

California Reined Cow Horse Association  
2024 Award Rules

NRCHA classes earn NRCHA regional and national points, have added money and add back (exception no added money in select classes) and pay out according to NRCHA rule 7.2 (exception CRCHA may adjust futurity, derby and spectacular payouts)

CRCHA classes earn CRCHA 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 CRCHA classes with 1-2 qualified exhibitors, 1 place will be awarded

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

iii) In CRCHA classes with 5-6 qualified exhibitors, 4 places will be awarded

iv) In CRCHA classes with 7-9 qualified exhibitors, 6 places will be awarded

v) In CRCHA classes with 10 or more qualified exhibitors, 8 places will be awarded

vi) The CRCHA year end class champions will receive custom trophy tack awards, provided that at least 6 of the scheduled 9 shows are held and exhibitors must have competed in at least half of the completed shows to be qualified (6 shows held must compete in 3, 7 or 8 shows held must compete in 4, 9 shows held must compete in 5), 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

vii) The CRCHA youth cow horse and youth boxing year end champions will receive trophy saddles, and all qualified youth exhibitors will receive year end awards

viii) The CRCHA class champions will receive awards at spring derby, spring shoot out and fall futurity events, champions based on high combined rein & cow scores, high 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

ix) Open/non pro/youth fence shoot out and non pro/youth boxing shoot out champions at spring shoot out event will receive custom trophy tack awards, 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, Select 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, Select 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)