

# SRRRA Class and Year-End Award Rules

## February 2019

**All riders and owners must be members of the SRRRA to compete at shows.**

### **Year-End Award Rules:**

SRRRA Open classes, (Open, Intermediate Open, and Limited Open only) the year-end award will be based on the horse only. Awards will go to the owner.

For all other SRRRA classes, the year-end award will be based on horse and rider combination. Awards will go to the rider.

A rider/horse combination must compete in the same class at a minimum of 3 SRRRA shows during a show year to qualify for a Year-end Award. For example, if you would like to go for a year end award in non pro, you would have to show in the SRRRA non pro class at a minimum of 3 SRRRA shows.

A minimum of 2 horse/rider combinations must qualify for a Year-end Award, in a class, for a Buckle to be given as the Award for that class.

**SRRRA Novice Horse Open:** Open to all riders. Horses may not have earned more than \$25,000 lifetime earnings in all NRHA categories except 3, 7, and 9 prior to January 1st of the current year. Horses must be ridden one handed.

**SRRRA Novice Horse Non Pro:** This class is restricted to Non Pro riders. NRHA Non Pro ownership restrictions apply. Horses may not have earned more than \$25,000 lifetime earnings in all NRHA categories except 3, 7, and 9 prior to January 1st of the current year. Horses must be ridden one handed.

**SRRRA Green Horse Open:** Open to all riders. Horses may not have earned more than \$1000.00 in lifetime NRHA earnings (all categories) prior to January 1st of the current year. Rider may show one or two handed in any legal bit as defined by the NRHA handbook.

**SRRRA Green Horse Non Pro:** Open to Non-Pro riders including youth. NRHA Non-Pro ownership restrictions apply. Horses may not have earned more than \$1,000.00 in lifetime NRHA earnings prior to January 1st of the current year. Rider may show one or two handed in any legal bit as defined by the NRHA handbook.

**SRRRA Green Reiner:** A Non-Pro rider who has earned less than \$100.00 in NRHA money (lifetime earnings, all categories) may elect to enter the Green Reiner Program.

- Money earnings are calculated as of January 1st of the year they enter the program.
- Riders must not have won a year-end championship buckle or other Green Reiner award.
- Money earned during a rider's participation in the program will not change their eligibility.

- Riders accrue points toward their Green Reiner Buckle. Points are awarded based on the judge's score. Scores above 60 are tracked by the SRRR. Points carry over from year to year.
- The year a rider reaches 80 points they are awarded their Green Reiner Buckle.
- No ownership restrictions apply.
- Riders may show one or two handed in any legal bit as defined by NRHA.
- A simple lead change will be allowed with no penalty, per NRHA.
- This class is not eligible for payout. No entry fee is charged. A judge's fee may be charged.
- Points are added from all SRRR and NRHA classes in which the green reiner shows. Riders must compete in the Green Reiner class at every show they attend for points from that show to count.

Example (GRP = Green Reiner Points)

Show #1	Class #1 Judge's score = 60	Green Reiner points = 0
Show #1	Class #2 Judge's score = 68	Green Reiner points = 8
Show #2	Class #1 Judge's score = 65	Green Reiner points = 5

Total Green Reiner points in 2 shows = 13

**SRRR Four (4) and Under:** This class is limited to horses 4 years old and under. Open to all riders. Horses may be shown onehanded in a bridle or two-handed in a snaffle or hackamore. Please refer to the NRHA handbook for bit and/or hackamore requirements.

**SRRR Rookie II:** Open to Non-Pro riders including youth. Rider may not have won more than \$1,500.00 in NRHA earnings as of January 1st of the current year. This must be a jackpot class. No ownership restrictions apply. Rider must show one handed in any legal bit as defined by the NRHA.

**SRRR Rookie I:** Open to Non-Pro riders including youth. Rider may not have won more than \$500.00 in NRHA earnings as of January 1st of the current year. This must be a jackpot class. No ownership restrictions apply. Rider may show one or two handed in any legal bit as defined by the NRHA.

**SRRR Chicks:** Open to all female riders including youth. Rider must show one handed in any legal bit as defined by NRHA. This class is not eligible for payout but will receive year end awards.

**SRRR Dudes:** Open to all male riders including youth. Rider must show one handed in any legal bit as defined by NRHA. This class is not eligible for payout but will receive year end awards.

**SRRR Youth:** There are two SRRR Youth classes: ages 13 and under and 14-18. The classes are open to youth riders in their respective age divisions. The appropriate division for a youth is determined by their age on January 1st of the current year. Rider to show one or two handed in any legal bit as defined by the NRHA. No restrictions on ownership.

**SRRR Short Stirrup: (10 and Under)** Open to any youth 10 and under as of January 1st of the current calendar year. No ownership restrictions apply. Rider to show one or two handed in any legal bit as defined by the NRHA. There will be no penalty for holding the saddle with either hand. The rider may ride with standard reins or any type of closed rein.

**Reining 101:** This class is open to those riders who have attended at least one SRRR Reining 101 clinic. Rider may show one or two handed in any legal bit as defined by NRHA. No ownership restrictions apply. A modified pattern will be used. Any Reining 101 rider that earns their Green Reiner buckle will no longer qualify for the Reining 101 class the following year. This class is not eligible for payout.

**SRRR Ranch Riding:** All SRRR Ranch Riding classes are to use AQHA approved patterns and AQHA judging criteria and rules for equipment and class eligibility.

**SRRR Ranch Riding Green Rider:** This class is based on the rider earnings, not the horse. It is open to a Non-Pro rider who has earned less than \$100.00 in NRHA money (lifetime earnings, all categories) may elect to enter the Green Ranch Rider Program. To follow the same rules as the SRRR Green Reiner.