

NRHA RULES APPLICABLE TO PARA REINING:

In Para-Reining classes a rider cannot show more than one horse in the same class and a horse may be shown a maximum of two (2) times in the same class.

The use of a helmet is mandatory in all Para Reining classes.

PARA-REINING SHOW CONDITIONS (as per NRHA Handbook):

Open to riders with physical or mental disabilities to provide the opportunity to safely and effectively show a reining horse. Not for World Champion and Top Ten Awards. Will not count toward NRHA eligibility.

1. Para Reining shows cannot be restricted by any means other than the requirements set forth.
2. Any Para Reining class can be held in a Para Reining Show.
3. Para Reining classes may not have added money.
4. All riders must be an NRHA member and must submit a NRHA Para Reining Physician Statement to show secretary prior to showing in a Para Reining class.
5. Horses do not have to have a NRHA Competition Licence prior to showing in a Para Reining class.
6. Entre fees are to be determined by the show management.
7. Judge fees cannot exceed the entry fee.
8. Show management does not remit the NRHA 5% retainage fee.
9. Show management can retain any percentage of the entry fees.
10. See NRHA Rules for Judging for allowable use of two hands and simple lead changes.
11. May use Patterns 1-13 NRHA or other relaxed pattern meeting the following guidelines:
The required manoeuvres are at least one (1) sliding stop, one (1) circle in each direction, a minimum of two (2) spins to the left and a minimum of two (2) spins to the right. Gaits may include walk, trot and/or lope. It is the responsibility of the show management to inform the judge of the relaxed pattern prior to horses being shown.