

Competition Rules

1. **General Rules for Show and Contest: See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 1.**
2. **Horse Show Divisions:**
 - 2.1. **Open:** Open to any rider.
 - 2.2. **Limited Open:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rules 3.5.2 and 3.6.2.
 - 2.3. **Non-Pro:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rules 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 and 2.7.
 - 2.4. **Youth:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 2.6.
 - 2.5. **Non Pro Boxing:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rules 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 and 3.8.
 - 2.6. **Non Pro Box Drive:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rules 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 3.8, 3.12, 3.12.1, 3.12.2, 3.12.3 and 3.12.5.
3. **Limited Age Event Divisions:**
 - 3.1. **Open: Open to any rider.**
 - 3.2. **Intermediate Open:** See NRCHA Rule Book Rule 10.4.2, 10.4.2.1, 10.4.2.2 and 10.4.2.3.
 - 3.3. **Limited Open:** See NRCHA Rule Book Rule 10.4.3, 10.4.3.1, 10.4.3.2 and 10.4.3.3.
 - 3.4. **Level 1 Open:** See NRCHA Rule Book Rule 10.4.4, 10.4.4.1, 10.4.4.2 and 10.4.4.3.
 - 3.5. **Non Pro:** See NRCHA Rule Book Rule 10.4.6.
 - 3.6. **Intermediate Non Pro:** See NRCHA Rule Book Rule 10.4.7.
 - 3.7. **Limited Non Pro:** See NRCHA Rule Book Rule 10.4.8 and 3.2.
 - 3.8. **Level 1 Non Pro:** See NRCHA Rule Book Rule 10.4.9 and 3.2.
 - 3.9. **Non Pro Boxing:** See NRCHA Rule Book Rule 10.4.11 and 2.4.
 - 3.10. **Level 1 Non Pro Boxing:** See NRCHA Rule Book Rule 10.4.12, 2.4 and 3.2.
4. **NRCHA Approved Classes:**
 - 4.1. **NRCHA Open Bridle:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 3, sections 3.5 and 3.5.1.
 - 4.2. **NRCHA Limited Open Bridle:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 3, sections 3.5 and 3.5.2.
 - 4.3. **NRCHA Non Pro Bridle:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 3, sections 3.5 and 3.5.3.
 - 4.4. **NRCHA Intermediate Non Pro Bridle:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 3, sections 3.5 and 3.5.4.
 - 4.5. **NRCHA Level 1 Non Pro Bridle:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 3, sections 3.5 and 3.5.5.

- 4.6. **NRCHA Select Non Pro Bridle:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 3, sections 3.5, 3.5.5 and 3.9.1.
 - 4.7. **NRCHA Open Hackamore:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 3, sections 3.6 and 3.6.1.
 - 4.8. **NRCHA Limited Open Hackamore:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 3, sections 3.6 and 3.6.2.
 - 4.9. **NRCHA Non Pro Hackamore:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 3, sections 3.6 and 3.6.3.
 - 4.10. **NRCHA Open Two-Rein:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 3, sections 3.7 and 3.7.1.
 - 4.11. **NRCHA Non Pro Two-Rein:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 3, sections 3.7 and 3.7.2.
 - 4.12. **NRCHA Youth Cow Horse (Fence):** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 3, section 3.7.3.
 - 4.13. **NRCHA Youth Boxing:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 3, sections 3.8 and 3.8.4.
 - 4.14. **NRCHA Non Pro Boxing:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rules 3.8 and 3.8.1 and 2.4.
 - 4.15. **NRCHA Intermediate Non Pro Boxing:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rules 3.8 and 3.8.2.
 - 4.16. **NRCHA Limited Non Pro Boxing:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rules 3.8 and 3.8.3.
 - 4.17. **NRCHA Select Non Pro Boxing:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rules 3.8, 3.8.3 and 3.9.1.
 - 4.18. **NRCHA Box Drive:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rules 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 3.8, 3.12, 3.12.1, 3.12.2, 3.12.3 and 3.12.5.
5. **CRCHA Approved Classes:**
- 5.1. **CRCHA Open Bridle:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 3, sections 3.5 and 3.5.1.
 - 5.2. **CRCHA Limited Open Bridle:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 3, sections 3.5 and 3.5.2.
 - 5.3. **CRCHA Non Pro Bridle:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 3, sections 3.5 and 3.5.3.
 - 5.4. **CRCHA Intermediate Non Pro Bridle:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 3, sections 3.5 and 3.5.4.
 - 5.5. **CRCHA Level 1 Non Pro Bridle:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 3, sections 3.5 and 3.5.5, except open to approved non pro riders who have not:
 - 5.5.1. Finished in first place in year-end points standings in CRCHA non pro bridle, intermediate non pro bridle or level 1 non pro bridle in any previous show year (effective 2024).
 - 5.6. **CRCHA Select Non Pro Bridle:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 3, sections 3.5, 3.5.5. and 3.9.1.

- 5.7. **CRCHA Open Hackamore:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 3, sections 3.6 and 3.6.1.
- 5.8. **CRCHA Limited Open Hackamore:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 3, sections 3.6 and 3.6.2.
- 5.9. **CRCHA Open Junior Horse:** Open to any rider satisfying Rule 2.1 and horses 5 years of age and under shown in a snaffle bit or hackamore.
- 5.10. **CRCHA Limited Open Junior Horse:** Open to any rider satisfying Rule 2.2 and horses 5 years of age and under shown in a snaffle bit or hackamore.
- 5.11. **CRCHA Non Pro Hackamore:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 3, sections 3.6 and 3.6.3.
- 5.12. **CRCHA Non Pro Junior Horse:** Open to any rider satisfying Rule 2.3 and horses 5 years of age and under shown in a snaffle bit or hackamore.
- 5.13. **CRCHA Open Two-Rein:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 3, sections 3.7 and 3.7.1.
- 5.14. **CRCHA Non Pro Two-Rein:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 3, sections 3.7 and 3.7.2.
- 5.15. **CRCHA Youth Cow Horse (Fence):** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 3, section 3.7.3.
- 5.16. **CRCHA Youth Boxing:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 3, sections 3.8 and 3.8.4.
- 5.17. **CRCHA Open Boxing:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 3, section 3.8, except open to any rider and there is no earning's limit.
- 5.18. **CRCHA Non Pro Boxing:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rules 3.8, 3.8.1 and 2.4.
- 5.19. **CRCHA Intermediate Non Pro Boxing:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rules 3.8 and 3.8.2, except open to approved non pro riders who have not:
 - 5.19.1. Finished in first place in year-end points standings in CCHA or CRCHA non pro boxing or intermediate non pro boxing in any previous show year.
 - 5.19.2. Earned more than \$5,000 in lifetime earnings (see current year's NRCHA Rule Book rule 3.2).
- 5.20. **CRCHA Limited Non Pro Boxing:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rules 3.8 and 3.8.3, except open to approved non pro riders who have not:
 - 5.20.1. Finished in the top 5 in year-end points standings in CCHA or CRCHA non pro boxing, intermediate non pro boxing or limited non pro boxing in any previous show year.
 - 5.20.2. Earned more than \$1,000 in lifetime earnings (see current year's NRCHA Rule Book rule 3.2).
- 5.21. **CRCHA Select Non Pro Boxing:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rules 3.8, 3.8.3 and 3.9.1.
- 5.22. **CRCHA Box Drive:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rules 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 3.8, 3.12, 3.12.1, 3.12.2, 3.12.3 and 3.12.5.

6. **Appointments and equipment:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rules 5 and 6.
7. **Payouts:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 7.2.
8. **Ties:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 7.3.
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 requirements to qualify for year-end awards.
10. **CRCHA year-end 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.
11. **Rules for Competition:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 9.
12. **Limited Age Events:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 10.
13. **Special Events:** See current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 11.
14. **Show Approval and Management:** Shows shall be approved and conducted according to current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 12.
15. **NRCHA Representative:** Shows shall have an NRCHA Representative according to current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 13.
16. **Disciplinary and Ethics:** Show participants shall conduct themselves according to current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 14.1.
17. **Humane Treatment and Care and Maintenance of Cattle:** Cattle shall be humanely treated according to current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rules 14.2 and 14.2.1.
18. **Humane Treatment and Care and Maintenance of Horses:** Horses shall be humanely treated according to current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rules 14.2, 14.2.2, 14.2.3, 14.2.4 and 14.2.5.
19. **Complaints:** Show participants may file complaints according to current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 14.3.
20. **Judges:** Shows shall use judges qualified according to current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 16.
21. **Judging:** Shows shall be judged according to current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 19.
22. **Patterns and Markers:** Shows shall use patterns and markers according to current year's NRCHA Rule Book Rule 20.