

EPRHA Class Rules / Guidelines

1. All NRHA rules apply, unless otherwise noted on the entry form.

2. Classes on EPRHA Jackpot entry forms that are highlighted will be run together or concurrent. Example Ladies and Gentleman highlighted in green will be run together. Rookie Professional and Open highlighted in purple would be run concurrent. Show staff will clarify this information as entries are received.

3. All classes with an asterisk can be ridden one or two handed with any legal bit. If you start pattern one handed, must complete pattern one handed, if you start the pattern two handed, must complete pattern two handed.

4. Classes without an asterisk can only be run with one hand, and the hand must not be changed.

5. Wee Ones – Lead Line class designed for youth that are just learning to ride.
 - a. 10 & Under (10 and younger as of January 1)

6. Green Youth A – Entry Level Youth Class - This class is a walk, trot class designed for youth that are beginning to learn reining patterns. Simple pattern consisting of two circles each direction, a spin in each direction, and back up. Pattern will be available upon request and at Jackpot. Some guidelines for Green Youth A are:
 - a. Rider must ride at a walk or trot. (If rider starts out at a walk, must complete pattern at a walk, if rider starts out at a trot, must complete pattern in a trot.)
 - b. Rider has not earned any points at an NRHA sanctioned show.
 - c. There will be no penalty for holding the saddle horn with either hand.
 - d. Rider may ride with standard reins, or any type of closed reins.
 - e. Class is for 10 & Under (10 years and younger as of January 1)

7. Green Youth B – Similar to NRHA's Short Stirrup Class – This class is designed for youth who can ride at a lope, but are not able to complete a full reining pattern. Some guidelines for Green Youth B are:
 - a. The pattern for Green Youth B will be the NRHA Short Stirrup Pattern #11.
 - b. There will be no penalty for holding the saddle horn with either hand.
 - c. Rider may ride with standard reins, or any type of closed reins.
 - d. Class is for 10 & Under, (10 years or younger as of January 1), age exceptions can be made by show staff. Example: 12 year old that has never competed in any event at a lope may be an exception.

8. Green Reiner – Class is designed for the beginning reiner to test the sport of reining in a non-competitive atmosphere. For additional information please see EPRHA Green Reiner Program application.