

2010 General Rules

1. All reining classes will be judged according to the National Reining Horse Association 2010 Handbook.
2. All owners and riders of a horse entered in an NRHA class must hold a current NRHA membership. Photocopies of the membership cards must accompany the entry form. NRHA memberships may be purchased at the show (payable directly to the NRHA).
3. Any horse competing in an NRHA approved class must possess an NRHA Competition License showing the current owner and sex of the horse. A photocopy of the license must accompany the entry.
4. **ENTRIES** must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2010. Entries may **NOT** be faxed or e-mailed. Late entries will be assessed at \$15.00 per class or 30% of entry fee for Derby and Maturity classes on the "entry fee" for each class. There will be no exceptions. Returned cheques will not be considered timely payment and the penalty as well as a **\$20.00 nsf** charge will apply. There will be no refunds, but substitutions may be made upon notification to the Show Secretary with a vet certificate.
5. **PAYOUTS** will be made according to the 2010 NRHA Handbook Payback Schedule A. The show committee will retain 50% of all entry fees except youth classes.
6. **FOR HORSES** entered in South Country Derby classes, a photocopy of the horse's competition license and/or registration papers must accompany the entry. Grade horses entered in age specific classes must supply a veterinarian's certificate providing proof of the horse's age.
7. **EARNING LIMITS** prior to January 1, 2010, in any division, are NRHA Category 1, unless class rules state differently, and may be subject to verification from the NRHA Office. Riders are responsible for entering the proper classes based on their eligibility. If unsure as to what your NRHA earnings are, please verify prior to entering.
8. **ANY CONCERNS** that arise during the show must be discussed with our NRHA Representative, Tim Whale. No horse shall be abused or mistreated, and no un-sportsman like conduct towards the judges, show committee, or other participants. Individuals accused will result in disciplinary action, which may consist of forfeiture of entry fees, awards, prize money and will be final and binding.
9. **NON PRO RIDERS** showing at the South Country Derby, that do not have a NRHA non pro card, must sign a non pro declaration.
10. **U.S. ENTRIES** you may pay with Canadian money order, bank draft or use a "at par" exchange rate on checks.
11. **NUMBER OF HORSES** there will be no limit on the number of horses shown by one rider, except for the NRHA approved divisions, for which the limit of horses per rider is three.
12. **POST ENTRIES** will be accepted until 2 hours prior to a class starting. Draws for post entries will be added at the beginning of the regular drawn order (Except in the case of an exhibitor with multiple horses). A late fee of \$15.00 per class or 30% of the entry fee for Derby and Maturity classes will be charged.
13. **STALLS AND ARENA** will be available at 9:00 am Wednesday, May 26, 2010. Bedding will be provided for stalls Tuesday at 6:00 pm. There are a limited number of box stalls available, stabling is allotted as entries are received and paid for. No tack stalls are available. If you have a stallion, please reserve early for a box stall, as previously assigned box stalls will not be bumped. Stalls cannot be reserved by phone.
14. **ELIGIBLE EQUIPMENT** must be used as stated in the 2010 NRHA Rule Book, unless the class rules otherwise. An appointed representative will check all equipment at the arena gate.
15. **CONCURRENT DIVISIONS** if a rider chooses to cross enter they may do so by paying the entry fees for the divisions but only one judges' fee will apply.
16. **PAID WARM-UPS** will be slotted on a first come first serve basis, for the duration of five minutes, and must be paid in full with entries prior to horses being allowed in the show arena.