – Open to any rider holding a valid NRHA Non Pro card who has earned less than \$500 in lifetime earnings in all NRHA categories except 3, 7, and 9 or 100 youth points (excluding points earned in the Youth 10 & Under Short Stirrup class). Riders may use a horse without the restrictions of ownership for Non-Pro classes as defined under the Non Pro conditions. Horse are to be shown one handed.

NRHA PRIME TIME ROOKIE - For persons 50 years of age and older as of January 1st, 2011 holding a valid NRHA Non Pro card. **Entry in this class may be made only after entering either the Rookie L1 or Rookie L2 class.**

NRHA NOVICE HORSE OPEN L1 – Subject to the general conditions but restricted to horses that have not earned more than \$5,000 in lifetime earnings in all NRHA categories except 3, 7, and 9.

NRHA NOVICE HORSE OPEN L2 – Subject to the general conditions but restricted to horses that have not earned more than \$25,000 in lifetime earnings in all NRHA categories except 3, 7, and 9.

NRHA NOVICE HORSE NON PRO L1 – A Novice Horse that has earned less than \$5,000 in lifetime earnings in all NRHA categories except 3, 7, and 9, but limited to Non Pro riders with a valid Non Pro card and would be restricted to the rules of ownership as stated in the current NRHA rule book under Non Pro conditions.

NRHA NOVICE HORSE NON PRO L2 – A Novice Horse that has earned less than \$25,000 in lifetime earnings in all NRHA categories except 3, 7, and 9, but limited to Non Pro riders with a valid Non Pro card and would be restricted to the rules of ownership as stated in the current NRHA rule book under Non Pro conditions.

NRHA ROOKIE YOUTH (18 & Under) – Open to youth riders who have not earned more than 25 points in NRHA Youth classes. Riders may use a horse without the restrictions of ownership for Youth classes as defined under Youth Conditions in the NRHA handbook

PCHA JACK BAKER QUALIFIER – Open to any Non Pro or Youth rider. Rider and trainer must be a PCHA member and the horse must be registered with PCHA to qualify for the finals. Finals to be held in 2011.

CRHA Green as Grass Level One: Open to Non Pro and Youth beginning riders. A point system is utilized to advance rider to Green as Grass Level Two after earning 25 points. **This class is not a jackpot and there will be no yearend award.**

CRHA Green as Grass Level Two: Non Pro and Youth riders not to have earned more than \$50 lifetime earnings in any reining competition including but not limited to CRHA, NRHA, PCHA, Futurity or Breed Shows. The rider may not have won a yearend award from any organization for reining. Rider must be in their first or second consecutive year of showing.

OPEN FUTURITY (NRHA APPROVED)

Open to 3 year old horses to be shown in a smooth snaffle bit or hackamore (two hands may be used) or in a bridle (one hand to be used). The combined scores of two judges will be used to determine placings, there will be one go-round. Prize money will be paid according to NRHA payback percentages listed in the NRHA Rule Book. Add back will be 50%.

A POST ENTRY FEE of \$40 will be charged if horse is not entered by the pre-entry closing date of October 17, 2011.

OPEN FUTURITY– Any rider holding a valid NRHA card may show in this division.

INTERMEDIATE OPEN FUTURITY – Open to any rider holding a valid NRHA card who is not in the Top 40 money earners based on open earnings in Cat. 2 & 6 events for the 3 prior calendar years. In addition, the Top 25 Non Pro riders (category 2 & 6 for the previous three calendar years) are not eligible.

LIMITED OPEN FUTURITY – Open to any rider holding a valid NRHA card who is not in the Top 140 money earners in Open classes based on Open earnings in Category 2 and 6 events for the previous three calendar years. In addition, the Top 50 Non Pro riders based on total earnings in Category 2 and 6 events over the previous three calendar year are not eligible. **All Limited riders must enter the Intermediate.**

PRIME TIME OPEN FUTURITY - Open to any rider holding a valid NRHA card who is 50 or older as of January 1 of the NRHA year.

NON PRO FUTURITY

Horse may be shown one or two handed in any legal bridle; rider may not switch from 1 to 2 hands. This rule only applies to the Non Pro Futurity classes NOT to the Open Futurity.

NON PRO FUTURITY – Restricted to Non Professional riders and eligible horses as defined in the Non Pro section of the NRHA rule book.

INTERMEDIATE NON PRO FUTURITY – Open to any rider holding a valid NRHA Non Pro card who is not in the Top 25 money earners based on total earnings in NRHA Category 2 & 6 events over the previous three calendar years.

LIMITED NON PRO FUTURTIY – Open to any rider holding a valid NRHA Card who is not in the Top 125 money earners in Non Pro classes based on Non Pro earnings in Category 2 and 6 events for the previous three calendar years. **All Limited riders must enter the Intermediate.**

PRIME TIME NON PRO FUTURITY – Open to any rider holding a valid NRHA Non Pro card as defined in the Non Pro section of the NRHA Handbook, who are also 50 years of age or older as of Jan. 1st, 2010.

4, 5 & 6 YEAR OLD DERBY (NRHA APPROVED)

Open to 4, 5 & 6 year old horses to be shown in a smooth snaffle bit or hackamore (two hands may be used) or in a bridle (one hand to be used). The combined scores of two judges will be used to determine placings (one go-round). Prize money will be paid according to NRHA payback percentages per the NRHA Rule Book. Add back will be 50%. Champion Buckles and Reserve Champion Halters will be awarded in all divisions (except in saddle classes where only a reserve awards will be given).

A **POST ENTRY FEE** of \$40 will be charged if horse is not entered by the pre-entry closing date of October 17, 2011.

OPEN DERBY – Any rider holding a valid NRHA card may show in this division.

INTERMEDIATE OPEN DERBY – Open to any rider holding a valid NRHA card who is not in the Top 40 money earners based on open earnings in Cat. 2 & 6 events for the 3 prior calendar years. In addition, the Top 25 Non Pro riders (category 2 & 6 for the previous three calendar years) are not eligible.

LIMITED OPEN DERBY – Open to any rider holding a valid NRHA card who is not in the Top 140 money earners in Open classes based on Open earnings in Category 2 and 6 events for the previous three calendar years. In addition, the Top 50 Non Pro riders based on total earnings in Category 2 and 6 events over the previous three calendar year are not eligible.

All Limited riders must enter the Intermediate.

PRIME TIME OPEN DERBY - Open to any rider holding a valid NRHA card who is 50 or older as of January 1 of the NRHA year.

NON PRO DERBY – Restricted to Non Professional riders and eligible horses as defined in the Non Pro section of the NRHA rule book.

INTERMEDIATE NON PRO DERBY – Open to any rider holding a valid NRHA Non Pro card who is not in the Top 25 money earners based on total earnings in NRHA Category 2 & 6 events over the previous three calendar years.

LIMITED NON PRO DERBY – Open to any rider holding a valid NRHA Card who is not in the Top 125 money earners in Non Pro classes based on Non Pro earnings in Category 2 and 6 events for the previous three calendar years. **All Limited riders must enter the Intermediate.**

PRIMETIME NON PRO DERBY – Open to any rider holding a valid NRHA card as defined in the Non Pro section of the NRHA Handbook, who are also 50 years of age or older as of Jan. 1st, 2010.

AQHA SPECIFICATIONS – (Single show)

Open to registered quarter horses. Riders must have their own membership card. Must include a copy of AQHA registration papers and exhibitor's current membership card.

Amateur & Youth: Exhibitor or immediate family member must be horse owner. Youth may not show a stallion in a Youth class.

Novice Classes: Open to riders with "Novice" denoted on membership card. May not show a stallion.

Junior Horse: Horse five years old or younger. May be shown in snaffle bit or hackamore. No more than two horses may be entered with same exhibitor.

Senior Horse: Horse six years of age and older. Must be shown in bridle.

For more information regarding AQHA, please contact:

**American Quarter Horse Association
1600 Quarter Horse Drive**

HORSE SHOW HOURS:

Monday, 10/24

Tuesday – Sunday 10/26 – 10/31

After 3:00 PM

One hour prior to show – one hour post show

WARM-UP CLASSES:

The schooling warm-up on Tuesday, October 25th, 2011 will be from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Open arena time before and after) and the Wednesday, October 26th warm-up will be from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with no arena breaks and both these warm-up classes will be held in the Equidome. The cost is \$35 per entry for a 5-minute time slot. **Pre-entry on the entry form is required.** Only one time slot will be issued per horse, if time remains, entries will be drawn for a second time slot. The warm-up order will be randomly drawn and posted after 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 24, 2011. **NO FAX ENTRIES ACCEPTED.** There will be **no refunds** for missed time slots.

MONITORED ARENA SCHOOLING: The Challenge Reining Committee will monitor open arena times. The first 30 minutes will be limited to fencing. Thereafter, the circling/fencing 30 minute cycle will continue. For safety reasons exhibitors are requested to circle in the general flow of traffic. As a courtesy to all exhibitors, riders are reminded to rest horses on the sides or in the corners of the arena and not stand in the middle of the pen. Please heed all requests by the monitor.

POST ENTRY FEE:

All entries not received by October 17, 2011 will be charged a \$40 post entry fee.

STABLING: Move in after 3 pm Monday, October 24th, move out by noon on Monday, October 31st. Stalls, whether occupied by horses, feed or tack will be available for \$135 each. First bedding will **NOT** be provided. Stalls must be bedded with shavings. Feed and Shavings may be pre-ordered by calling: **US Horse & Feed (818) 559-9699 No Refunds.**

EARLY ARRIVALS:

Individual arrangements must be made with the show management in advance for arrivals before October 26th.. (714) 444-2918.

GROUNDS FEE:

A grounds fee of \$25 will be charged for each day a horse is on the premises without stall rental.

RETURNED CHECKS:

A \$25 penalty fee will be charged for any checks returned for any reason. Accounts must then be cleared within 10 days paid by cash or cash equivalent or the account will be referred to NRHA for disciplinary action.

WORKING ORDER:

The working order for each class (including the warm up) will be randomly drawn no earlier than 4:00 P.M. the evening prior for the next day's classes. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR SAME DAY CLASSES. POST ENTRIES CLOSE THE EVENING PRIOR (No earlier than 4:00 p.m.) FOR NEXT DAY CLASSES.**

DOGS:

Dogs must be on leashes at all times, and are not allowed in seating areas of arenas.

RV PARKING:

\$50 per day with full hook-ups. All RV's must be self-contained and will be cited and/or asked to leave the grounds unless overflow from all holding tanks is controlled at all times.

ARENA HOURS: Arena hours will be posted at the show.