



Reiner of the Year Program 2017

1. At the Challenge, another program will be in place which will produce the CRHA Reiner of the Year for Non Pros only. This competition will be a clean slate Finals. Each rider/horse combination MUST show in a MINIMUM of 50% of CRHA Jackpots to qualify prior to the Challenge. Entry into the Reiner of the Year competition at the Challenge will be a one-time entry fee of \$40.00.
2. Eligibility will be based on a one rider, one horse combination.
3. Riders and Owners must be members of CRHA to participate.
4. The Reiner of the Year Champion will be determined from those qualified as they compete in their respective Challenge CRHA jackpot classes. The Reiner of the Year will be the highest scoring rider/horse combination of the 10 CRHA classes listed below. In order to allow riders to compete against riders of all levels, there will be a handicap system as follows:

Non Pros begin with 70
Novice horse Non Pros begin with 70.5 (+1/2)
Limited Non Pros begin with 71 (+1)
Intermediate Non Pros begin with 70.5 (+1/2)
Prime Time Non Pros begin with 70
13 & U Youth riders begin with 70.5 (+1/2)
14-18 Youth riders begin with 70.5 (+1/2)
Rookie Level 2 Riders begin with 71.5 (+1.5)
Rookie Level 1 Riders begin with 71.5 (+1.5)
PT Rookie Riders begin with 71.5 (+1.5)
Green As Grass Riders begin with 72 (+2)
5. The Reiner of the Year Awards ceremony will take place at the end of the Challenge show, the goal is to award a saddle to the Champion, and be featured on the cover of HorseTrader Magazine.
6. Riders eligible for Reiner of the Year in more than one class (for example: limited non pro and intermediate non pro) must designate the ONE FINALS class from which their Reiner of the Year score will be counted to avoid one person “sweeping” many divisions. Designations are required PRIOR to competition.
7. In the case of ties for the Champion position, the Champion will be determined by a work-off. The management will determine the run-off pattern. If the parties cannot agree, the rider that refuses the work off will forfeit and be placed second. In the case of a mutual decision to remain tied as co-champions, the prizes will be shared by rider’s mutual decision or flip of the coin. All other ties will be decided by a flip of a coin for prizes.