

VRHA Southern Saddle Series 2018

- Series qualifying shows: 4 VRHA Shows January 27th, May 5th, August 18th, October 6th 2018
- Clean Slate Final to be held at the VRHA Year End Final show November 10th 2018
- Rider eligibility: 2018 Reining Australia Intermediate Open & Intermediate Non Pro.
- Rider must hold a 2018 VRHA Adult or Youth Membership / RA Membership
- \$100 Nomination fee into Southern Saddle Series Non Pro Division per horse/rider combination.
- \$100 Nomination fee into Southern Saddle Series Open Division per horse/rider combination.
- Nominations submitted after the 1st qualifying show will incur a \$50 late fee
- One Horse / Rider combination throughout the series including the clean slate final
- Horse to be ridden one handed in any legal western bit and will ride NRHa pattern
- 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 by the VRHA Southern Saddle Series nomination form located on the VRHA website. Enter the series qualifying 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 in qualifying shows and separate in finals. Where a Non Pro qualifies for finals on the same horse in both divisions and wish to enter both divisions in finals, the horse will need to be entered and shown into the two separately run divisions finals.
- Where 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 with the nominated rider, the Open rider will show the nominated horse in the 'Open' class where nominated on 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 Non Pro class and allow time between the running of the two classes.
- To qualify for Top10 clean slate finals: The judged score for a nominated horse /rider will be recorded from each show entered.

At the end of the qualifying shows (October 2018) the nominated horse/rider combination best '3' scores will be added together to determine the aggregate score for each nominated horse/rider. Zero score is included as a score. A rider can advance to finals with two scores and a zero if the aggregate score is still high enough with the zero score. A Rider will not advance with one score and one zero score regardless if the score is high enough to advance to finals.

Note; Score in all 4 of the qualifying shows, the highest 3 scores recorded out of the 4 will be taken and added together, the lesser score will be dropped.

3 Scores must be obtained to eligible to enter finals.

The Top 10 highest aggregate scores plus ties from the SSS Open will make up the Top 10 clean slate SSS Open final.

The Top 10 highest aggregate scores plus ties from the SSS Non Pro will make up the Top 10 clean slate SSS Non Pro final.

Note: Score results will be available after each of the series qualifying shows 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
No other placings / prizes will be offered in either division.***

(In the case of a tie, the champion must be determined by a run off. If there is a tie from the run-off, the prize will be awarded with the flip of a coin or both riders agree to be co-champions and share the prize)

VRHA reserve the right to cancel the series at its discretion and at any time.