California Reined Cow Horse Association 2020 Approved Entry & Show Guidelines & Awards Rules

Owner & rider must be current CRCHA member in good standing to enter NRCHA or CRCHA class Owner & rider must be current NRCHA member in good standing to enter NRCHA class

Exhibitor is responsible for eligibility to compete in the classes entered according to the guidelines set forth in the NRCHA & CRCHA rulebooks

CRCHA office & judge fee waived when cross entering with NRCHA in open bridle and open hackamore classes

Each group of highlighted classes drawn & run concurrently
Cross entries in more than one class in a highlighted group pay only one cattle fee
CRCHA classes earn year-end points & have year-end awards

Year-end points in all CRCHA classes awarded as defined in rule 9 "CRCHA class points" ("One point for winning class plus one point for each horse defeated. No points are awarded if the total score is zero, but the show counts toward meeting minimum requirement of competing in one-half of the shows to qualify for year-end awards.").

Year-end awards in all CRCHA classes based on the number of qualified open horses or non pro horse and rider combinations at the end of the year (hereinafter referred to as "qualified exhibitors") as defined in rule 10 "Year-end performance awards" ("...must meet the minimum requirements of competing in one-half of the shows and earning at least one non-zero score.").

- i) In classes with 1-2 qualified exhibitors, at least 1 place will be awarded
- ii) In classes with 3-4 qualified exhibitors, at least 2 places will be awarded
- iii) In classes with 5-6 qualified exhibitors, at least 3 places will be awarded
- iv) In classes with 7-9 qualified exhibitors, at least 4 places will be awarded
- v) In classes with 10-15 or more qualified exhibitors, at least 5 places will be awarded
- vi) In open bridle, non pro bridle, open hackamore, non pro limited, intermediate non pro limited and novice non pro limited classes, champion will receive a trophy saddle provided there is at least one qualified horse in the open classes or one qualified horse and rider combination in the non pro classes and reserve champion will receive a trophy buckle or comparable award provided there are at least two qualified horses in the open classes or two qualified horse and rider combinations in the non pro classes
 - vii) In classes with 5 or more qualified exhibitors, champion will receive a trophy saddle and reserve champion will receive a trophy buckle or comparable award
 - viii) In classes with 1-4 qualified exhibitors, champion will receive a trophy buckle.
 - ix) All qualified youth exhibitors will receive year end awards
 - x) All class champions will receive circuit awards at spring & fall special events
 - xi) Open/non pro fence shoot out and non pro boxing shoot out champions will receive trophy saddles

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