

# 2017 National Reining Breeders Classic

## Terms & Conditions

### GENERAL EVENT CONDITIONS

#### **1. STALLS**

Stalls will be available for move-in starting Tuesday, April 11, at a fee of \$250 per stall for the duration of the show if reserved by MARCH 15 or a fee of \$275 per stall if reserved after March 15, based on availability. There will be a non-stabling or grounds fee for all horses not ordering a stall. If stall is not needed, a grounds fee of \$25 for the whole week will be charged. Stalls by the East Arena are for ancillary horses only for the nights of Friday, April 21 and Saturday, April 22 and will be offered at a rate of \$50 per night, if available. Order shavings directly from the Great Southwest Equestrian Center. If you do not purchase shavings through the GSWEC, you will be charged an **additional \$100 per stall**. Permanent and temporary stalls will be used. Stalls must be cancelled before April 1 for a refund.

#### **2. JUDGES**

All decisions of the judges are final. Five judges will judge the Classic with the high and low scores dropped. One, two or three judges will judge the Ancillary classes and Classic Challenge classes with all scores being used. All judges and stewards will be determined at a later date prior to the show.

#### **3. PHOTOGRAPHERS/VIDEOGRAPHERS**

All exhibitors will be subject to the use of photographers and videographers under the direction of show management for the benefit of show promotion. NO exhibitor will be allowed the discretionary use of their services.

#### **4. DAMAGE**

Individuals will be responsible for any physical damage inflicted to the Great Southwest Equestrian Center property and will reimburse the show management for such damage as it may be charged. All owners and exhibitors shall be responsible for any damage incurred by them, their agents or employees to stalls, buildings, and other properties on the show grounds and shall be billed accordingly.

#### **5. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS & CERTIFICATES**

Health requirements for the State of Texas will be followed. A 45-day health certificate and 12-month Coggins are required upon arrival.

#### **6. RULES/CHANGES**

The show management reserves the right to interpret these rules and regulations. All decisions will be final. By way of making an entry, the exhibitor is assuming responsibility for knowledge of the rules and releases show management from any claims or losses. The show management reserves the right to modify or change conditions for the National Reining Breeders Classic event.

#### **7. RIGHT TO CANCEL**

The show management reserves the right to cancel the event without notice at any time prior to the contest and without liability to the show management. In the event of such cancellation, entry fees or other show fees paid in advance shall be refunded. The show management reserves the right to itself to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to, or arising out of, or incident to, the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by show management, its decision to be final. **The show management reserves to itself the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries and cancel award prizes, without claim for damages.** Every horse entered herein for competition will be under control of the show management, but the show management will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Horse Show, officials, employees, Directors, Sponsors and Great Southwest Equestrian Center blameless for any loss or accident to horse(s), employees or equipment.

**8. An OPEN CHECK will be required to check in and receive your back number at the show office.** If no charges are made during the show, then your check will be returned to you. For entries that are faxed in there must be credit card information included to at least hold the entry. If holding with a credit card, please write HOLD by the credit card info and mail a check immediately. If a check is not in the office within 7 days the credit card can be charged and/or late fees applied.

9. Show office will close out any show tabs that are still open as of noon on Sunday, April 23, 2017.

### NATIONAL REINING BREEDERS CLASSIC CONDITIONS

1. The National Reining Breeders Classic is limited to NRBC enrolled foals of 2011, 2012 & 2013 sired by NRBC subscribed stallions. Horses must have an NRHA Competition License. There are ten divisions of the Breeders Classic – Level 4 Open, Level 3 Intermediate Open, Level 2 Limited Open, Level 1 Open, Prime Time Open (50+), Level 4 Non Pro, Level 3 Intermediate Non Pro, Level 2 Limited Non Pro, Level 1 Non Pro, and Prime Time Non Pro (50+). The Open Division is open to any contestant. All other division's eligibility will be based upon the Year 2017 NRHA Category 2 class eligibility lists. Each individual is responsible for his or her correct class eligibility. There is one entry fee for the Open division and one entry fee for the Non Pro division. Exhibitors will be automatically included in all divisions for which they are eligible, EXCEPT for the Prime Time Open and Non Pro. In order to enter these divisions, exhibitor must provide birth date on entry form, as well as checking the box to indicate whether or not they wish to be entered in the Prime Time competition. Please CHECK your status on the entry blank. The Open Prime Time division is for Open riders age 50 or older. They MUST also enter the Open division. The Non Pro Prime Time division is for Non Pro Riders age 50 or older. They MUST also enter the Non Pro division. Prime Time Non Pro Level 1 riders will receive handicap points of 1 point per judge. Prime Time Non Pro Level 2 and Level 3 riders will receive handicap points of 1/2 point per judge.

## 2. PAYMENT SCHEDULES (Must be received by payment date listed)

L4 OPEN, L3 INT. OPEN, L2 LTD. OPEN, L1 OPEN  
& PRIME TIME (50+) OPEN

February 15 .....\$800  
March 15 .....\$900  
+Judges Fee.....\$150  
TOTAL.....\$1,850

L4 NON PRO, L3 INT. NON PRO, L2 LTD. NON PRO,  
L1 NON PRO & PRIME TIME (50+) NON PRO

February 15 .....\$450  
March 15.....\$500  
+Judges Fee.....\$150  
Total.....\$1,100

## 3. LATE ENTRIES

Late entries for the Classic will be accepted with the following late fees:

Open

Received Feb. 16 - 28 - \$50

Received March 1 - 15 - \$100

Received March 16 - 30 minutes after

the end of Non Pro Classic April 18 - \$300

Non Pro

Received Feb. 16 - 28 - \$50

Received March 1 - 15 - \$100

Received March 16 - NOON, April 17 - \$300

Plus all entry fees payable at the time of nomination. The draw for the Open and Non Pro Classic will take place on APRIL 6, 2017. Horses and riders entering after April 6, or after the draw has been completed, will be placed in a group preceding the regular draw. Placement will be made based on the time of entry with the last entry accepted going first in the draw. To enter after the Horse Show Office has closed, you may enter online.

## 4. DIVISIONS

Divisions may be added or changed to the Non Pro Classic with no penalty prior to noon on APRIL 16 and to the Open Classic no later than 30 minutes after the end of the Non Pro Classic on April 18, provided all fees are paid in full and all paperwork is complete. In the event division changes result in differences in entry fee requirements, no refunds will be granted, but any additional fees owed must be paid to compete.

## 5. RIDERS

Riders must be designated prior to the draw on Thursday, April 6 to assure the minimum number of riders between horses in the draw. Without proper notification the show management will not be responsible for rides drawing up back to back.

## 6. REFUNDS

There will be NO REFUNDS for Classic entries.

## 7. PRELIMINARY GO & FINALS

The National Reining Breeders Classic will consist of one preliminary go-round on Monday, April 17 and Tuesday, April 18 for the Non Pro Divisions and on Wednesday, April 19 and Thursday, April 20 for the Open Divisions, with the top 30 Open horses in levels 4, 3, 2 and 1 plus ties to the Open Finals. The top 30 non pro horses in levels 4, 3, 2 and 1 plus ties will go to the finals and the top 20 prime time horses will go to the finals. The finals in each division will be a clean slate format.

## 8. PRIZE MONEY

For the Level 4 Open, Level 3 Intermediate Open and Level 2 Limited Open divisions the prize money will consist of the total entry fees received, less a 30% retainage, plus the added money. Of the total prize money, 72% will be allocated to the Level 4 Open division, 20% will be allocated to the Level 3 Intermediate Open division, and 8% allocated to the Level 2 Limited Open division. Level 1 Open and Prime Time Open prize monies will consist of the \$10,000 added per division. Payback percentages will be based on the number of eligible entrants in each division. First place in the Level 4 Open will pay a minimum of \$75,000 and thirtieth place will pay a minimum of \$5,000.

Prize money for the Level 4 Non Pro, Level 3 Intermediate Non Pro and Level 2 Limited Non Pro divisions will consist of the respective total entry fees, less a 30% retainage, plus the added money. Of the total prize money, 70% will be allocated to the Level 4 Non Pro, 20% allocated to the Level 3 Intermediate Non Pro, and 10% allocated to the Level 2 Limited Non Pro. Level 1 Non Pro and Prime Time Non Pro prize monies will consist of the \$10,000 added per division. Payback percentages utilized will be based on the number of eligible entrants in each division.

## 9. SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions/transfers of entries will be permitted anytime during the Classic nomination/payment process. Transfer of entries between owners is allowed. Owners will be allowed to substitute or transfer entries by paying an additional 30% of the entry fees paid to date. Substitutions will be allowed until noon, April 16 for the Non Pro division and no later than 30 minutes after the end of the Non Pro Classic on April 18 for the Open divisions. If a horse is scratched, it may not be re-entered.

## 10. ALL GENERAL EVENT CONDITIONS APPLY.

### **NATIONAL REINING BREEDERS CLASSIC CHALLENGE CONDITIONS**

1. The National Reining Breeders Classic Challenge is limited to NRBC enrolled foals 7-years-old and older, who have paid the Classic Challenge advancement fee, sired by NRBC subscribed stallions. Horses must have a NRHA Competition License. There are eight divisions of the Classic Challenge – Level 4 Open, Level 4 Non Pro, Level 3 Intermediate Non Pro, Level 2 Limited Non Pro, Level 1 Non Pro, Prime Time Non Pro (50+), Youth 13 & Under and Youth 14-18. The Open Division is Open to any contestant. All other division's eligibility will be based upon the Year 2017 NRHA Category 2 class eligibility lists. Each individual is responsible for his or her correct class eligibility.

The Prime Time Non Pro Classic Challenge division is for Non Pro Riders age 50 or older. They MUST also enter the Non Pro division. There is one entry fee for the Open division, one entry fee for the Non Pro division, and one entry fee for the Youth divisions. Exhibitors will be automatically included in all divisions for which they are eligible. Please CHECK your status on the entry blank.

**2. PAYMENT SCHEDULES** (Must be received by payment date listed)

L4 OPEN, L4 NON PRO, L3 INT. NON PRO, YOUTH 13 & Under, YOUTH 14-18  
L2 LTD. NON PRO, L1 NON PRO &  
PRIME TIME (50+) NON PRO

March 15 .....	\$300	March 15.....	\$25
+Judges Fee.....	\$ 50	+Judges Fee.....	\$5
TOTAL .....	\$350	Total .....	\$30

**3. LATE ENTRIES**

Entries for the Classic Challenge classes must be received by MARCH 15. After March 15, entries will be accepted with a one-time \$25 late fee. Classes may be added to horses already entered with no penalty. Entries for the Classic Challenge classes will close at NOON the day prior and will be drawn then. Late entries will be accepted after the draw is complete up until 6 AM on the day of, with a late fee of \$200 and will run in a group preceding the regular draw or at the end of the regular draw at show management's discretion. To enter after the Horse Show Office has closed, you may enter online.

**4. DIVISIONS**

Divisions may be added or changed with no penalty prior to 4 PM on April 20 for the Open Classic Challenge, prior to 4 PM on April 21 for the Youth Classic Challenge, and prior to 4 PM on April 22 for the Non Pro Classic Challenge, provided all fees are paid in full and all paperwork is complete. In the event division changes result in differences in entry fee requirements, no refunds will be granted, but any additional fees owed must be paid to compete.

**5. RIDERS**

Riders must be designated prior to NOON the day before the class to assure the minimum number of riders between horses in the draw. Without proper notification the show management will not be responsible for riders drawing up back to back.

**6. REFUNDS**

There will be NO REFUNDS for Classic Challenge entries.

**7. PRELIMINARY GO**

The Classic Challenge will consist of one go-round for the Open, Non Pro, and Youth Divisions.

**8. PRIZE MONEY**

For the Level 4 Open the prize money will consist of the total entry fees received, less a 30% retainage, plus the added money. Payback percentages will be based on the number of eligible entrants.

Prize money for the Level 4 Non Pro, Level 3 Intermediate Non Pro, Level 2 Limited Non Pro, Level 1 Non Pro, Prime Time Non Pro, and Youth divisions will consist of the respective total entry fees, less a 30% retainage, plus the added money. Of the total prize money, 60% will be allocated to the Level 4 Non Pro, 24% allocated to the Level 3 Intermediate Non Pro, 5% allocated to the Level 2 Limited Non Pro, 5% allocated to the Level 1 Non Pro, 5% allocated to the Prime Time Non Pro, and 1% allocated to the Youth divisions. Payback percentages utilized will be based on the number of eligible entrants in each division.

**9. SUBSTITUTIONS**

Substitutions/transfers of entries will be permitted anytime during the Classic Challenge nomination/payment process. Transfer of entries between owners is allowed. Owners will be allowed to substitute or transfer entries by paying an additional 30% of the entry fees paid to date. Substitutions will be allowed until 6 AM the day of the class.

**10. ALL GENERAL EVENT CONDITIONS APPLY.**

**NATIONAL REINING BREEDERS CLASSIC ANCILLARY CLASS CONDITIONS**

**1. ENTRIES**

The National Reining Breeders Classic Ancillary Classes are open to any horse and rider. Horses must have a NRHA Competition License and owners and riders must be members of the NRHA. Entries for the Ancillary classes must be received by MARCH 15. After March 15, entries will be accepted with a one-time \$25 late fee (all classes). Classes may be added to horses already entered with no penalty. Entries for the Ancillary classes will close at NOON the day prior and will be drawn then. Late entries will be accepted after the draw is complete up until 6 AM on the day of the class, with a late fee of \$200 and will run in a group preceding the regular draw or at the end of the regular draw at show management's discretion. To enter after the Horse Show Office has closed, you may enter online.

**2. REFUNDS**

Ancillary entries, if scratched prior to draw, will be refunded all entry fees minus a \$25 processing fee. Exhibitors will be charged \$25 per scratch occasion, with the exception of the Youth, Rookie and Ltd Non Pro. No refunds for ancillary entries after the entries close (draw is complete).

**3. ALL GENERAL EVENT CONDITIONS APPLY.**

