

SCRCHA Class Specifications & Descriptions (Revised February 2005)

- Open Bridle:** Open to any rider.
- Limited Open Bridle:** Open to any rider that has not won more than \$10,000 in reined cow horse shows or aged events. (including lifetime earnings in reined cow horse events)
- Non-Pro Bridle:** Open to approved Non-Pro riders only.
- Novice Non-Pro Bridle:** Open to approved Non-Pro riders who have not earned a total of 200 points or more than \$3,500 in this or any other approved NRCHA class, except Jr. Bridle, Ranch hand, Non pro limited and Junior Limited classes as of January 1st of the current show year. This also excludes points & earnings made at NRCHA Special Events. These points and dollars earned are accumulative from year to year. The Non-Pro Bridle and the Novice Non-Pro Bridle will have a common draw at the shows. A Novice Non-Pro rider whose cumulative points reach 200 points or earnings reach \$3500 in any given year may finish that year as a novice rider.
- Youth Bridle:** Open to riders 18 years of age and under as of January 1 of the current show year (may be divided to 14 & under, 15 thru 18). For safety reasons, juniors are not allowed to show stallions.
- General Bridle Class Rules:**
- Non-Pro Hackamore:** Open to approved Non-Pro riders only.
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- Open only to horses 5 years of age and under that have never been shown in a bridle down the fence at **any** judged working cow horse event held **any** time **any** place. The rider shall use closed reins. Two hands must be used on the reins.
- Open Two Rein:** Open to any rider.
- Two Rein Class rules:** Open only to horses not shown in the bridle at **any** judged working cow horse event held **any** time, **any** place prior to January 1. of the given year. This class is open to horses of any age. These horses can only be shown one year in this class. The rider must use one hand on the reins. Any number of fingers between reins will be permitted.
- Non-Pro Limited:** Open to approved Non-Pro riders 18 years of age and older. Boxing only.
- Non-Pro Ltd Class Rules:** Work to consist of reining pattern and single cow work (Boxing) on the end of the arena. Amount of time to be at the judges discretion once the rider has shown control of the cow. Horses 5 years of age and under may be shown in either a snaffle bit or hackamore. Horses of any age may be shown in a bridle or two rein. Riders may not have shown down the fence 3 times in **any** judged working cow horse event held **any** time **any** place. The responsibility for eligibility lies with the competitor. If any individual feels a competitor is not eligible for a class the burden of proof lies with that person.
- Youth Limited:** Open to riders 18 years of age and under as of January 1st of the current show year. Work to consist of reining pattern and boxing only. Youths may not show stallions in youth classes. Youth limited riders may not have gone down the fence more than 3 times in **any** working cow horse event held **any** time **any** place.
- Cow Horse 101:** Open to any age rider and any horse. Any legal equipment within the NRCHA, SCRCHA, AQHA rules will be permitted in this class. Snaffle Bit permitted on horses of all ages. Romal reins required for all leverage bits. Ownership rules do not apply for this class.
- Rookie Rider:** Open to Non-Pro and Youth riders, who have not earned \$400 in any reined cow horse event with the exception of youth division riders or Non-Pro Limited riders. Riders may continue to finish year if \$400 is reached before the end of that year but will be ineligible for succeeding years. Riders may use any age horse and any legal equipment with respect to that horse's age. Ownership rules to be the same as the regular Non-Pro divisions with the exception of the Non-Pro Limited division.

