



Nominations for the Southern Saddle Series opens November 1st 2016

- Series runs over 4 VRHA Shows plus a Top 10 clean slate final held at the VRHA Year End Finals show. Series show dates 2017: January 28th, February 18th, May 6th, July 29th
- Clean Slate Final to be held at the VRHA Year End Final show 11th November 2017
- Rider eligibility: 2017 Reining Australia Intermediate Open & Intermediate Non Pro Divisions Ineligibility List
- Rider must hold a 2017 VRHA Full Adult or Full Youth Membership
- \$50 Nomination fee into Southern Saddle Series Non Pro Division per horse/rider combination.
- \$50 Nomination fee into Southern Saddle Series Open Division per horse/rider combination.
- One Horse / Rider combination throughout the series including the clean slate final
- Horse to be ridden one handed in any legal western bit
- Substitutes will not be accepted if either horse or rider cannot continue the series or the clean slate final.
- Nomination fees will not be refunded in the case where a horse/ rider combination cannot complete the series
- Horse / Rider combination must register online via the VRHA Southern Saddle Series nomination form located on the VRHA website. Enter the series shows & SSS class/es via the relevant VRHA show entry form, pay applicable entry fees associated with the SSS class and associated show fees according to the show entering into. VRHA Show rules & Conditions will apply.
- SSS Non Pro & SSS Open classes will run concurrent throughout the series. In the case of a Non Pro and an Open rider wish to nominate and show the same horse, the horse will be required to be nominated in both divisions, the Open rider will show the nominated horse in the 'Open' class on same the show program and the Non Pro will show the nominated horse in the SSS Non Pro class. The 'Open' class will be scheduled to run after the SSS classes and allow time between the running of the classes. The score for the Open rider taken from the 'Open' class will be used for their SSS Open score.
- To qualify for Top10 clean slate finals: The judged score for a nominated horse /rider from each SSS Open & SSS Non Pro class will be recorded from each show entered.
At the end of the series (July show 2017) '3' of the judged scores recorded will be added together to determine the aggregate score for each nominated horse/rider.
The Top 10 highest aggregate scores from the SSS Open will make up the Top 10 clean slate SSS Open final
The Top 10 highest aggregate scores from the SSS Non Pro will make up the Top 10 clean slate SSS Non Pro final.
- Note: Score in any 3 of the series shows out of the 4, these 3 scores will be taken and added together
Note: Score in all 4 of the series shows, the highest 3 scores recorded out of the 4 will be taken and added together, the lesser score will be dropped.
- Running order of the clean slate finals classes will be run according to the nominated finalists.
- Results from each of the series qualifying show will be advertised on VRHA website

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**SSS Non Pro Saddle will be awarded to
the highest scoring nominated horse/rider in the SSS Non Pro clean slate final
SSS Open Saddle will be awarded to the
highest scoring nominated horse/rider in the SSS Open clean slate final**

(In the case of a tie, the champion will be determined by a run off)