

MERCED HORSEMENS ASSOCIATION

WCRHA, AQHA & PCQHA APPROVED

September 10 & October 8

Merced Horsemens Arena

499 Nevada St, Merced

DAY OF SHOW PHONE 707-318-5933

SHOW MANAGER: ONDREA EDWARDS

SHOW SECRETARY: TEREASA CANADA

JUDGES: 9/10 DOUG INGERSOLL 10/8 Jim Edwards

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY Monday Prior to show -POST ENTRY FEE \$20 PER HORSE

ALL CLASSES WITH LESS THAN 3 ENTRIES WILL BE COMBINED

START TIME 8AM

CUTTING CLASSES FEE

*CUTTING CLASSES MAY BE COMINED IN CLASS LIST ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE HERDS

1. TWO HAND OPEN CUTTING	\$90
2. TWO HAND NON PRO CUTTING	\$90
3. OPEN RANCH CUTTING	\$80
4. NON PRO RANCH CUTTING	\$80
5. ROOKIE RANCH CUTTING	\$80
6. YOUTH RANCH CUTTING	\$80

WORKING COW HORSE CLASSES FEE

7. SENIOR ALL BREED COW HORSE	\$55
8. AQHA SENIOR COW HORSE	\$75
9. JUNIOR ALL BREED COW HORSE	\$55
10. AQHA JUNIOR COW HORSE	\$75
11. NON PRO ALL BREED COW HORSE	\$55
12. AQHA AMATEUR COW HORSE	\$75
13. YOUTH ALL BREED COW HORSE	\$45
14. AQHA YOUTH COW HORSE	\$65
15. AQHA NOVICE AMATEUR COW HORSE	\$75
16. AQHA NOVICE YOUTH COW HORSE	\$75
17. NON PRO ALL BREED LIMITED COW HORSE	\$45
18. YOUTH ALL BREED LIMITED COW HORSE	\$45
19. AQHA NOVICE AMATEUR BOXING	\$75

REINING CLASSES-NOT TO START BEFORE NOON

21. AQHA SENIOR REINING	\$25
22A. OPEN	\$25
22B. INTERMEDIATE OPEN	\$25
22C. LIMITED OPEN	\$25
22D. PRIMETIME OPEN	\$25
22E. ROOKIE PROFESSIONAL	\$25
23. AQHA AMATEUR REINING	\$25
24A. NON PRO	\$25
24B. INTERMEDIATE NON PRO	\$25
24C. LIMITED NON PRO	\$25
24D. PRIMETIME NON PRO	\$25
25A. NOVICE HORSE OPEN LEVEL 1	\$25
25B. NOVICE HORSE OPEN LEVEL 2	\$25
26A. NOVICE HORSE NON PRO LEVEL 1	\$25
26B. NOVICE HORSE NON PRO LEVEL 2	\$25
27. AQHA JUNIOR REINING	\$25
28. SNAFFLE/HACKAMORE REINING	\$25
29. AQHA YOUTH REINING 18 & UNDER	\$25
30. YOUTH 10 & UNDER	\$25
31A. YOUTH 13 & UNDER	\$25
31B. YOUTH 14-18	\$25
31C. ROOKIE YOUTH	\$25
32. AQHA NOVICE AMATEUR REINING	\$25
33A. ROOKIE LEVEL 1	\$25
33B. ROOKIE LEVEL 2	\$25
33C. PRIMETIME ROOKIE	\$25
33D. GREEN REINER	\$25
34. GREEN AS GRASS	\$25

ADDITIONAL FEES

DRUG FEE PER HORSE	\$5
OFFICE FEE PER HORSE	\$10
AQHA FEE PER HORSE ENTERED IN AQHA CLASSES	\$4
CUTTING SCRATCHES PER CLASS ENTERED	\$90
COW HORSE SCRATCHES PER CLASS	\$45

CUTTING, COW HORSE AND REINING ELIGIBILITY AND RULES PER AQHA/PCQHA/WCRHA RULES

ALL RIDERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THEIR ELIGIBILITY-

MGMT TAKES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR CLASSES RIDERS ENTER!

***OPEN RIDER-ANY RIDER WHO RECEIVES MONEY FOR ANY TYPE OF RIDING, TRAINING OR LESSONS**

***NON PRO RIDER-CAN NOT HAVE EARNED MONEY FOR ANY TYPE OF RIDING, TRAINING OR LESSONS IN LAST 5 YEARS, MUST OWN HORSE**

***ROOKIE RIDER-NON PRO/YOUTH RIDER WHO HAS NOT EARNED \$500 IN THAT DISCIPLINE, DOES NOT HAVE TO OWN HORSE**

***YOUTH RIDER-UNDER 18 AS OF JANUARY 1ST**

***AQHA SENIOR HORSE-HORSE 6 AND OVER MUST BE SHOWN IN AQHA LEGAL BIT**

***AQHA JUNIOR HORSE-HORSE 5 AND UNDER CAN BE SHOWN IN SNAFFLE HACKAMORE OR AQHA LEGAL BIT**

***AQHA NOVICE RIDER MUST HAVE VALID AQHA NOVICE CARD-RIDER CAN SHOW AQHA HORSES OWNED BY OTHERS**

***AQHA ENTRIES MUST HAVE COPY OF PAPERS AND BE CURRENT AQHA MEMBERS (MUST INCLUDE CARD & PAPERS WITH ENTRY OR BRING TO SHOW-NO EXCEPTIONS!)**

***ALL MEMBERSHIPS CAN BE OBTAINED AT SHOW!!**

***TWO HAND CUTTING-ANY AGE HORSE MUST BE SHOWN W/ 2 HANDS IN SNAFFLE OR HACKAMORE.**

***RANCH CUTTING/TWO HAND CUTTING-JUDGED LIKE NRCHA HERD WORK, AQHA AGE & BIT RULES TO APPLY**

***AQHA AMATEUR/YOUTH BOXING COW HORSE CLASS, JUDGED LIKE NON PRO/YOUTH LIMITED COW HORSE CLASS**

****WCRHA follows the eligibility requirements issued by NRHA whenever applicable.**

GREEN AS GRASS (WCRHA only) - Only for Non Pro, Youth and Amateur riders in their FIRST YEAR of showing Reiners. [If you have shown a Reiner at any show whatsoever, prior to January 1 of this year, you are NOT eligible!] Green As Grass riders may use two hands with any legal bit, and may ride a horse owned by someone else (including non-family members). Not Jackpotted (no prize money paid out) - ribbons or awards only.

GREEN REINER (WCRHA only) - For Non Pro, Youth, and Amateur riders with less than \$100 lifetime earnings (from any and all shows, NOT limited to NRHA earnings) or less than 20 NRHA Youth points at the beginning of current show year. Green Reiners must ride one-handed, and may ride a horse owned by someone else (including non-family members). Class will be jackpotted and prize money will be paid out.

ROOKIE LEVEL 2 - Open to any rider holding a valid NRHA Non Pro card who has earned less than \$500 in lifetime earnings in all NRHA categories except 3, 7, and 9 or 100 youth points (excluding points earned in the Youth 10 & Under Short Stirrup class).

Riders may use a horse without the restrictions of ownership for Non Pro classes as defined under Non Pro conditions. Horses are to be shown one handed. Rookie Level 2 reining can only be run concurrent with Rookie Level 1 or Prime Time Rookie.

ROOKIE LEVEL 1 - Open to any rider holding a valid NRHA Non Pro Card who has earned less than \$200 in lifetime earnings in all NRHA categories except 3, 7, and 9 or fifty (50) youth points (excluding points earned in the Youth 10 & Under Short Stirrup class). Riders may use a horse without the restrictions of ownership for Non Pro classes as defined under Non Pro conditions. Horses are to be shown one handed. Rookie Level 1 reining can only be run concurrent with Rookie Level 2 or Prime Time Rookie.

In order to offer Rookie Level 1, Rookie Level 2 must also be offered.

PRIME TIME ROOKIE - For persons 50 and older as of January 1st holding a valid NRHA Non Pro card. Entry in this class may be made only after entering either the Rookie Level 1 or Rookie Level 2 class. This class must run concurrent with a regular Rookie class.

Money won in Prime Time Rookie competition will not count toward World Champion Awards and will be used for determining eligibility status for the Rookie class only.

YOUTH (10 & UNDER SHORT STIRRUP) - Open to any Youth rider who is age 10 or under on January 1 of the current NRHA year. This class is to be run with the Short Stirrup pattern (Pattern 11) only. Riders may use a horse without the restrictions of ownership for Youth classes as defined in the Youth Conditions. This class will not count for Top Ten standings nor toward Youth Rookie (18 & Under) or Rookie eligibility). There will be no penalty for holding the saddle with either hand. The rider may ride with standard reins, or with any type of closed reins and may ride with one or two hands on the reins at any time during the class.

YOUTH (13 & UNDER) - Open to any Youth rider who is age 13 or under on January 1 of the current NRHA year. Riders must use horses with ownership as defined in the Youth Show Rules and Regulations.

YOUTH (14-18) - Open to any Youth rider who is age 14 to 18 on January 1 of the current NRHA year. Riders must use horses with ownership as defined in the Youth Show Rules and Regulations.

YOUTH ROOKIE - Open to any youth rider who has not earned more than twenty-five (25) points in NRHA Youth classes at the start of the NRHA year. Riders may use a horse without the restrictions of ownership for Youth classes as defined under Youth Conditions. Will not count toward Top Ten Standings. Youth Rookie may be run concurrent only with Youth classes.

OPEN (NRHA) - Subject to the general conditions, any rider holding a valid card may show any horse in this class.

INTERMEDIATE OPEN (NRHA) - Open to any rider holding a valid NRHA card who has earned less than \$25,000 in all NRHA Categories except 3, 7, and 9 over the previous three calendar years. For members giving up Non Pro cards please refer to the Non Pro conditions section 9.

LIMITED OPEN (NRHA) - Open to any rider holding a valid NRHA card who has earned less than \$10,000 in lifetime earnings all NRHA Categories except 3, 7, and 9 at the start of the NRHA year. For members giving up Non Pro cards please refer to the Non Pro conditions section 9.

PRIME TIME OPEN (NRHA) - for persons age 50 and over as of January 1st of the current year. Must also enter one of the concurrent Category 1 Open classes.

ROOKIE PROFESSIONAL (NRHA) - Open to any rider, except those holding an NRHA Non Pro, Youth, or Youth Non Pro card, who has not earned more than \$5,000 in NRHA lifetime earnings, all categories, at the start of the NRHA year. Those holding an Youth card are not eligible for this class. Can run concurrent with any Category 1 Open, Intermediate Open, or Limited Open class.

NON PRO (NRHA) - Open to any rider holding a valid NRHA Non Pro card as defined in the Non Pro section of the NRHA Handbook.

INTERMEDIATE NON PRO (NRHA) - Open to any rider holding a valid NRHA Non Pro card who has earned less than \$15,000 in all NRHA Categories except 3, 7, and 9 over the previous three calendar years.

LIMITED NON PRO (NRHA) - Open to any rider holding a valid NRHA Non Pro card who has earned less than \$4,500 in all NRHA Categories except 3, 7, and 9 over the three previous calendar years.

PRIME TIME NON PRO (NRHA) - For persons 50 and older as of January 1st of the NRHA year who hold a valid NRHA Non Pro card. This class may run concurrent with the Category 1 Non Pro, Intermediate Non Pro, or Limited Non Pro class.

NOVICE HORSE LEVEL 2 (Open and Non Pro) – Subject to the general conditions but restricted to horses that have not earned more than \$25,000 in lifetime earnings in all NRHA categories except 3, 7, and 9. Also available in the Non Pro division, however, the Non Pro division would be restricted to riders with a valid NRHA Non Pro card and would be restricted to the rules of ownership as stated in the Non Pro Conditions.

NOVICE HORSE LEVEL 1 (Open and Non Pro) – Subject to the general conditions but restricted to horses that have not earned more than \$5,000 in lifetime earnings in all NRHA categories except 3, 7, and 9. Also available in the Non Pro division, however, the Non Pro division would be restricted to riders with a valid NRHA Non Pro card and would be restricted to the rules of ownership as stated in the Non Pro Conditions.

SNAFFLE BIT / HACKAMORE (NRHA) - Limited to horses 3, 4 or 5 years old to be shown in a smooth snaffle bit with a broken mouthpiece, or a flexible, braided rawhide, leather, or rope bosal - equipment must comply with NRHA rules. Horses entered in this class may be ridden with two hands

YOUTH 14-18, ROOKIE YOUTH		
ROOKIE LEVEL 1, ROOKIE LEVEL 2, PRIMETIME ROOKIE, GREEN REINER	3	5
GREEN AS GRASS	6	7

PATTERNS FOR REINING CLASSES

CLASS	PATTERNS 9/10 SHOW	PATTERNS 10/8 SHOW
OPEN, INT OPEN, LIM OPEN, PRIMETIME OPEN, ROOKIE PROFESSIONAL	9	2
NON PRO, INT NON PRO, LIM NON PRO, PRIMETIME NON PRO	1	4
NOVICE HORSE OPEN LEVELS 1 & 2	10	6
NOVICE HORSE NON PRO LEVELS 1 & 2	5	8
SNAFFLE HACKAMORE	7	1
YOUTH 10 & UNDER	4	11
YOUTH 13 & UNDER,	2	3