

2009 Reining Alberta Classic Show Series General Rules

Section A. Entrance Requirements:

1. Open to all breeds and grade horses.
2. NRHA rules apply to all NRHA classes and RA classes except where otherwise indicated.
3. RA Classes: Both owners and riders must be current RA members to compete in RA classes.
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5. RA Sire Incentive Classes require both RA and NRHA memberships for the rider and the owner.
6. Non-pros that do not hold a current NRHA non-pro card must complete the RA non-pro declaration form with their entry. NRHA non-pro horse ownership rules apply unless otherwise stipulated.
7. All contestants must sign a waiver before their show package will be released.
8. Photocopies of competition license, registration, and membership cards must accompany entries.
9. Competitors entering concurrent classes will pay only one judge's fee.
10. Cheques must be made out to Reining Alberta in Canadian funds.
11. Late entries will not receive preferred stabling benefits.

Section B. Penalties, Fines, and Refunds:

1. Payment must be postmarked by the entry deadline or late fees will apply. Late fees are \$25.00 per class.
2. NSF cheques are not considered timely payment and late fees will apply. A \$25.00 NSF charge will also apply.
3. Scratches accompanied with a vet certificate and received 5 days prior to the start of the show, will receive their stall fee as refund. No other refunds will be given.
4. Substitutions will be accepted with a vet certificate and a \$25 substitution fee.
5. Any competitor who competes in a class they are ineligible for will incur a \$50.00 fine.

Section C. Pay Out:

1. NRHA payback percentages will be used to calculate pay outs unless otherwise stipulated.
2. Reining Alberta will retain 50% of entry fees.
3. Sire Incentive classes: RA will retain 50% of entry fees, and pay out according to Sire Incentive schedule.

Section D. Eligibility:

1. It is the competitor's responsibility to be aware of their earnings and enter classes accordingly. Eligibility criteria are explained in the class list provided in the show package for all classes and are as of Jan 1st, current year.
2. RA classes use lifetime earnings, which are the total of all moneys earned at any reining event. Lifetime eligibility lists are available at www.equistat.com.
3. NRHA classes use NRHA earnings only, which are moneys earned in a NRHA approved event. NRHA eligibility lists are available at www.nrha.com.

Section E. Post Entries:

1. Post entries will be accepted up to 2 hours prior to class start; with the exception of the first class of the day, which must be post entered the day before. It is show management's discretion as to when the draw is posted. **Once the draw is posted; no more entries will be accepted, no exceptions.** \$25.00 late fees apply.
2. Show committee reserves the right to close post entries at any time.
3. Post entries will be added to the end of the regular draw.

Section F. Stalls and Arena Availability:

1. See show package for specific open riding times, move in time, & show office hours.
2. The show committee reserves the right to close the arena for maintenance at any time they deem necessary.

Section G. Show Management:

1. Any concerns must be directed to the NRHA show representative's attention.
2. No mistreatment or abuse of a horse will be tolerated.
3. All competitors and spectators must conduct themselves in a sportsman like manner at all times.
4. Show management decisions will be final and binding.
5. All horses being ridden must be in full tack while on the grounds. Riding double or bareback is not allowed.
6. No Lunging in the show pen or the covered main warm up pen