# WEST COAST REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION "REIN IN THE NEW YEAR"



# NRHA AFFILIATE #1 SCHOOLING: JANUARY 16-18, 2024 SHOW: JANUARY 19-21, 2024

MOVE IN: MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024 @ NOON MOVE OUT: SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

LOCATION: MAIN INDOOR MURIETA EQUESTRIAN CENTER 7200 LONE PINE DRIVE, RANCHO MURIETA, CA

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# WCRHA "Rein in the New Year"

NRHA AFFILIATE SHOW #1 NRHA & WCRHA Approved

Show Secretary: Office Asst: Show Manager: NRHA Judges:

NRHA Rep: Gate: Scribe: Anna-Lise Kozlowski (209) 712-3836

Jaimin Kozlowski Jaimin Kozlowski Gary Roberts Linda Hitt Mike Boyle Art Fingerle Kathy Newman

\$45 late fee for entries postmarked after Jan 5, 2024 All on site entries will be charged the late fee

# Go to wcrha.com for daily draws, results, updates or any show schedule or arena changes

Riders are responsible for knowing any show schedule or arena changes

Questions? Entries: Please resolve in the horse show office when you arrive. Show Office: (916) 985-7334 Other: Please call Show Manager Jaimin Kozlowski (209) 912-9442 (on show days only)

### **SHOW CONDITIONS**

### WCRHA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJUST ARENA AND/OR CLASS SCHEDULES IN THE INTEREST OF TIME AND EXHIBITORS IF IT DEEMS NECESSARY.

This is an NRHA approved show. Current NRHA rules shall prevail in all matters including, but not limited to: eligibility of horse and rider, breaking of ties, use of illegal equipment, abuse or mistreatment of any horse, unsportsmanlike conduct, and failure to pay.

Any Horse or Rider showing in an NRHA designated class MUST have a current competition license and owner(s) and rider must have a current NRHA membership. See NRHA 2024 Handbook for further information.

Prize money will be paid per the NRHA Payback percentages as noted in the NRHA 2024 Handbook. Prize money checks will be issued to the <u>owner</u> listed on the entry form, only <u>after</u> the show results have been verified by NRHA. Classes will be run according to the rules and specifications listed in the NRHA 2024 Handbook.

Membership in WCRHA is <u>not</u> required to participate at the show. Current WCRHA membership of both owner(s) and rider <u>is</u> however required to earn WCRHA points towards WCRHA year end awards. Points accumulate only <u>after</u> WCRHA membership is paid. The year end saddles are included in this requirement. Visit wcrha.com for verification of current WCRHA membership. \*You must pay a nomination fee of \$35 per horse to qualify for year end awards\* This fee must be paid <u>and</u> the nomination form filled out <u>before</u> any points are counted for year end awards. The form is available on the WCRHA website on the membership form and also in the show office. <u>See WCRHA</u> website for rules on Points, Shows, Year End Awards and Year End Saddle Awards.

There is no prize money paid out for WCRHA Green as Grass, WCRHA Youth Reining, NRHA Green Levels 1 & 2, NRHA Youth classes or Ranch Riding classes. NRHA Youth points will be awarded per NRHA.

**Drug Fee**: The State of California/Dept. of Agriculture drug testing fee is \$14.00 per horse, per show. The NRHA <u>NEW</u> drug testing fee as of 2023 is \$10.00 per horse, per show. There will be one \$24.00 fee charged per horse for the show.

<u>Judges Fees</u>: When you enter concurrent classes (such as Limited Open + Intermediate Open; Non Pro + Prime Time Non Pro) you only pay one judge's fee.

<u>**Photo/Video Fee**</u>: Due to the current cost of having a photographer and videographer at the show, the photo/video fee will be \$11 per run to be calculated at the end of the show in the show office. (example: If your horse shows 4 separate times at the show then your fee will be  $4 \times 11 = 44$ )

**Entry Close Out Fee:** You must close out your check or credit card before the show office closes on the last day of the show or you will be charged a \$20 close out fee.

**Paid Schooling** –Entries accepted until full on first come/first served basis. Horses must be entered in a class to receive a schooling run. Each time slot is 6 minutes: 30 seconds to enter the pen, 5 minutes riding time, 30 seconds to exit. Please be courteous to the next rider and exit promptly when time is called. Schooling will be assigned as follows: Date entry received until section preference is full, then assigned as available. In order to keep the schooling days running efficiently for all riders, if your name is called 3 times for your scheduled schooling time slot and you do not appear at the gate, you will forfeit your schooling time and entry fee. Exceptions only in case of lost horseshoe or other emergency situation. Unused schooling slots to be filled with platinum, gold and silver sponsors in that order.

<u>Entries</u>- Mail your completed entry form including signatures with payment or open check payable to WCRHA. Credit cards will also be accepted at the show with a 5% convenience fee added. Entries must include a copy of your NRHA & WCRHA membership cards, and NRHA Competition License. <u>No fax/text/facebook entries will be accepted</u>. If the show secretary has not verified all of your paperwork you will not be entered in any classes. <u>Late-Entries</u> – Entries postmarked after the entry closing date of January 5, 2024 will be charged a \$45 late fee per horse.

<u>Scratches</u> – Anyone scratching a class will not be charged for that class if the horse is scratched IN THE OFFICE before the draw is posted.

<u>Adds</u> – All entries for the <u>first</u> set of classes of each show day must be made in the show office by 5:00 pm the day before. There will be <u>no</u> adds to the first set of classes of each day after 5:00 pm the day before. Adds for the remaining sets of classes of each show day must be made before the classes preceding the class to be added begins. (example; second set of classes of the day – entries must be made in the show office before first set of classes begins; third set of classes of the day – entries must be made in the show office before first set of classes begins; the day – entries must be made in the show office before the draw will go first, except on the last day when adds will go last. Adds MUST be made IN THE OFFICE.

**Stabling** - Stalls do not include bedding. You must order bedding from MEC as no outside bedding is allowed. Go to www.murietaequestriancenter.com/feed-bedding-orders. **Haul In** – Horses on grounds without a stall will be charged a \$30 grounds fee per day (Includes \$25 to MEC). Haul-ins may not park in the barn area, only in the designated areas. Horses not entered in any class are allowed on the show grounds under the condition that the rider must check in at the horse show office and sign a waiver. **Animal Control** – Dogs must be kept on leashes at all times and clean up after your dog. **Returned Checks** – Checks returned by the bank for any reason will be charged \$100 and any other fees incurred. Checks not cleared within 10 days will be reported to NRHA. If your check is returned as Insufficient Funds you will be placed on a "cash only" basis for all WCRHA events for a year following, with no exceptions. There is no "holding" of checks. **Returnds** – Cancellations made before the start of the show will receive a refund of all payments except the \$40 office fee. <u>Awards</u> – All awards must be picked up at the awards table, office or trailer by the end of the show.

**Ineligibility Fee -** If a rider wins prizes and awards in a NRHA class at a WCRHA Affiliate or Year End Show and it is later determined by NRHA that the rider or horse was ineligible for that class, the rider will be assessed an administrative fee of \$50 to be paid to WCRHA. The \$50 fee must be paid no later than 30 days after the rider receives notice of ineligibility from the show secretary. It is also the responsibility of the rider to return all prizes and awards to the show secretary no later than 30 days after receiving notice from the show secretary. The \$50 fee is for the expenses relating to the redistribution of the prizes and awards. If the rider has not paid the \$50 fee or returned all of the prizes and awards before the next WCRHA Affiliate or Year End Show then they will be considered not in good standing with WCRHA and unable to earn year end points. Nonpayment of this fee will not be reported to NRHA.

#### IMPORTANT: ELIGIBILITY FOR 2024

OWNERS AND RIDERS MUST SHOW CURRENT NRHA MEMBERSHIP CARD TO COMPETE IN NRHA CLASSES. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH OWNER AND RIDER TO BE AWARE OF ELIGIBILITY OF <u>BOTH RIDER AND HORSE</u>. WE STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT YOU VERIFY ELIGIBILITY WITH NRHA OF BOTH RIDER AND HORSE, PRIOR TO COMPLETING ENTRY FORMS FOR THIS SHOW.

### **CLASS INFORMATION**

#### NRHA CLASSES See 2024 NRHA Handbook and NRHA.com for NRHA class definitions.

#### WCRHA CLASSES

**WCRHA GREEN AS GRASS \*NOT NRHA APPROVED** - For Non Pro, Youth and Amateur riders in their FIRST OR SECOND YEAR ONLY of showing reiners. If you have shown a Reiner at any show whatsoever at any time that counts as one year of showing. You will not be eligible for a second year of showing in Green As Grass if (1) You win the WCRHA Year End High Point Champion or Reserve Champion Award in Green As Grass or any other class, or (2) You have more than \$50 in lifetime reining earnings (from any and all shows, NOT limited to NRHA earnings). Green as Grass riders may use two hands with any legal bit, and may ride a horse owned by someone else (including non-family members). Not Jackpotted (no prize money paid out) - ribbons or awards only.

**WCRHA GREEN REINER** \***NOT NRHA APPROVED-** For Non Pro, Youth, and Amateur riders with less than \$100 lifetime reining earnings (from any and all shows, NOT limited to NRHA earnings) or less than 20 NRHA Youth points at the beginning of current show year. Green Reiners must ride one-handed, and may ride a horse owned by someone else (including non-family members). Class will be jackpotted and prize money will be paid out. Money earned in this class does not count as NRHA earnings.

*WCRHA YOUTH REINING* \**NOT NRHA APPROVED* - Open to all youth 18 & under, WCRHA membership not required, no ownership restrictions on horse, no year end awards.

There will be no WCRHA Year End Top 5 Awards for the Novice Horse Open Level 3 class or the Novice Horse Non Pro Level 3 class in 2024. These classes will however count towards the Open and Non Pro year end saddle awards. There will be no WCRHA Year End Top 5 Awards in the Walk/Trot Reining 10 & Under class. Rules and pattern for the Walk/Trot Reining class are posted on wcrha.com.

## **ENTRY FORM CHECKLIST**

- [ ] **Complete** ALL information on entry form
- [] Enclose photocopy of Rider & Owner's 2024 NRHA & WCRHA membership cards
- [] Enclose photocopy of Horse's NRHA competition license
- [] Sign release on entry form
- [] Verify your eligibility with NRHA before the show
- [] Stalls How many stalls, and with whom?

[] **Payment** Full payment or a signed "open" check or credit card authorization form

MUST be enclosed to avoid the \$45 late fee. Make checks payable to WCRHA.

IMPORTANT To order Feed & Bedding from MEC go to; www.murietaequestriancenter.com/feed-bedding-orders. DO NOT mail it with your entry form to our show secretary!!

For RV Parking Reservations go to; www.murietaequestriancenter.com/rv-reservations.

### Entries MUST BE POSTMARKED by January 5, 2024 to avoid the \$45 late fee

Mail entries to: Anna-Lise Kozlowski/WCRHA Show 25352 N. Cherokee Ln. Galt, CA 95632

> Or email to: wcrha.entry@yahoo.com

### To participate at Northwest Affiliate Regional Championship:

Rider and Owner must be current WCRHA <u>and</u> NRHA members prior to competing at the ARC. Horsemust have an NRHA Competition License.

# 2024 Affiliate Regional Championships and Adequan<sup>®</sup> North American Affiliate Championships Qualification Criteria. See NRHA.com/affiliate for information.

Anyone receiving a score higher than a zero atan ARC will be able to enter that class at the NAAC in Oklahoma City. There are no requiements to compete at an ARC other than the rider must be a member of an NRHA affiliate, which they are encouraged to join beforehand. The objective of the NRHA Board is to encourage people to attend the ARCs and support the affiliate program without limiting the number of horses that attend the Adequan<sup>®</sup> NAAC. Check with NRHA for any changes for 2024.

### WCRHyA and all Youth – Check the website and Facebook for updates on youth fundraising and activities!!

### Go to wcrha.com for daily draws and results!

## **NRHA AWARDS**

NRHA awards will be provided to the winners of the following classes:

OPEN	NRHA Morgan
INTERMEDIATE OPEN	NRHA Plaque
LIMITED OPEN	NRHA Plaque
ROOKIE PROFESSIONAL	NRHA Plaque
PRIME TIME OPEN	NRHA Plaque
NOV HORSE OPEN (1,2,3)	NRHA Plaque(1)/Morgan(2,3)
SNAFFLE / HACK OPEN	NRHA Plaque
NON PRO	NRHA Morgan
INT NON PRO	NRHA Plaque
LIMITED NON PRO	NRHA Morgan
PRIME TIME NON PRO	NRHA Plaque
MASTERS NON PRO	NRHA Plaque
NOV HORSE NON PRO (1,2,3)	NRHA Plaque(1)/Morgan(2,3)
ROOKIE (1&2)	NRHA Plaque
PRIME TIME ROOKIE	NRHA Plaque
YOUTH 13 & UNDER	NRHA Plaque
YOUTH 14 –18	NRHA Plaque
YOUTH ROOKIE	NRHA Plaque
UNRESTRICTED YOUTH	NRHA Plaque
SHORT STIRRUPS 10 & under	NRHA Plaque
Prizes will be awarded to 5th place in all WCRHA and NRHA	
classes!	

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