A person riding a horse

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**Reining Horse Association of Nevada**

**Class Descriptions**

All of the Following classes are offered by R.H.A.N. All classes are based on NRHA, NRCHA, and AQHA Ranch Riding Rule book.

**Cow Horse Classes**

* **Open Cow Horse:** Any rider on any horse. This is a down the fence class.
* **Amateur Cow Horse:** any Non-pro rider on any horse. This is a Box Drive Box class.
* **Limited Cow Horse:** Any amateur rider in any horse. This is a box-only class.
* **Youth Cow Horse:** Any Youth that is 10-17 as of Jan 1st can go in this class on any horse. This is a box-only class.

**Reining Classes**

* **Reining warm-up:** any rider on any horse. Rider gets 4 min in the arena by themselves. This is a non-judged class.
* **Snaffle Bit/ Hackamore:** Any rider may show a horse that is 5 years old or younger in a smooth Snaffle Bit or Hackamore. (This is the only class you can show in a Hackamore)
* **Open Reining:** Any Rider on any horse
* **Little Reiners:** Any youth that is 10 and under as of Jan. 1st. can ride on any horse and any level. Patterns can be 2 handed and ridden lead line, walk, trot, or lope. With or without an adult in the arena
* **Youth Reining:** any youth that is 17 and under by Jan 1st. 13 and under may ride 2 hands on the bridle. Can do a simple or flying lead change. 14-17 must follow the pattern as stated. No restriction on ownership of the horse.
* **Rookie Reining:** Any declared non-pro rider that has not placed in an open class in any NRHA or NRCHA. Must ride one-handed in the bridle. No restrictions on the ownership of horses in this class.
* **Non-Pro Reining:** A non-pro is defined as and rider that is not training or showing astride in any equine discipline or giving instruction on the showing or training of a performance horse. At the time of the member’s Non-Pro application and Declaration, has not won more than $200,000 in any open reining or cow horse competition. A horse shown in non-Pro competition must be solely and completely owned by one of the following: (1) the non-pro (2) member(s) of the non-pro’s immediate family.
* **Green Reiner:** Any green rider on any horse. Riders may ride with 2 hands on the bridle, No restrictions on the ownership of horses in this class.
* **Green as Grass:** Any rider on any horse that has never shown in a reining class. Riders may ride 2 hands on the bridle. This is a no lead change class. Riders can only show in this class for 2 years.
* **Novice horse non-Pro:** any horse that has not won over $1000 in lifetime earnings in any reining class. Horse ownership is defined in the non-pro class.

**Ranch Riding**

* **Open Ranch Riding:** Any rider on any horse
* **armature ranch riding:** Any non-pro rider on any horse that has not won over $1000 in lifetime earnings in ranch riding. This class follows the pattern as stated.
* **Novice Ranch Riding:** Any green rider on any horse. This class can do simple lead changes without any penalty. Can ride 2 hands on the bridle.
* **Youth Ranch riding:** any youth that is 17 and under by Jan 1st. 13 and under may ride 2 hands on the bridle. Can do a simple or flying lead change. 14-17 must follow the pattern as stated. No restriction on ownership of the horse.
* **Walk trot ranch riding:** Any declared non-pro rider on any horse. May ride 2 hands on the bridle. This is a walk trot only class