

AzRHA Spring Stampede

March 2 & 3, 2012

Arenas 5 & 5A Westworld

APPROVED by the National Reining Horse Association (NRHA) and the Arizona Reining Horse Association and will be conducted per the Official Rulebook of the NRHA.

GREEN REINER-This class is NRHA approved and will be held according to their rules and regulations.

NON-APPROVED CLASSES-Arab classes and Ladies & Gents classes are not NRHA approved.

ENTRIES: Send the completed entry form to Shawn Martin 29218 N. 51st Place Cave Creek, AZ 85331 FAX – 480-515-1496. DO NOT SEND MONEY with the entries; entry fees will be collected at the show. Photocopies of NRHA Competition license and current NRHA membership card for owner and exhibitor(s) must accompany entries.

LATE FEE: A \$25 Late fee will be assessed for entries postmarked after 2/24/2012. **Anyone who enters a class after the draw has been posted will be added to the front of the draw.**

REGISTRATIONS: All horses shown in classes designated to be NRHA approved must have a current NRHA Competition License. Horses shown in Arabian classes are exempt from this requirement. If your horse does not have a competition license you can apply for one at the show office. Please see the NRHA handbook for necessary paperwork.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: All riders/handlers must have a current, individual NRHA membership. Show management must inspect the membership cards or membership photocopies prior to issuing entries. If an exhibitor cannot produce a current individual membership card, exhibitors will complete the appropriate application and pay the appropriate membership fees. An exhibitor **MUST PRESENT A CURRENT CARD OR PURCHASE MEMBERSHIP** before they can show. Owner & rider must be members of AzRHA if they are competing for year-end awards.

DAMAGES OR LOSSES: Horse Show Management, Its sponsors, AzRHA or West World will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the horse show, the horse show management, the facility and the sponsors blameless for any loss or accident to themselves, their horse(s) or equipment which may occur from accident, sickness, theft or otherwise.

NUMBERS: Each horse will be assigned a separate number to be worn by all exhibitors showing that horse.

PAYMENT: Fees will be due at the show. Checks should be made payable to AzRHA. All NRHA classes will be run according to the rules of the NRHA. If you have questions regarding qualifications for specific classes you can go to their website at www.nrha.com.

STALLS/BEDDING: Stalls cost \$50 for the night and (Keep in mind that stalls are counted at 6 a.m. every morning.) and will be available Friday morning at 6 a.m. You can preorder bedding by calling Westworld at 480-312-6844.

HAUL IN FEE: A Haul In Fee of \$10 will be assessed to all horses that do not rent a stall.

SCRATCHES: There will be no refunds on entries that are scratched after the draw has been posted.

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JUDGE: John Irish

Arena 5 Friday, March 2 Start Time 9:00 a.m.

Class		Pattern	Added Money	Entry Fee	Judges Fee	Total Class Fee
1	Ladies Open	11	JP	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 35.00
2	Gents Open	11	JP	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 35.00
3	Ladies NP	11	JP	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 35.00
4	Gents NP	11	JP	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 35.00

Limited to
first 40
entries

Classes 1-4 will run concurrently

5	Open	9	\$ 450.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 70.00
6	Intermediate Open	9	\$ 300.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 55.00
7	Limited Open	9	\$ 250.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 45.00
8	Rookie Pro	9	JP	\$ 35.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 55.00
9	Arabian Open	9	JP	\$ 35.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 55.00
10	Primetime Open	9	JP	\$ 35.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 55.00

Classes 5-10 will run concurrently

11	Rookie 1	7	JP	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00
12	Rookie 2	7	JP	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00
13	Prime Time Rookie	7	JP	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00

Classes 11-13 will run concurrently

Arena 5 Saturday, March 3 Start Time 7:30 a.m.

14	Nov. Horse Non Pro 1	4	\$ 250.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 45.00
15	Nov. Horse Non Pro 2	4	\$ 250.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 45.00
16	Nov. Horse Open 1	4	\$ 250.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 45.00
17	Nov. Horse Open 2	4	\$ 250.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 45.00

Classes 14-17 will run concurrently

18	Youth 13 & Under	6	\$ -	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 10.00
19	Youth 14-18	6	\$ -	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 10.00
20	Arabian Youth	6	\$ -	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 10.00
21	Rookie Youth	6	\$ -	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 10.00

Classes 18-21 will run concurrently

22	Youth 10 & Under	12	\$ -	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 10.00
23	Non Pro	5	\$ 450.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 70.00
24	Int. Non Pro	5	\$ 300.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 55.00
25	Lim. Non Pro	5	\$ 250.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 45.00
26	Primetime Non Pro	5	JP	\$ 35.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 55.00
27	Arabian Non Pro	5	JP	\$ 35.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 55.00

Classes 23-27 will run concurrently

28	Green Reiner Level 1	8	JP	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ 20.00
29	Green Reiner Level 2	8	JP	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ 20.00

Classes 28 & 29 will run concurrently

ARIZONA REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION 2012 YEAR END AWARD RULES

The Arizona Reining Horse Association (AzRHA) is an affiliate of the National Reining Horse Association (NRHA) and is therefore governed by NRHA Rules and Regulations.

RIDERS AND ALL OWNERS MUST BE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE ARIZONA REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION (AzRHA) PRIOR TO SHOWING TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE POINTS. All owner(s) and rider(s) must be members of AzRHA to be eligible for Year End Awards.

AzRHA MEMBERSHIP MUST BE PAID (SEPARATE CHECK FROM ENTRY) PRIOR TO SHOWING FOR POINTS TO COUNT. IT IS THE RIDER'S AND OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CONFIRM MEMBERSHIP WITH THE MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR (NOT THE SHOW SECRETARY). POINTS WILL NOT BE AWARDED RETROACTIVELY. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE GIVEN.

Riders must show in at least four (4) shows in the same class for 2012 to be eligible to receive AzRHA Year End Awards for that class. For example, if a rider is going to be eligible for a Rookie Level 1 AzRHA year end award, (s)he must show in the Rookie Level 1 class in at least four (4) AzRHA shows during 2012.

AzRHA Points will be awarded on a "one-horse/one-rider combination" in the Non-Pro, Intermediate Non-Pro, Limited Non-Pro, Novice Horse Non-Pro 1, Novice Horse Non-Pro 2, Prime Time Non-Pro, Rookie 1, Rookie 2, Prime Time Rookie, Green Reiner Level 1, Green Reiner Level 2, and ALL Youth classes (including Short Stirrup 10 & Under) . The rider and owner(s) of the horse must be AzRHA members for points to apply and be eligible for AzRHA Year End Awards.

AzRHA Points will be awarded to the "horse" in Open, Intermediate Open, Limited Open, Rookie Professional, Novice Horse Open 1, and Novice Horse Open 2 classes. AzRHA Year End Awards will be presented to the owner(s) of record at the completion of the award year. All owner(s) and rider(s) must be members of AzRHA to be eligible for Year End Awards.

TIE BREAKERS:

In the event of a tie in any division, the tiebreaker will be the rider/horse that competed in the largest number of AzRHA judged shows (schooling shows not included). If there is still a tie, the rider with the higher score at the most recent show at the end of the year will be the winner. If there is still a tie, the rider with the higher score at the second most recent show of the year will be the winner, etc.

2012 POINT CALCULATIONS:

The number of horses to be used for point calculation shall only be the horses that are actually competing in said class; this excludes horses that were entered but then scratched from the competition.

In accordance with current NRHA Affiliate Guidelines regarding point calculations, all classes will receive a number of points based on the number of entries shown in the class.

EXAMPLE: If there are 30 horses shown in a class, 1st place will receive 30 points, 2nd place will receive 29 points, 3rd place 28 points and so on. Exhibitors with a score of zero "0" will not receive any points, but will receive credit for showing in the class. This point system is consistent with NRHA Affiliate Guidelines used for the Regional Affiliate Finals qualifications in all divisions (not NRHA Year End Awards).

Exhibitors who score a "0" (zero) are ineligible to receive points; however, this does not alter the scale of points for placing, and the exhibitor will receive credit for showing in the class. Exhibitors with a "no score" are ineligible to receive points, however, this does not alter the scale of points for placing, and they will NOT receive credit for showing in the class.

EXAMPLE: If 10 horses have entered a class and 5 of the horses score a zero "0", the five exhibitors with a zero "0" will not receive points. The remaining exhibitors will receive points based on the appropriate scale (see above point calculation description).

Ties that occur during a show will be divided by adding up the available points and dividing them by the number of competitors involved in the tie. As a general example, in a show that would award 10 points for 1st, 9 points for 2nd, 8 for 3rd and so on...

EXAMPLE: If two people tie for 2nd; the points for 2nd and 3rd will be added (9+8=17) and divided by two, resulting 8.5 points per competitor. **EXAMPLE:** If three people tie for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th in the scenario listed above, the points for those three places will be added together (9+8+7=24) and divided by three, resulting in 8 points per competitor.

It is the rider's responsibility to understand these rules when planning to run for a year-end award.