

# NERHA RULES



## ALL BREED CLASS RULES

- All Breed Classes are open to any exhibitor whether an ARHA/NERHA member or not.
- All Breed Classes are open to any horse whether ARHA registered or not.
- All Breed Classes are a 3-gait class.
- All Breed Tracking class - a cow will be let into the arena. Exhibitor will track the cow around the arena for 50 seconds or until the judge blows the whistle to signal the end of the class.
- All Breed Classes will run according to the ARHA rules for each individual class with the following exception:
  1. Horses may be shown in any ARHA legal equipment regardless of age.
  2. There will be no disqualification in ANY All Breed Class for 2 hands on the reins.
  3. Reference the rule book for full details.

## WALK/JOG CLASS RULES

- Walk/Jog Classes are open to youth (18 & under) or adults (19 & over) whether an ARHA/NERHA member or not.
- Walk/Jog Classes are open to any horse whether ARHA registered or not.
- Walk/Jog exhibitors can NOT show in a class that has a lope gait.
- Walk/Jog Tracking Class - a cow will be let into the arena. Exhibitor will track the cow around the arena for 50 seconds or until the judge blows his whistle to signal the end of the class.
  - Break of gate (lope) will incur a penalty but not a disqualification.
- Walk/Jog Classes will run according to the ARHA rules for each individual class with the following exception:
  1. Horses may be shown in any ARHA legal equipment regardless of age.
  2. There will be no disqualification in ANY Walk/Jog Class for 2 hands on the reins.
  3. Reference the rule book for full details.

## LEADLINE CLASS RULES

- Leadline Classes do not require an ARHA/NERHA membership.
- Leadline Class is open to exhibitors 10 years and under, who have never shown astride without a leader/handler before.
- Leadline exhibitors cannot show in any other class.

## AWARDS & BUCKLE CLASSES

- Must be a NERHA member\* to qualify for all circuit / day end awards and sponsored buckle classes.
  - \* Leadline excluded from membership requirement

## MISC. RULES

- NERHA Membership for both owner and rider are required to be eligible for circuit / day end awards.

Always reference the ARHA rulebook for full details on all ARHA rules.  
See the NERHA board with any questions or concerns. Thank you!