



HDRA Green Reiner Program

This program is designed to allow members who are new to reining to progress toward NRHA competition based on a points system. It allows riders to move up at their own pace (estimated time in HDRA Green Reiner program is 2-3 years). **A HDRA Green Reiner must be eligible for NRHA non pro status, except for ownership of horse, although NRHA membership is not required to show in HDRA Green Reiner classes.** A HDRA Green Reiner may not have earned more than \$100 in NRHA money or 25 youth points prior to January 1 of the year they begin showing. If riders earn more than \$100 in NRHA Money or 25 Youth points in NRHA competitions, riders will be ineligible for HDRA Green Reiner classes starting the following year.

HDRA Green Reiner Points & Eligibility: Riders must be members of Heart of Dixie Reining Horse Association to compete in HDRA Green Reiner Classes. Riders receive points for a base score of 60. Any points above that would be accumulated. Ex: A score of 65 would earn 5 points. When a HDRA Green 1 Reiner has accumulated 40 points in HDRA Green Reiner Classes he/she will no longer be eligible for HDRA Green Reiner 1 classes but they will be allowed to compete in the HDRA Green Reiner 1 classes for the remainder of that year. When a HDRA Green Reiner has accumulated a total of 80 points in HDRA Green Reiner classes, he/she will no longer be eligible for HDRA Green Reiner 2 classes after that year but will be eligible to compete in HDRA Green Reiner 2 for the remainder of the year. Points will be carried over from one year to the next until graduation from HDRA Green Reiner 2. Riders may use any horse in this class without ownership restrictions. Riders may ride more than one horse but points will count on a rider basis not horse and rider combination. HDRA Green Reiner 1 riders may ride in HDRA Green Reiner 2 classes but HDRA Green Reiner 2 riders may not ride in HDRA Green Reiner 1 classes. Riders accumulating 40 points in HDRA Green Reiner 2 competition before receiving 40 points in HDRA Green Reiner 1 cannot return to ride in HDRA Green Reiner 1 classes the following year-even if they have not earned a total of 80 points. They may continue riding in HDRA Green Reiner 2 classes until they attain 80 points. HDRA membership is required to compete in HDRA Green Reiner Classes and be eligible for year-end and graduation awards; however an NRHA membership is not required to show in HDRA Green Reiner classes.

Graduation: Graduates from Green Reiner 1 will receive a Certificate of Accomplishment at the year end banquet for earning 40 points in HDRA Green Reiner. Graduates from HDRA Green Reiner 2 will receive a HDRA Green Reiner Buckle at the year end banquet for earning 80 Points in HDRA Green Reiner.

Green Reiner Rules for Showing (during the class):

- **Use NRHA Patterns 1-11**
- **The rider can choose to ride with one or two hands**
- **The rider can choose to perform either simple or flying lead changes**
- **Standard NRHA Rules for legal bits and attire**
(long sleeve shirt, hat/helmet, boots, western saddle and western bridle)