



NATIONAL REINED COW HORSE ASSOCIATION

2025 Membership Application

Valid from Nov. 16, 2024 - Nov. 15, 2025



Name _____

First

M.I.

Last

Other name(s) shown under _____

Ranch Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Renew # _____

New Member

Date of Birth _____

Required for Youth and Select

Stay informed with the latest updates, entry deadlines, and event reminders from NRCHA! Text Alert Updates Yes

By opting in, you agree to receive periodic text messages from us to the mobile number you provided. No

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP Standard message & data rates may apply. Text STOP to opt-out at any time.

Memberships that include subscription to Reined Cow Horse News

OPEN 1 Year Open Membership - \$75 (\$65 before Jan 1) Check here if you are a TRAINER and want to be listed as such in the online NRCHA Directory.

3 Year Open Membership - \$210 (\$180 before Jan 1)

NON PRO 1 Year Non Pro Membership - \$75 (\$65 before Jan 1) Please be sure to complete the Non Pro Declaration. A card will not be issued without it!

3 Year Non Pro Membership - \$210 (\$180 before Jan 1)

OWNER 1 Year Owner Only Membership - \$75 (\$65 before Jan 1)

3 Year Owner Only Membership - \$210 (\$180 before Jan 1)

YOUTH 1 Year Youth Membership - \$40 Youth who wish to compete in the Non Pro MUST complete a Non Pro Declaration.

1 Year Youth w/Non Pro Membership - \$75 (\$65 before Jan 1)

1 Year Youth Upgrade to Non Pro - \$35

OTHER 1 Year Back Gate Pass - \$35 (Associate) 1 Year Canadian Membership - ADD \$10

Includes early access to NRCHA Premier Event ticket sales and exclusive Back Gate Report content at all Premier Events.

3 Year Canadian Membership - ADD \$30

Memberships that DO NOT include subscription to Reined Cow Horse News

LIFE Lifetime Membership - \$750 (\$650 before Jan 1) Add Cow Horse News to Lifetime - \$35/year

INTL International Membership - \$75 Add Cow Horse News to International - \$85

Total charges: Membership _____

Do you wish to donate to the NRCHA Foundation? 501(c)(3)

All Memberships include Cow Horse News (optional) _____

\$50 \$10 \$5 Other _____

Reined Cow Horse News except Donation (optional) _____

Check Enclosed

Lifetime and International Total _____

Card # _____

Do you compete in the Cowboy Class?

Zip Code _____ CVC _____

Yes No

Exp Date _____ A 3.5% fee will apply to credit cards

ALL MEMBERS MUST SIGN HERE

Waiver and Release of Liability: By signing below, I hereby acknowledge that I meet the criteria for eligibility to compete in the classes entered according to the guidelines set forth in the NRCHA Rule Book. Registrant also acknowledges that riding and showing reined cow horses are inherently dangerous activities that expose the participant to a substantial risk of serious property damage, personal injury, or death. In consideration for the right to participate in such activities, or any other activity that the registrant may participate in at the NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity®, registrant assumes the risk of injury or death of participating in those activities and hereby releases National Reined Cow Horse Association ("NRCHA") and its employees, representatives and all other agents associated with NRCHA from liability for any personal injury, property damage, or death that occurs from those activities. Registrant further agrees to release and hold harmless NRCHA, its employees, representatives, agents and anyone else working at the event who through negligence or carelessness otherwise might be liable in damages to registrant. This release and waiver of liability shall be binding on Registrants heirs, representatives, dependents, and successors in interest. I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the entry into this event and agree to abide by those terms and conditions and the NRCHA Rule Book. I agree as a condition of in consideration of acceptance of entry the National Reined Cow Horse Association may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cablecasts or other likeness of me and my horse taken during the course of competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport or the NRCHA. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way to jeopardize Non Pro/Amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity or to misappropriation. I have the authority and hereby do, by making this entry, assume responsibility for and bind owner, rider and/or agent to the terms and conditions of this Release and Waiver of Liability. I warrant that I am of legal age, or am the parent or legal guardian of the participant named above, and that I have read and fully understand the foregoing terms.

Additionally, I, the undersigned, as a member of the National Reined Cow Horse Association NRCHA, consent to being contacted by the association through various communication methods, including but not limited to mail, email, phone calls, and text alerts. This consent includes receiving important updates, notifications, and information regarding association activities and membership benefits. I have read and understand the National Reined Cow Horse Association (NRCHA) membership eligibility category definitions. I understand that the full responsibility concerning my eligibility rests solely on me. NRCHA, its officers, directors, employees are not held responsible for the burden of proof for my eligibility. Should I be found not eligible for said division after competing, all money, prizes, and points shall be forfeited and returned to the NRCHA office upon notification to me.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NON PRO DECLARATION

NATIONAL REINED COW HORSE ASSOCIATION

Name: _____ Member # _____ Occupation: _____

Answering yes to any of the following questions does NOT automatically disqualify you from gaining Non Pro Status.

- 1) Within the last 5 years, have you **for remuneration** (as defined in the NRCHA rulebook) done any of the following:
 - a. Given lessons (in any equine related situations) No Yes
 - b. Given clinics (in any equine related situations) No Yes
 - c. Trained horses ASTRIDE or assisted in training horses ASTRIDE No Yes

If Yes, to any of the above, explain and include dates(s): _____

- 2) Within the last 5 years, have you:
 - a. Shown a horse not owned by you or an immediate family member? No Yes
(in any discipline / organization like HS Rodeo / SHTX, etc. – with or without remuneration)
 - b. Had your entry fees paid for any horse (regardless of owner) by anyone who was not an immediate family member? No Yes
 - c. Had any show expenses / horse expenses paid (directly or indirectly) by anyone who was not an immediate family member? No Yes

If Yes, to any of the above, explain and include dates(s): _____

- 3) Within the last 5 years have you:
 - a. Been employed as an intern for a horse trainer in any discipline? No Yes
 - b. Participated in a recognized intern/sponsor program (such as NRHA)? No Yes

If Yes, to either, list program / trainer name and dates and explain the structure of the program: _____

- 4) Are you currently:
 - a. Residing on a horse training facility? No Yes
 - b. Working for a horse training facility? No Yes
 - c. Publicly identified with horse trainer or horse training facility? No Yes
(Examples: business owner, trainer spouse / significant other, etc.)
 - d. Participating in an equine science program? No Yes
 - e. Receive monetary or non-monetary remuneration directly or indirectly from ANY business that is involved in the equine industry? No Yes
(Examples. Western Apparel, Equine Feed / Supplement Companies, Tack Stores, Horse Equipment Companies, Farm / Ranch Equipment Companies, Insurance Companies, etc.)

If Yes, to any of the above, explain: _____

- 5) Do you have more than \$750 in combined, down the fence earnings? No Yes
(Please include earnings from any/all approved national/regional horse organizations like AQHA, APHA, ApHC, SHTX, Ranch Horse Versatility, etc.)
- 6) Are you a Youth (18 and under as of November 16th, 2024)? No Yes

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the National Reined Cow Horse Association Non Pro definitions and rules and will abide by them. I also understand that if there is a change in my status or eligibility that I must inform the National Reined Cow Horse Association within 30 days of that change. I understand that my Non Pro application will be reviewed by the Non Pro Committe and it may be reviewed by the NRCHA Board of Directors and their decision shall be final.

Signature: _____ Date: _____