

# NORTH EAST RANCH HORSE ASSOCIATION 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 ARHA rule book for full class detail

## 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
- 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.

## WEEKEND AWARDS & BUCKLE CLASSES

- Exhibitor & Owner must be NERHA members to qualify for all circuit / day end awards and sponsored buckle classes.
- Leadline exhibitors excluded from membership requirement

## YEAR END AWARD RULES

- NERHA Membership for both owner and rider are required to be eligible for year-end awards.
- Horse & Rider combination must be nominated to be eligible for year-end awards. In Open division, only the horse needs to be nominated. Leadline exhibitors excluded from nomination. See Nomination Form for full details.
- Awards are based on a one rider / one horse combination, with the exception of Open division, Walk/Jog & Leadline
- Points will begin to accumulate once membership & nomination fees have been received.
- Exhibitors must attend a minimum of 2 shows and 1 NERHA membership meeting to be eligible for year-end awards.
- Nomination Fee is \$25.00 which includes 2 divisions for horse/rider combos and 2 horses for Open division only.
- Exhibitors may nominate more than 1 horse/rider combination but each horse/rider must be on separate forms. Exhibitors may nominate more than 2 Open division horses but they must use separate forms.

Always reference the ARHA rulebook for full details on all ARHA rules.

See the NERHA board with any questions or concerns. Thank you!