

HDRHA Green Reiner

There will be only one HDRHA Green Reiner level beginning with 2022 show results. Any rider still eligible for either NRHA Green 1 or Green 2 as of January 1 will be eligible for HDRHA Green classes until they point out of the HDRHA Green Reiner program (see eligibility below)

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 Green Reiner program is 2-3 years). **A green rider must be eligible for NRHA non pro status, except for ownership of horse, although NRHA membership is not required to show in Heart of Dixie Green Reiner classes.** A Green Reiner may not have earned more than \$200 in NRHA money or 75 youth points prior to January 1 of the year they begin showing. All riders competing in HDRHA Green Reiner classes must be NRHA Green Reiner eligible.

HDRHA Green Reiner Graduate Program, Points & Eligibility: Riders receive points based on the NRHA point system. Points are based on the number of competitors in a class. Riders accumulating more than 60 total points in HDRHA Green Reiner classes will earn a certificate. Riders accumulating 100 points in HDRHA Green Reiner Classes will earn a HDRHA Green Reiner Graduate Belt Buckle. Riders must still be eligible for NRHA Green Reiner on January 1 of the calendar year to compete in HDRHA Green Reiner Classes. Points will be carried over from one year to the next until graduation from 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. HDRHA membership is required to compete in HDRHA Green Reiner classes and to be eligible for year-end and graduation awards; however an NRHA membership is not required to show in HDRHA Green Reiner classes.

HDRHA Green Reiner Graduation: Graduates from HDRHA Green Reiner will receive a certificate at the year end award ceremony for accomplishing 60 points in Green Reiner. Graduates from HDRHA Green Reiner will receive a HDRHA Green Reiner Buckle for earning 100 Points in Green Reiner at the year end banquet. In order to receive Graduation awards, riders must be members of HDRHA.

Green Reiner Rules for Showing (during the class):

- **Use NRHA Patterns 1-13**
- **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)**
- **NRHA Green Level I - Open to riders who have less than \$200 in NRHA earnings, have less than 75 NRHA Youth points and less than 200 Classic Equine Green Reiner points**
- **NRHA Green Level II - Open to riders who have less than \$350 in NRHA earnings, have less than 175 NRHA Youth points and less than 350 Classic Equine Green Reiner points**

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