



## **NRHA Collegiate Reining Championship June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Oklahoma State Fairgrounds**

### **Championship conditions**

1. All exhibitors are to be considered full time college students by their respective institutions.
2. All students must have competed in an Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) or Varsity Equestrian competition in the Open Division or competed in National Reining Horse Association competitions.
3. The four (4) riders qualifying from IHSA will be the top four placing at the IHSA National Championships in the Individual Open Reining.
4. The four (4) riders qualifying from Varsity Equestrian will be the four Reining All American 1<sup>st</sup> Team Award Winners.
5. Riders who qualify through IHSA or Varsity Equestrian are not eligible to apply to ride on behalf of NRHA.
6. The four (4) NRHA riders will be selected from a pool of applicants. Riders will be selected based on a weighted rubric consisting of points earned, lifetime earnings, NRHA world champion/top ten titles, Affiliate Regional Championship placing's, and North American Affiliate Championship.
7. All horses and tack will be supplied at the event.
  - a. Spurs must be approved by horse owner or designated representative.
  - b. Saddle exceptions may be made if appropriate stirrup length is not available.
8. Horses will be drawn prior to the class.
9. All horses will be required to exhibit all maneuvers for 15 minutes in the show arena at the hands of their owner or a designated representative.
  - a. All exhibitors should attend the viewed warm up and report to the make-ready arena in a timely fashion.
10. Exhibitors will be allowed a 5 minute warm up, which will be supervised by the horse owner or a designated representative.
  - a. Riders may mount their horse prior to the warm up, but only to adjust stirrup length. They must dismount immediately thereafter.
  - b. After the 5 minute warm up is complete, competitors will be allowed to only walk in a forward motion on a loose rein or be stationary. Any other actions are not allowed and will be grounds for excusal from the competition.
11. In the event of a tie:
  - a. Exhibitors will run off for (for first place only)
    - i. The horse having the earliest draw will run first.
  - b. Ties will be broken with the use of tie-breaker judge
  - c. Remain tied for placing
12. Re-rides may only be requested by the competitor's coach to the Championship Coordinator. All decisions will be made by the Judges monitor and their decision will be final. If a re-ride is granted an alternate horse will be used.

13. Exhibitors will be using NRHA Pattern 3.

I understand the above rules and regulations and will be competing in the NRHA Collegiate Reining Championship.

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Print Name

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Signature - Date

Commitment forms should be **mailed or faxed** to the NRHA Office by **June 6**. Failure to return this form will result in a forfeit of your qualifying position and an alternate will be called upon.

Mail to:

**NRHA**  
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