

## Reining Alberta is hosting a North American Young Rider Championship Qualifier Class

**Where:** Okotoks Agricultural Society Agriplex, Okotoks, AB

**When:** Sunday May 17, 2009. This class will be scheduled as the last class of the day!

**Why:** To provide an additional NAYRC qualifier class for Alberta youth.

**Who can participate?** Alberta Youth Reiners aged 16-21 (birth date between Jan 1, 1988 and Dec 31, 1993) can compete for the opportunity to qualify for the team. Your horse must be at least 6 years of age or older as of January 1, 2009.

You must have the following paperwork in order BEFORE you enter a NAYRC Qualifier Class!

- Be a Canadian citizen at the time of nomination, selection and competition.
- Be a current Equine Canada Bronze Sport License Holder (available online from Equine Canada)
- Be a current Alberta Equestrian Federation member (available online from Alberta Equestrian Federation)
- Read, sign and return the "2009 North American Young Rider Championship Declaration and Acceptance Form" to Equine Canada by **MAY 15, 2009**

This is a special class for the South Branch Circuit Series, so you will not find it on the entry form listed on the RA website. You will be able to enter this class using the registration form that will be emailed to you by Kim Penner prior to the show or you may enter the class at the show. If you are from the North or Peace Branches, please email Kim Penner for the South Branch entry form – [kpenner@telus.net](mailto:kpenner@telus.net) or [rasouthentries@yahoo.com](mailto:rasouthentries@yahoo.com)

- Entry fee will be **\$21.00** (gst included)
- **Proof of memberships and licenses is required** (bring a photocopy of the cards or receipts). Alberta Equine Federation memberships and temporary Equine Canada Bronze Sport Licenses will be available for purchase at the show – but you should have all of this done **prior to the first qualifier class scheduled at the QHAA Range Round Up for May 7-10!**
- Drug Testing Horses shown in the qualifying class may be subject to drug testing according to Equine Canada drug and medication rules. **Be prepared to stay on the grounds for 1 hour after your class** for technicians to collect a urine sample from your horse. This may or may not happen – but be prepared to stay if it does.

### Alberta Shows offering NAYRC qualifying classes:

QHAA Range Round Up	May 7 – 10, 2009	Claresholm, AB
<b>Reining Alberta South Branch Circuit Show</b>	<b>May 17, 2009</b>	<b>Okotoks, AB</b>
QHAA Alberta Chinook Quarter Horse Circuit	May 21 – 24, 2009	Red Deer, AB

- These NAYRC qualifying classes are open to all breeds.
- If you are a resident of another province, check with your Equine Canada Provincial Sport Organization if you can use these qualifying classes towards your provincial reining team.

If you have any further questions, please contact:

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