

## 2011 GENERAL RULES

1. All reining classes will be judged according to the **National Reining Horse Association 2011 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 by credit card or cheque). Temporary cards, good for 45 days, will be issued at the show.
3. Any horse competing in an NRHA approved class must possess an **NRHA Competition License** showing the current owner and current sex of the horse. A photocopy of the license must accompany the entry form. Competition Licenses may be purchased at the show. A copy of the horse's registration papers must accompany the application for a license. A Competition License may be transferred at the show. The original of the current License must accompany the application for transfer as well as a transfer certificate signed by the person selling the horse. All fees are to be paid directly to the NRHA by credit card or cheque. Temporary Licenses will be issued at the show.
4. **ENTRIES** must be **postmarked** no later than **April 29, 2011**. Entries may **NOT** be faxed or e-mailed. Late entries will be assessed at \$15.00 per class or 30% of the entry fee for Derby and Maturity classes and added to the "entry fee" for each class. There will be no exceptions. Returned cheques will not be considered timely payment and the late 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 and with a Vet Certificate.
5. **PAYOUTS** will be made according to the 2011 NRHA Handbook Payback Schedule A. The Show Committee will retain 50% of all entry fees except in Youth classes.
6. **HORSES** entered in South Country Derby classes must supply Competition License and/or a copy of the Breed Registration Papers. 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, 2011 in any division, are Category 1 unless the class rules state differently, and may be subject to verification from the NRHA Office. Owners and 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, \_\_\_\_\_ . No horse shall be abused or mistreated, and no un-sportsman like conduct towards the judges, show committee, or other participants is allowed. Individuals accused will be faced with disciplinary action, which may consist of forfeiture of entry fees, awards and prize money, and will be final and binding.
9. **NON PRO RIDERS** showing at the South Country Derby, who do not have an NRHA Non Pro card, must sign a Non Pro declaration.
10. **U.S. ENTRIES** may pay with cash, Canadian money order, bank draft, or use "at par" exchange rate on cheques.
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 **ALL** post entries will be added at the **beginning** of the regular draw order. Exhibitors who post enter multiple horses need be aware that, depending on the number of post entries, they may have to ride in back to back order. Late entry fees apply.
13. **STALLS AND ARENA** will be available at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 25, 2011. Bedding will be provided for stalls Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. There will be 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 2011 NRHA Rule Book, unless the class rules state otherwise. An appointed representative will check all equipment at the arena gate.
15. **CONCURRENT DIVISIONS** If a rider chooses to cross enter classes, they may do so by paying the entry fees for each class but only the higher judges' fee will apply.
16. **PAID WARM UPS** will be slotted on a first come first served basis for the duration of five minutes and must be paid in full with entries prior to horses being allowed in the show arena. Only horse entered in the show may have a paid warm up.