



Victorian Reining Horse Association Entry Level Non Sanctioned Class Rules

Effective 1st January, 2016

VRHA Entry Level classes provide a program to welcome riders of all backgrounds to the Reining arena, this program provides an educational step of Reining competition, VRHA Green As Grass, VRHA Green Rider and VRHA Beginner are 3 Non Sanctioned class levels a member has the option to start out in and gaining experience towards sanctioned reining classes with Rookie L1 the next step into entry level sanctioned class

All exhibitors must be financial members of the VRHA to compete in VRHA Entry Level classes and must also be a Reining Australia Member with at least a RA Greenrider Membership. Riders do not have to own the horse nor does the horse have to be NRHA licenced. A horse may only be shown once per class. Eligibility into these classes is limited to Non Pro Riders who have/are not receiving direct money or indirect (goods or services) remuneration for;

- 1) training astride or showing astride in any equine discipline
- 2) giving instruction on showing or training of a performance horse
- 3) sponsorships or endorsements

VRHA reserves the right to accept entries at their discretion

Entry Level Class; VRHA Green As Grass, VRHA Green Rider, VRHA Beginner eligibility shall be determined by a point system the competitor earns from competing in VRHA shows. These points are lifetime points accrued and will carry over annually and be recorded and calculated by the VRHA. Once the nominated level of points are reached in that class level the member becomes ineligible to compete in that class.

Entry Level classes will not attract prize money and will not be included in the VRHA End of Year Hi Point Awards. The points system will only be relevant at VRHA shows, any other VRHA events (training and introduction days, clinics etc.) will not be counted.

VRHA GREEN AS GRASS: 10 POINTS – MODIFIED PATTERN TO BE RIDDEN 5A,6A,8A

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 you have reached 10 points you are no longer eligible for VRHA Green As Grass). Horse must be ridden two handed in any NRHA approved bit. If the need arises the rider may touch the saddle with their hand without penalty.

VRHA GREEN RIDER: 30 POINTS - MODIFIED PATTERN TO BE RIDDEN 5A,6A,8A

Open to any rider that has not earned 30 points or more at any VRHA show. (Once you have reached 30 points you are no longer eligible for VRHA Green Rider). Horse to be ridden either one or two handed in any NRHA approved bit, but must remain consistent throughout the whole pattern or a score of zero (0) will be given.

VRHA BEGINNER: 60 POINTS – NRHA PATTERN WILL BE RIDDEN – NOW HAVE A GO IN ROOKIES!!

Open to any rider that has not earned 60 points or more at any VRHA show. (Once you have reached 60 points you are no longer eligible for entry level classes). Horse to be ridden either one or two handed in any NRHA approved bit, but must remain consistent throughout the whole pattern or a score of zero (0) will be given. NRHA pattern will be ridden.

POINTS CALCULATION

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



