



Victorian Reining Horse Association Entry Level Program

Effective 1st January 2022



The VRHA Entry Level Program provides a fun, educational and family – oriented ladder of competition with a VRHA Membership. Each rung of the ladder welcomes beginning Reiner's to compete with others of the same skill level while gaining more experience. In addition, the VRHA rewards program recognizes riders for their achievements. An even more appealing facet to this program is that these levels do not require ownership or an NRHA horse competition license. Entry Level exhibitors have the opportunity to discuss their run with the judges after the conclusion of the class to give them a unique learning opportunity.

VRHA Green As Grass - VRHA Green Rider - VRHA Beginner - VRHA Entry Level Youth 18 yrs & Under

SHOW CONDITIONS:

- VRHA Adult or Youth Membership for the current year
- Meets eligibility of an NRHA Non Pro as per NRHA Handbook
- Horse ownership requirements do not apply
- Horse competition license not required
- A horse may only be shown once per class
- Eligibility determined by VRHA points accruing from placings at VRHA shows
- Entry level points are lifetime points, carried over annually calculated by VRHA
- Points updated after each show published on VRHA Website Forms & Document page
- Placings points will be accumulated from any other class competed in aside from Entry level classes
- Rider no longer eligible for an entry level class when points are reached or have won a higher level class
- Riders can enter into entry level classes above their eligibility but cannot enter into levels below their eligibility.
- Entry Level classes will not attract prize money and will not be included in the annual VRHA End of Year Hi Point Awards.
- Standard NRHA rules for legal bits and attire (long sleeve shirt, hat/helmet, boots, western saddle and western bridle)
- Rules for Judging can be found in the official NRHA Handbook
- VRHA Green As Grass, VRHA Green Rider, VRHA Entry Level Youth ride VRHA Pattern 5A
- VRHA Beginner ride NRHA Pattern as per show program with relaxed show conditions as below

VRHA GREEN AS GRASS: <10 POINTS – VRHA Modified pattern 5A: allowing use of one or two hands at any time during the pattern

Open to any rider that has not earned 10 points or more at any VRHA show and has never competed in a Reining show. Once reached 10 points or win a higher level class before 10 points: no longer eligible for VRHA Green As Grass.

VRHA GREEN RIDER: <30 POINTS – VRHA Modified Pattern 5A: allowing use of one or two hands at any time during the pattern

Open to any rider that has not earned 30 points or more at any VRHA show. Once reached 30 points or win a higher level class before 30 points: no longer eligible for VRHA Green Rider.

VRHA BEGINNER: <60 POINTS – NRHA pattern to be ridden with relaxed show conditions: allowing use of one or two hands at any time during the pattern and may choose to perform either simple or flying lead change. (Ref NRHA handbook Rules for Judging)

Open to any rider that has not earned 60 points or more at any VRHA show. Once reached 60 points or win a higher level class before 60 points: no longer eligible for VRHA Beginner

VRHA Entry Level Youth 18 Yrs & Under: <20 POINTS – VRHA Modified pattern 5A to be ridden: allowing use of one or two hands at any time during the pattern

Open to any Youth rider 18 Years & Under that has not earned 20 VRHA points or more in any VRHA Entry Level class at a VRHA show. Once reached 20 points or win a higher level youth class before 20 points: no longer eligible for VRHA Entry Level Youth.

POINTS CALCULATION: Tied placings will each receive equal place points

- 1st place = 6 points
- 2nd place = 5 points
- 3rd place = 4 points
- 4th place = 3 points
- 5th place = 2 points
- 6th place = 1 point

