

Eastern Plains Reining Horse Association – General Class Rules

NOTE: All riders and owners of horses showing in NRHA and/or EPRHA approved competition must be members in good standing for each association, respectively. Competition Licensing or membership is not required for EPRHA classes, but necessary for approved NRHA classes. The EPRHA follows the NRHA rules of conduct and behavior.

Gentleman:

- Non-Pro does not have to own the horse they are riding.
- One (1) or 2 handed any legal bit

Ladies:

- Non-Pro does not have to own the horse they are riding.
- One (1) or 2 handed any legal bit

3 and 4 Year-Old:

- No restrictions on rider, owner or earnings.
- One (1) or 2 handed any legal bit

Green Reiner: Point program to earn Silver Buckle after accumulation of 80 points. Points scored above 60 are added from all EPRHA and/or EPRHA/NRHA circuit classes entered. EPRHA will keep a running total of points until required points (or more) are attained. The Green Reiner will then be eligible for their “Silver Buckle” to be awarded at the end the show year and is no longer eligible to ride in the Green Reiner class. This class is not to be run concurrent with any other class.

- Non-pro rider who has not won more \$100 lifetime earnings
- Does not have to own the horse they are riding
- One (1) or 2 handed any legal bit

Youth:

- Age defined as “13 & Under” or “14-18” as of January 1st of current year.
- Youth, immediate family, or family owned corporation as defined by the NRHA must own the horse
- One (1) or 2 handed any legal bit (unless run concurrent with NRHA classes).

Rookie:

- Non-pro rider who has not won more than \$200 lifetime earnings, all categories
- Has not earned more than 50 youth points in NRHA sanctioned competition
- Does not have to own horse they are riding
- One (1) handed any legal bit.

Classic Non-Pro:

- Riders 45 years or older as of January 1st of the current year
- Must own the horse they are riding
- One (1) handed any legal bit

Year-End Eligibility - all shows hosted by EPRHA and designated as our affiliate qualifying shows will count towards year-end points:

1. Owner and rider must be current members of EPRHA prior to participating in a class in order for year-end points to count.
2. Rider must designate EPRHA as his/her affiliate to be eligible for year-end awards.
3. Points are accumulated on a horse and rider “combination” and must show in majority of shows (more than one-half) to be eligible.