

California Reined Cow Horse Association
2023 Award Rules

CRCHA classes earn year-end points & have year-end awards

Year-end points in all CRCHA classes awarded as defined in rule 8 "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 requirements 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 9 "CRCHA awards" ("Awarded as determined by the Board of Directors based on year-end points standings in CRCHA classes with at least one qualifying open horse or non-pro horse and rider combination. Points go with horse in open divisions. Points go with horse and rider combination in non-pro divisions.")

i) In classes with 1-2 qualified exhibitors, 1 place will be awarded

ii) In classes with 3-4 qualified exhibitors, 2 places will be awarded

iii) In classes with 5-6 qualified exhibitors, 3 places will be awarded

iv) In classes with 7-9 qualified exhibitors, 4 places will be awarded

v) In classes with 10 or more qualified exhibitors, 5 places will be awarded

vi) In classes with 4 or less qualified exhibitors, champion will receive a trophy buckle, provided that at least 6 of the scheduled 9 shows are held and qualified exhibitors must have competed in at least half of the completed shows (6 shows must compete in 3, 7 or 8 shows must compete in 4, 9 shows must compete in 5), in the case of ties on points co-champion buckles will be awarded

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, provided that at least 6 of the scheduled 9 shows are held and qualified exhibitors must have competed in at least 5 shows, in the case of ties on points the number of shows will break the tie, in the case of ties on points and shows the total high cow score will break the tie, in the case of ties on points, shows and total cow scores co-champions will be declared and a coin toss will determine the winner of the saddle

viii) All qualified youth exhibitors will receive year end awards

ix) CRCHA class champions will receive awards at spring classic & spring shoot out events, champions based on high circuit combined rein & cow scores, high circuit cow scores will break ties, in the case of ties on high cow scores co-champions will be declared and a coin toss will determine the winner of the awards

x) Open/non pro/youth fence shoot out and non pro/youth boxing shoot out champions at spring shoot out event will receive trophy saddles, to qualify for the shoot out exhibitors must compete in CRCHA classes at both shows #4 and #5 (no other qualification requirements), each horse and rider combination will be limited to one entry in the shoot out (if a horse and rider combination qualify in more than one class they will be limited to one entry in the shoot out), qualification is based on high combined cow scores in shows #4 and #5, in the case of ties, all tied horse and rider combinations will qualify, for fence classes the top combined cow score (including ties) from shows #4 and #5 in open, non pro and youth fence CRCHA classes (Open Bridle, Limited Open Bridle, Non Pro Bridle, Intermediate Non Pro Bridle, Limited Non Pro Bridle, Open Hackamore, Limited Open Hackamore, Open Jr Horse, Limited Open Jr Horse, Non Pro Hackamore, Non Pro Jr Horse, Open Two Rein, Non Pro Two Rein, Youth Cow Horse) will qualify, for boxing classes the top three combined cow scores (including ties) from shows #4 and #5 in non pro and youth boxing CRCHA classes (Youth Boxing, Non Pro Boxing, Intermediate Non Pro Boxing, Limited Non Pro Boxing) will qualify (Open Boxing & Non Pro Box Drive not included in the shoot out)