

Quick Reference: ORCHA Class Description Sheet



Herd Work: Open, Non Pro, Youth and 3 Year Old

Follow NRCHA Herd Work rules

Cow Driving: Open, Non Pro and Youth

Competitors must ride in NRCHA or AQHA legal bridle/hackamore/snaffle based on the horse's age. Must ride legally (NOT 2 hands any bridle)

NO reining pattern, cow work only

Cow Work: Not timed. Box cow, drive up the fence, rider STOPS SQUARE at end reining marker and lets cow go. Gathers cow back up and drives cow back down the other way, again, stops square at end reining marker.

Stock Horse: Open and Non Pro

This class is to mirror the NRCHA fence classes. Competitors must ride in NRCHA or AQHA legal bridle/hackamore/snaffle based on the horse's age. Must ride legally (NOT 2 hands any bridle)

Full reining pattern

Box, fence, circle the cow

Open Green Horse

This is a training class. 2 hands any legal bridle on any age horse ok. NO training equipment (martingales).

Full reining pattern

Box cow 50 seconds

Non Pro Limited

This class is to mirror NRCHA Non Pro Limited/\$5k NP Ltd. Competitors must ride in NRCHA or AQHA legal bridle/hackamore/snaffle based on the horse's age. Must ride legally (NOT 2 hands any bridle)

Full reining pattern

Box cow 50 seconds

Youth Limited

This class is to mirror NRCHA Youth Limited. Competitors must ride in NRCHA or AQHA legal bridle/hackamore/snaffle based on the horse's age. Must ride legally (NOT 2 hands any bridle)

Modified reining pattern – flying lead change not required.

Box cow 50 seconds

Green I

2 hands any legal bridle on any age horse ok for entire run.

Modified reining pattern: flying lead change not required. Sliding stop not required. 1 ½ spins.

Box cow 50 seconds

Green II

2 hands any legal bridle on any age horse ok. If in a bridle, must start and end one handed but can switch to 2 hands when needed. OK to ride 2 handed in a snaffle or hackamore the entire run.

Modified reining pattern: flying lead change attempted. Sliding stop attempted. 2 ½ spins.

Box cow 50 seconds

SEE THE ORCHA RULEBOOK FOR COMPLETE RULES!!!!