

## YEAR-END AWARDS FOR 2012

and

## GREEN REINER PROGRAM

- I. Year End Award Program. The South Florida Reining Horse Association (SFRHA) will offer the members year end awards based on qualifying criteria to be established from time to time and documented by the Board of Directors in the Rules and Regulations of the SFRHA. Such qualifying criteria will be presented to the membership prior to the first show of each year and will be available in the office at each show and posted on the SFRHA web site.
1. The owners and riders of horses competing in SFRHA competition must be current members of the SFRHA in good standing for points earned to count toward eligibility for year-end awards. Points are counted from the day of membership in the SFRHA to the end of the award Year.
  2. All entry information represented on entry forms must accurately state the competition license number for the horse; the current membership number for the owner/rider for SFRHA and NRHA when applicable; and the current membership number(s) for the owner(s) for SFRHA and NRHA for points to count for year-end awards.
  3. Year-end Award Points shall be kept for each Open, Intermediate Open, Limited Open, Non Pro, Intermediate Non Pro, Limited Non Pro, Novice Horse Open, Novice Horse Non Pro, Rookie 1 and 2, Youth13 and Under, Youth 14-18, Ladies and Mens.
  4. All division points (open, non pro, and youth) shall be awarded on a one horse one rider combination.
  5. To be eligible for Non-Pro awards the Non-Pro exhibitor must hold an NRHA Non-Pro Exhibitor card.
  6. To be eligible for Youth awards, the Youth must be a qualified youth member of NRHA and SFRHA.
  7. To be eligible for SFRHA year-end awards for 2012, members must show in 50% plus one of all SFRHA jackpot or NRHA days to total (5) five shows in the same class for 2012.
  8. Affiliate Circuit Qualification. Qualifications to ride for the SFRHA in NRHA affiliate competitions and awards shall be in accordance with NRHA rules.
  9. SFRHA year-end awards will be given to the Champion and Reserve Champion, in the qualified divisions.

10. SFRHA year-end points will be one point for for each rider (SFRHA members) beaten (each class shown). Ties: points will be split between the placings. No points are awarded for a score of "0" or a "no score". Points are awarded on horse rider combination adding one (1) point for each horse beaten up to a maximum of nine (9) points per class.
11. If a tie for a year end award exists, the award shall go to the horse and rider combination that has won the most head to head competitions during the show year. Second tie breaker; shall be the total number of horses beaten. If the tie is not broken, then a flip of the coin shall be used to break the tie.
12. Points for Green Graduation and Green Reiner Year End Awards will differ as each are calculated differently.
13. SFRHA Class Ties. All ties for SFRHA classes (Green, Mens, Ladies, and jackpot show) will be broken by the maneuver score awarded. Starting at the first maneuver, scores will be compared and highest maneuver score wins. This comparison will continue until the tie is broken. If the tie is not broken, a coin toss will be used to break the tie.

II. SFRHA GREEN REINER PROGRAM. The purpose of the SFRHA Green Reiner Program is to provide new Reiners the opportunity to become acquainted with the basic reining skills in a competitive yet friendly environment. Points are awarded on horse rider combination adding one (1) point for each horse beaten up to a maximum of nine (9) points per class.

1. The eligibility restrictions for participation in the Green Reiner Program are: that the rider be a member of the SFRHA, that you must be a "non-pro" rider as defined by NRHA, and that you have little or no prior NRHA sanctioned reining experience. In addition, any rider who has won more than \$100.00 in NRHA competition is not qualified for the green reiner program. Although it is highly recommended that the rider have access to a well-trained horse, there are no restrictions placed upon the ownership, breed, age, training or prior ring experience of the horse.
2. The SFRHA Green Reiner Program has two levels increasing in complexity, building upon the skills learned in the lower level. Progression through the levels is automatic based upon each individual's accumulation of Green Reiner points. Green Reiner points are computed by subtracting sixty (60), from the score received. An accumulation of forty (40) Green Reiner points earns the competitor a certificate and moves the exhibitor from Green Reiner (I) to Green Reiner (II). The exhibitor remains eligible for Green Reiner (I) for the remainder of the year in which he earns his fortieth (40) point. An accumulation of eighty (80) points earns the Green Reiner a SRFHA buckle. Green Reiner (II) is a jackpot class and earnings of \$100.00 (in Green Reiner or any other classes), graduates the Green Reiner from the program. The Green Reiner remains eligible for the Program for the remainder of the year in which he reaches eighty (80) points and/or \$100.00 in earnings.

3. To be eligible for the Green Reiner buckle, the rider must be a member of the SFRHA and earn all of his points in SFRHA competitions, as defined in paragraph two above.
  4. GREEN REINER (I) (up to 40 Points). Patterns the same as NRHA except:
    - a. Rider may use two hands
    - b. Rider does 2 or 2 1/4 spins instead of 4 or 4 1/4
    - c. Rider may break down to a trot for a lead change
    - d. Rider may breakdown to a trot before stopping and a sliding stop is not required.
  5. GREEN REINER (II) Eighty (80) points or \$100 earnings earn buckle. Official NRHA patterns and bit rules apply.
    - a. Rider must use one hand
    - b. Rider does 4 or 4 1/4 spins, as outlined in the NRHA pattern book
    - c. Penalties apply if riders break down for a trot in a lead change
    - d. Penalties apply if riders breakdown to a trot before stopping. Slide stop is part of the NRHA patterns.
  6. Year end awards for Green Reiner program: Membership(s) requirements same as Year End Awards stated above in paragraph I.10. Points are awarded on horse rider combination adding one (1) point for each horse beaten up to a maximum of nine (9) points per class.
- III. GREEN HORSE: Horse may not have earned NRHA monies prior to beginning of the calendar year and based on NRHA records. Approved NRHA patterns and rules will be used with the following exceptions: horse may be ridden one or two handed providing the rider remains consistent throughout the run, horse may be ridden in any NRHA approved bit (snaffle bit/hackamore included). NRHA membership and competition license is not required. Class is a jackpot only (announced in show bill). Qualifications are determined as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup> by NRHA records and horse may stay in the class until end of show year. There will be no year end award.