



## Payment Options: Credit Card, Direct Deposit, Cheque, Cash

\***Credit Card:** Note: A 1.5% fee is chargeable for Credit Card transactions in addition to the Total Fees\*

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Direct deposit details: CBA BSB **062 596** Account number **00903188** (Must include surname reference) – please send receipt with your form

Cheque: Show entries should be made payable to: **NSWRHA** or **New South Wales Reining Horse Association**

Entry closing date: Entry forms and full payment must be received **by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2012** and sent as per the details below otherwise a late fee will be charged. Entry forms received after the closing date will incur the late fee

### Send entries via:

**Post:** Tony Mitchell 29b Smarts Crescent, Burraneer NSW 2230

**Fax:** 02 9249 3850

**Email:** [tonym@protecsure.com.au](mailto:tonym@protecsure.com.au)

Checklist: Please make sure you have included the Entry Form, Payment details, Copies of NRHA and RA memberships and competition license, Bank receipt (for direct deposits)

### **OFFICE USE ONLY** (Circle or tick correct details)

Paid?	Yes / No
Pre entry received by entry closing date?	Yes / No (If Yes, late entry fee should be charged)
RA/NRHA Membership sighted?	Yes / No (If No, eligible for NSWRHA classes only)
Competition Licence sighted?	Yes / No (If No, eligible for NSWRHA classes only)
Indemnity/waiver signed for non members?	Yes / No

### **Show Conditions** (Refer also NRHA Handbook and NSWRHA rules [www.reiningnsw.com](http://www.reiningnsw.com) ):

1. Only one judge's fee applies for concurrent classes.
2. Horses that are entered for both events in concurrent run classes will only have one run and the score will count for all classes in the concurrent event.
3. All owners and riders who show in sanctioned classes must be current financial members of NRHA. A copy of the NRHA horse competition license in the correct ownership and membership cards for owner and rider as applicable must accompany entry form when faxed/posted/emailed.
4. NSWRHA Non Member office fee includes day membership for insurance purposes but does not include entry for NSWRHA Highpoints. A waiver must be signed.
5. To qualify for the Continental Affiliate Series you must be a NRHA member and you must have an NRHA horse competition license. Refer to NRHA rules in the 2012 Handbook
6. Prize Money payments for NRHA classes will be in accordance with NRHA payback schedules.
7. A rider who is a member of NRHA, RA and NSWRHA and enters an NRHA sanctioned class means they compete to qualify for the Australian Continental Affiliate Championships and for NRHA prize money as well as NSWRHA highpoints as per NSWRHA rules.
8. A rider who is a member of NRHA and RA and enters an NRHA sanctioned class means they compete to qualify for the Australian Continental Affiliate Championships and for NRHA prize money. Note : To qualify to represent NSWRHA you must be a member of NSWRHA.
9. A rider who is a member of NRHA and/or RA only must pay the NSWRHA Non Member entry fee or join NSWRHA. Note: A rider must designate which affiliate they will be representing at the Australian Continental Championships by the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2012
10. A rider who is a member of RA only will be riding in the RA section of the class and competes for RA prize money only. Payouts of 40%, 30%, 20%, 10% respectively.
11. A rider who wishes to ride in both the NRHA and RA section of a class must pay an entry for each section of the class. Note: Prize money in either or both of these sections goes to RA Highpoints
12. A rider who is a member of RA and NSWRHA enters the RA section of the sanctioned class and means they compete to for RA prize money and NSWRHA Highpoints as per NSWRHA rules. These classes are run concurrent with the respective NRHA class.
13. Riders who are members of NSWRHA only can compete for NSWRHA highpoints as per NSWRHA rules.
14. NSWRHA highpoints will be in accordance with the classes defined in the NSWRHA rules. E.g. Youth 14-18 and Youth under 13 will be grouped for the purpose of NSWRHA Highpoints.
15. Classes will be operated exclusively in accordance with the NRHA Handbook of Rules & Regulations. By way of making an entry you are assuming responsibility for and binding owner, rider and/or agent to the terms and conditions as set out.

16. Show management reserves the right to modify this schedule after actual entry numbers are known.
17. Cancellation Policy – Full refund for a Vet Certificate or Doctors Certificate provided prior to the show. No refund for cancellations on the day of the show.
18. Youth riders must wear a helmet.
19. Any lost or damaged prize money cheques that needs to be reissued will incur a \$10 fee

## **NON SANCTIONED CLASSES**

### **NSWRHA 2 Handed Rookie**

You must be an eligible Non Pro for this class as per the NRHA rulebook and the RA Eligibility List. That is, a rider must not have earned more than \$200 lifetime NRHA earnings or if they have previously won a NSWRHA High Point in this event or the rider has amassed more than 20 points in any NSWRHA class, other than beginners. Any horse is eligible to be ridden in 2 Handed Rookie class. 2 Handed Rookies can ride one or two handed but cannot change hands once they enter the pen. This class is subject to the equipment and attire requirements of the NRHA rulebook. NSWRHA 2 Handed Rookies do not need to own the horse they are riding.

### **NSWRHA Any Handed**

This event is open to all Open and Non Pro riders and horses. Riders may use an approved snaffle bit, bosal/hackamore or bridle, regardless of the age of the horse. This class may be ridden with one hand or two hands, and may change between one or two hands during this run, without being subject to penalty or a "zero" score for that reason. Any-Handed competitors do not need to own the horse they are riding.

### **NSWRHA Ladies**

Any Open and Non Pro female rider may compete in this class. Any horse is eligible to be ridden in this class. A Ladies competitor does not need to own the horse they are riding. Riders must ride one handed in a bridle.

### **NSWRHA Beginner Rider**

Open to beginner Non Pro's for a full season or 12 months. May ride 1 or 2 handed but cannot switch during class. May be ridden in any type of saddle and approved snaffle bit, bosal/hackamore or bridle regardless of the horses age. A Beginner does not have to wear western attire but they must wear a long sleeve shirt and helmet or western hat. A Beginner does not need to own the horse they are riding.

### **Stockman's Reining Challenge**

Open to all riders who are not NRHA, RA or RA Affiliate members and who have not competed in any sanctioned reining event. Open to any breed of horse. Horse must be ridden in a Poley or Fender stock saddle and snaffle bit. (Snaffle bits must have a mouth piece constructed of smooth rounded material (Twisted or square mouth pieces are illegal) no smaller than 8mm measured 25mm from the cheek. Snaffle bit rings should be no smaller than 50mm and no larger than 100mm. Only conventional snaffle bits, broken in one place may be used. Use of a curb strap may be allowed as long as it is loose. Curb Chains are not permissible). Caversons, nose bands, running or standing martingales are not permitted. Rider must wear a long sleeve shirt and a hat or helmet. A challenge rider does not need to own the horse they are riding.

## **SANCTIONED CLASSES – As per NRHA Handbook (You must be a NRHA / RA member and must have a Horse Competition License)**

### **Open**

Any rider holding a valid NRHA card may show any horse in this class

### **Intermediate Open**

Open to riders holding a valid NRHA card who has earned less than \$25,000 in all NRHA categories except 3, 7 & 9 over the previous 3 calendar years. (Youth / Affiliate Championship /Freestyle classes)

### **Limited Open**

Open to riders holding a valid NRHA card who has earned less than \$10,000 in lifetime earnings all NRHA categories except 3, 7 & 9. (Youth / Affiliate Championship /Freestyle classes) at the start of the NRHA year.

### **Non Pro**

Open to riders holding a valid NRHA Non Pro card as defined in the Non Pro section of the NRHA Handbook

### **Intermediate Non Pro**

Open to riders holding a valid NRHA Non Pro card who has earned less than \$15000 in all NRHA categories except 3, 7 & 9. (Youth / Affiliate Championship /Freestyle classes)

### **Limited Non Pro**

Open to any rider holding a valid NRHA Non Pro card who has earned less than \$4500 in all NRHA categories except 3, 7 & 9

### **Prime Time Non Pro**

For persons 50 and older as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the NRHA year who hold a valid Non Pro card. This class may run concurrent with the Category 1 Non Pro, Intermediate Non Pro or Limited Non Pro class

### Rookie Professional

Open to any rider except those holding a valid NRHA Non Pro, Youth or Youth Non Pro card who has not earned more than \$5,000 in NRHA lifetime earnings, all categories, at the start of the NRHA year. Those holding a Youth card are not eligible for this class. Can run concurrent with any Category 1 Open, Int Open or Ltd Open class.

### Novice Horse Open– Level 1

Restricted to horses that have not earned more than \$25,000 in lifetime earnings in all NRHA categories except 3, 7 & 9.

### Novice Horse Non Pro – Level 1

Restricted to horses that have not earned more than \$25,000 in lifetime earnings in all NRHA categories except 3, 7 & 9. Restricted to riders that hold a valid NRHA Non Pro card and to rules of ownership as stated in NP conditions.

### Youth - 14-18

Open to any rider who is 14 to 18 on January 1 of the current NRHA year. Riders must use horses with ownership as defined in the Youth Show Rules and Regulations.

### Youth - 13 & UNDER

Open to any Youth rider who is 13 and under on January 1 of the current NRHA year. Riders must use horses with ownership as defined in the Youth Show Rules and Regulations.

### Rookie Level 2

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. Riders may use a horse without the restrictions of ownership for NP classes as defined under NP conditions. Horses are to be shown one handed. Can only be run concurrent with Rookie Level 1 or Prime Time Rookie.

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## Reining Australia Green Rider Level One & Level Two Buckle Series

This Series starts the 1st of January of each year and the finals will be held at each Affiliate Clubs last show prior to the Reining Australia National Show of that year. We encourage Affiliates to promote this exciting new program to all the non sanctioned competitors and to include these classes on their show programs. All competitors will start as Green Rider Level 1 until they attain the required number of points in that category.

### How it works

Each Affiliate Club will run these classes in conjunction with their Club Shows throughout the year, which will be Green Rider Level 1 & 2 which will be run concurrently.

**Green Rider Level 1** Open to any rider holding valid RA Associate card and has less than \$100 in RA lifetime earnings, all categories, has less than twenty five (25) lifetime Youth points and less than fifty (50) Green Rider points.

**Green Rider Level 2** Open to any rider holding valid RA Associate card and has less than \$100 in RA lifetime earnings, all categories, has less than twenty five (25) lifetime Youth points and less than 100 (100) Green points.

### Green Rider Level 1 & 2 Conditions

- When exhibitors reach the point level to earn out of the class they will receive an award
- All riders must pay the Annual fee of \$30 to be in the program
- Entry fees are to be determined by show management
- Show management cannot charge exhibitors a judge's fee
- Show management can retain any percentage of the entry fee
- Must use NRHA patterns 1 – 11. **However simple lead changes are allowed and the rider may use one (1) or two (2) hands at any time during the pattern.**

### The Point System

Regardless of how many are in each class the following points will be awarded for each class run. 10 points for first through to one point for 10th Place

- Tied places will receive the same points equally. i.e. 6th place tie both receive 6 points each.
- Finals ties will be separated by highest scoring run for that year
- If both get the highest scoring run then we look at the next highest scoring run and so on.

Each Affiliate Club will hold a final at their last club show for the year, prior to the Reining Australia nationals, where their affiliate Green Rider Level 1 and Level 2 will be awarded to the winners. Entrants in the Green Rider program will also have the opportunity to run in these two classes at the Reining Australia Nationals with trophy buckles to be awarded to the winners, this will be a clean slate final.

If a rider goes out of their category during the year they will still be eligible to compete at the Nationals of that year. Reining Australia will throughout the year send out achievement awards within the Green Rider Series to each affiliate for their finals of each class. Reining Australia will provide awards for each affiliate for each of the winners of Green Rider Level 1 and Level 2.