

# Explore the VRC

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THIS IS A TYPICAL CONVERSATION IN MY HOUSE:

“Shaelyn, did you put your stuff on VCR yet?”

“Yes I did Mom ... I just entered it on VRC.”

“VRC? I thought it was VCR?”

Thankfully, after being involved in Varsity Reining Club (VRC) for three years now, my mom now knows the correct order for the letters in this acronym. She also asks me all the time to make sure I've submitted my recent activities, but I'm glad that she does. VRC is an excellent opportunity for youth to showcase and improve their skills and talents outside of the arena, and while they are at it they can earn awesome prizes and maybe even a scholarship.

Are you a photographer? An artist? A writer? What about a leader, or a volunteer worker? Maybe you just enjoy expanding your horizons from the horse industry, but still like to spread the word about how awesome NRHA is. These are all ways to earn VRC points, and I have done studies, it takes no more than three minutes to enter a submission on varsityreining.com. Here's another question my mom asks frequently about things I've recently done. “Can you enter working the concession stand at the basketball game?” Absolutely, and many other activities as well can be submitted.

You may have noticed that two years ago the whole website was reconstructed into a shiny new design that's super easy to navigate. What you may not have noticed, however, are the different prizes. Even this year the officer team, along with Hayley's help, has been trying to come up with new ideas for prizes. One such idea would be an opportunity to travel with the NRHyA officers! Do you have an idea for a new prize? Feel free to suggest it! The current prizes include Cinch and Cruel clothes, VRC shirts, bags, and hats. To top it off there is a Montana Silversmith belt buckle just waiting for your name, and scholarship awards for the leading point earners at the end of the year.

The officer team feels that VRC is a simple and wonderful program for the youth of NRHA. Our goal this year is to help more youth take advantage of this opportunity and experience all that awaits a simple click of a mouse, or tap of a finger.

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