

## SHOW INFORMATION & RULES

*Western attire is required in all classes and includes boots, long pants, long sleeve collared shirt and hat; chaps are optional.*

- **MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:** CCRHA owner/rider membership required to qualify for NRHA Western Affiliate standings and to accumulate CCRHA year-end points. Exhibitors may join CCRHA at the show. All exhibitors and owners must be current members of NRHA to show in NRHA classes (see NRHA Classes paragraph below).
- **ALL REINING CLASSES:** Are held in accordance with the NRHA current handbook with the exception of the CCRHA Junior Horse; CCRHA Youth 18 and under, Two Handed Bridle and CCRHA Green as Grass. Please refer to class list.
- **ENTRIES:** All entries **must include a copy of current CCRHA membership card and/or current NRHA membership card plus horse's competition license.** Mail completed and signed entry form with payment or open check payable to CCRHA. **Entries may be faxed to the number on the entry form; however, will only be considered pre-entries if furnished with all required information and documents. Incomplete pre-entries may not be accepted and may be charged a post entry fee.** A post entry fee will be charged to entries received after pre-entry deadline. **NOTE: Faxes are official entries and as such, you are responsible for all charges (includes No Shows). Your balance must be paid before subsequent showing can occur in CCRHA shows.**
- **ADDS & SCRATCHES:** ADDS must be made in the show office. Adds must be made one class prior. There must be an open check on file or payment must accompany change. SCRATCHES day of show will not be refunded, however, fee may be transferred to another class on that day for same entry number.
- **REFUNDS:** Pre-paid entries scratched before the pre-entry deadline will be refunded. After deadline, refunds will only be made with a vet/doctor certificate.
- **PRIZE MONEY:** Prize money will be paid per NRHA payback percentages within 30 days of completion of show. Prize money will not be issued without a reported social security number on entry form.
- **AWARDS:** Ribbons will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> places in all classes. Plaques will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> place in all NRHA classes. PCHA points will be awarded in the Jack & Linda Baker Qualifier class.
- **WARM-UP CLASS:** Schooling class with five (5) minute time limit per entry. Class to be held on Friday preceding show date. Pre-entry recommended, but not required.
- **NRHA CLASSES:** NRHA classes are approved by the NRHA and held in accordance with the current guidelines. **NRHA memberships, for both owner and exhibitor, and Horse Competition Licenses are required for all NRHA rated classes.** Horse Competition Licenses are NOT available at shows. For more information, see [www.nrha.com](http://www.nrha.com). continued . . .

## Show Information & Rules (continued)

- **RIDER/HORSE CLASS LIMIT:** The NRHA rule that states a rider CANNOT ride more than three horses in any one class will apply to all classes.
- **CCRHA YOUTH:** CCRHA encourages and promotes the sport of reining to its youth. For that cause, a Youth may show in CCRHA Youth 18 & under any horse (other than a stallion) owned by the youth, their family, or anyone else.
- **SCHOOLING IN ANY CLASS:** Your entry number must be upside down on your saddle pad. Rider must run pattern posted for said class. The purpose for the schooling rule is to keep the show running smoothly for all participants and must be followed. The Judge can excuse anyone not complying with these rules.
- **CCRHA'S OBJECTIVES:** To promote and encourage the showing of reining horses in California and throughout the United States; the development of suitable and proper standards of performance and judging intended to govern all Reining Horse contests sponsored by CCRHA in accordance with Article VIII of the NRHA By-laws governing affiliate clubs (all affiliate associations are required to follow the rules set forth in the NRHA Handbook).
- **ANIMAL CONTROL:** Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times.
- **STABLING:** Flag Is Up Farms, 901 E. Hwy 246 Solvang, CA 93463  
phone: 805-688-4382 fax: 805-688-9709.
- **RETURNED CHECKS:** Checks returned by the bank for any reason will be charged a 10% penalty or a \$25.00 fee whichever is greater. Accounts will be allowed ten days to pay their debt including fee by cash or money order. All unpaid accounts will be reported to the organization for further action.
- **SHOW MANAGEMENT:** Reserves the right to itself to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to or rising out of or incident to the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the Horse Show Management and their decision shall be final. Horse Show Management reserves to itself the right to: refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any prizes without claim for damages; to change any course, to cancel or combine any unfilled classes with insufficient horses, reschedule classes, change rings or rotate judges after due notice to exhibitors.
- **MINOR EXHIBITORS:** Parents or guardians of minor exhibitors shall hold the SYVEA, NRHA, PCHA, CCRHA & its membership and members of the show staff harmless from injury for such minor.
- **CONDITION OF ENTRY:** Every horse entered for competition must abide by the rules and regulations of the horse show, but the Horse Show Management will in no case, be responsible for condition of horses entered. Each exhibitor shall hold the Horse Show, SYVEA, NRHA, CCRHA, its membership and/or members of the show staff, harmless for any loss or accident to his horse(s) or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire, or otherwise.