



YEAR-END AWARDS FOR 2021

and

GREEN REINER PROGRAM

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.

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 and time of membership in the SFRHA to the end of the award Year. Points are not counted for classes run before membership app is received at SFRHA show office.**

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. These guidelines shall mirror NRHA rules and pertain to all sanctioned NRHA classes.

Year-end Award Points shall be kept for each Open, Intermediate Open, Limited Open, Rookie Professional, Non Pro, Intermediate Non Pro, Limited Non Pro, Prime Time Non Pro, Novice Horse Open Level 1 & 2, Novice Horse Non Pro Level 1 & 2, Rookie 1 and 2 and Prime Time Rookie, Youth 13 and Under, Youth 14-18, Short Stirrup, Green Reiner 1 & 2 (*Any Green Reiner that wins a Year End Award Buckle will not be eligible for a Green Reiner Graduate Buckle*).

NRHA jackpot classes that are held in addition to club classes are not counted for year end points and awards.

All division points (for all open, non pro, and youth classes) shall be awarded on a one horse one rider combination.



1. To be eligible for Non-Pro & Open awards the: Non-Pro exhibitor must hold an NRHA Non-Pro Exhibitor card for the entire show year and be in good standing with NRHA and SFRHA. +
2. To be eligible for Youth awards, the Youth must be in good standing with NRHA and a qualified youth member of NRHA and SFRHA. To be eligible for SFRHA year-end awards for 2021, members must show in 50% plus one of all SFRHA jackpot or NRHA days.
3. Affiliate Circuit Qualification. Qualifications to ride for the SFRHA in NRHA affiliate competitions and awards shall be in accordance with NRHA rules.
4. SFRHA year-end awards will be given to the Champion and Reserve Champion, in the qualified divisions: Open, Intermediate Open, Limited Open, Rookie Professional, Non Pro, Intermediate Non Pro, Limited Non Pro, Prime Time Non Pro, Novice Horse Open Level 1 & 2, Novice Horse Non Pro Level 1 & 2, Rookie 1,2 and Prime Time Rookie, Youth13 and Under, Youth14-18, Short Stirrup and Green Reiner 1 & 2.
5. SFRHA year-end points will be awarded based on the number of horses that are actually competing in the specific class, excluding the number of horses entered but scratched from competition. No points will be given to any entrant who receives a 'No Score' or a score of zero. Points are awarded on horse rider combination adding one (1) point for each horse competing. Ties: points will be split between the placings.
6. 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.
7. SFRHA Class Ties. All ties for club SFRHA classes (Non NRHA classes i.e.: Green and jackpot show) will be broken by the first penalty and then the maneuver score awarded. Starting at who obtained the first penalty, the other exhibitors wins the tie. If no penalty tie breaker then the first maneuver rule applies, scores will be compared and the first 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.



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.

The only eligibility restrictions for participation in the Green Reiner Program are that the rider and the owner of the horse be a member of the SRFHA and have little or no prior NRHA sanctioned reining experience. Any rider who has won more than \$200.00 lifetime 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, licensing, or prior ring experience of the horse.

The SFRHA Green Reiner Program has two levels increasing in complexity, Green Reiner I & Green Reiner II, 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 awarded according to the NRHA Green Point Scale.

- (a) Number of horses actually competing; excluding the number of horses entered but scratched from competition. There shall not be a cap placed on the number of points able to be earned in any one class.
- (b) Neither a no score nor a 0 are eligible to receive points in a Green Reiner class; however this does not alter to the scale of points for placing.
- (c) For example: If 20 horses compete in Green Reiner, 1st will receive 20 points, 2nd will receive 19 points, 3rd will receive 18 points, etc.
- (d) Should a competitor cross enter Green Reiner I & II, any points earned will be applied to total points. For instance a competitor earns 150 points in Green Reiner I and 75 points in Green Reiner II, the sum of those points will automatically graduate the competitor to being only eligible for Green Reiner II for the following year.



Green Reiner I - An accumulation of 200 green points / \$200 / 75 youth points (exclude SS) earns the competitor a certificate and moves the exhibitor from Green Reiner (I) to Green Reiner (II).

Green Reiner II - An accumulation of 350 green points / \$350 / 175 youth points (excludes SS) earns the Green Reiner a SRFHA buckle. 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.

The Green Reiner may enter and receive Green Reiner points and earnings from other classes; however, the Green Reiner will be judged in these classes based upon the requirements of that class. Points will be calculated based upon the Green Reiner computation noted above.

For example if you ride in any other classes than Green, the points and earnings will count towards your Green Reiner Points and Earnings.

The exhibitor remains eligible for Green Reiner (I) for the remainder of the year in which the exhibitor earns their 200 points and/or \$200.00 in earnings. The Green Reiner (II) remains eligible for the Program for the remainder of the year in which they reach 350 points and/or \$350.00 in earnings.