



NATIONAL REINING BREEDERS CLASSIC

TERMS & CONDITIONS

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2025 National Reining Breeders Classic

Terms & Conditions

GENERAL EVENT CONDITIONS

To be held April 15 - 26, 2025 in Tulsa, OK – Built Ford Tough Livestock Complex at Expo Square

1. STALLS

All horses must have a stall. There are no day fees or tie-outs. You cannot show from your trailer at the Built Ford Tough Livestock Complex at Expo Square. Stalls will be available for move-in starting, Tuesday, April 11, at a fee of \$300 per stall for the duration of the show if reserved by March 15 or a fee of \$325 per stall if reserved after March 15, based on availability. Stalls for Ancillary horses only for the nights of Wednesday, April 23, Thursday, April 24 and Friday, April 25 will be offered at a rate of \$75 per night, if available. Stalls must be cancelled before April 1 for a refund.

2. SHAVINGS

Shavings may be pre ordered by using the Online Bedding Form found at <https://bedding.exposquare.com/products> which will be processed by Expo Square Bedding and Feed. Arrivals estimated to arrive after 6 PM must pre order shavings. Prices for bedding can be found on the Online Bedding Form.

3. 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.

4. PHOTOGRAPHERS/VIDEOGRAPHERS

All exhibitors will be subject to the use of photography and videography under the direction of show management for the benefit of show promotion.

5. DAMAGE

Individuals will be responsible for any physical damage inflicted to the Built Ford Tough Livestock Complex at Expo Square property and will reimburse the show management for such damage as it is 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.

6. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS & CERTIFICATES

Health requirements for the State of Oklahoma will be followed. A 30-day Health Certificate and 12-month Coggins are required in order to check in and get back numbers.

7. 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.

8. 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 Built Ford Tough Livestock Complex at Expo Square blameless for any loss or accident to horse(s), employees or equipment.

9. An **OPEN CHECK** will be required to check in and receive your back number at the show office. If no charges are added during the show, then your check will be returned to you or shredded. 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 may be charged and/or late fees applied.

10. Show office will close out any show tabs that are still open as of 2 PM on Friday, April 25, 2025.

11. **Arena Conflicts:** In the event of a draw conflict (Rider/Horse or Rider/Trainer) between the arenas, the arenas, the Ford Truck Arena will take precedence and will remain unchanged. The draw position will be modified at the alternate arena.

If there is a conflict between the Super Duty Indoor arena and the Central Park Hall arena, the Super Duty Indoor arena will take precedence and will remain unchanged. The Central Park Hall arena draw position will be modified.

To have a draw position moved, talk with the back gate person at the arena that doesn't take precedence. Do not go to the horse show office or to the announcer or to the bit judge. The back gate person is the only one who has the authority to modify a draw position.

Draws may be moved earlier in the class and may be moved as early as desired but will always go last in the set. Draws may also be moved later in the class. Draws moved later will always go last in the set.

NATIONAL REINING BREEDERS CLASSIC CONDITIONS

1. The National Reining Breeders Classic is limited to NRBC enrolled foals of 2018, 2019, 2020, & 2021 sired by NRBC subscribed stallions. Horses must have an NRHA Competition License. There are eleven divisions of the Breeders Classic – Level 4 Open, Level 3 Open, Level 2 Open, Level 1 Open, Prime Time Open (50+), Level 4 Non Pro, Level 3 Non Pro, Level 2 Non Pro, Level 1 Non Pro, Prime Time Non Pro (50+), and Masters Non pro (60+). The Open Division is open to any contestant. All other division’s eligibility will be based upon the Year 2025 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. In order to enter Prime Time or Masters division, 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 or Masters 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, and the Non Pro Masters division is for Non Pro riders age 60 or older. Each MUST also enter the Non Pro division. Prime Time & Non Pro Masters Level 1 & 2 riders will receive handicap points of 1 point per judge. Prime Time & Non Pro Masters Level 3 riders will receive handicap points of 1/2 point per judge. Level 4 Prime Time & Non Pro Masters riders receive no handicap. There is also an Open and Non Pro Novice Horse Division which require a separate entry fee.

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

L4 Open, L3 Open, L2 Open, L1 Open, & Prime Time (50+) Open		L4 Non Pro, L3 Non Pro, L2 Non Pro, L1 Non Pro & Prime Time (50+) Non Pro	
February 15	\$800	February 15	\$450
March 15	\$900	March 15	\$500
+Judges Fee, Office/ Security Fee, Video Fee & Drug Fee	\$255	+Judges Fee, Office/ Security Fee, Video Fee & Drug Fee	\$255
TOTAL	\$1,955	TOTAL	\$1,205

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 - NOON, April 20

Non Pro

Received Feb. 16 - 28 - \$50
 Received March 1 - 15 - \$100
 Received March 16 - Noon, April 15 - \$300

Plus all entry fees payable at the time of nomination. To be in the regular draw, you need to be fully entered and paid up by NOON on April 2. The draw for the Open and Non Pro Classic will take place on April 3, 2025. Horses and riders entering after April 3, 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. Entries entered in the Classic will not incur late fees when entering Ancillary classes if entered by noon the day before deadline.

4. DIVISIONS

Divisions may be added or changed to the Non Pro Classic with no penalty prior to noon on April 15 and to the Open Classic no later than noon, April 20, 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.

The \$30,000 Added Open Novice Horse Division and \$20,000 Added Non Pro Novice Horse Division is for horses that have not won more than \$10,000 by March 31, 2025. To enter, division must be marked on the Classic entry form and horse's earnings at time of entry must be filled out on the Classic Entry Form. Eligible horses will be charged an additional \$500 entry fee for the Open and \$300 for the Non Pro. Horses entered in one of the Novice Horse Divisions without concurrent Classic entry will be charged a \$75 Judges Fee. The Novice Horse will consist of one go-round for the Open and one go-round for the Non Pro. A rider may enter up to three horses in the Novice Horse Division. Horses must be NRBC enrolled.

5. RIDERS

Riders must be designated prior to the draw on Thursday, April 3 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 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 Tuesday, April 15, Wednesday, April 16, and Thursday, April 17 for the Non Pro Divisions and on Monday, April 21, Tuesday, April 22 and Wednesday, April 23 for the Open Divisions. In both the Open and the Non Pro, 50% of the entries in a division will advance to the finals, with a maximum of 30 finalists plus ties in levels 4, 3, 2 and 1 to the Finals and the top 20 Prime Time horses will go to the finals. In the Non Pro, the top 10 Masters plus ties 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 Open and Level 2 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, 60% will be allocated to the Level 4 Open division, 23% will be allocated to the Level 3 Open division, and 12% allocated to the Level 2 Open division. Level 1 Open and Prime Time Open prize monies will consist of the \$10,000 added. 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 \$100,000 and thirtieth place will pay a minimum of \$5,000.

Prize money for the Level 4 Non Pro, Level 3 Non Pro and Level 2 Non Pro 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, 23% allocated to the Level 3 Non Pro division, and 12% allocated to the Level 2 Non Pro division. Level 1 Non Pro and Prime Time Non Pro prize monies will consist of the \$13,000 added. The Non Pro Masters will consist of the \$5,000 added. Payback percentages will be based on the number of eligible entrants in each division. First place in the Level 4 Non Pro will pay a minimum of \$50,000.

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 15 for the Non Pro division and no later than noon, April 20, for the Open divisions. If a horse is scratched, it may not be re-entered.

10. Entered Classic Horses will not be charged a late fee when entering Ancillary Classes if entered by noon the day prior to the class.

11. ALL GENERAL EVENT CONDITIONS APPLY.

NATIONAL REINING BREEDERS CLASSIC CHALLENGE CONDITIONS

1. The National Reining Breeders Classic Challenge is limited to NRBC enrolled foals 8-years-old and older, who have paid the Classic Challenge advancement fee, sired by NRBC subscribed stallions. Horses must have an NRHA Competition License. There are eight divisions of the Classic Challenge – Level 4 Open, Level 4 Non Pro, Level 3 Non Pro, Level 2 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 2025 NRHA Category 2 class eligibility lists. Each individual is responsible for his or her correct class eligibility.

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

L4 OPEN, L4 NON PRO, L3 NON PRO, L2 NON PRO, L1 NON PRO & PRIME TIME (50+) NON PRO	YOUTH 13 & Under, YOUTH 14-18
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 and until April 1, entries will be accepted with a one-time \$50 late fee. Entries received April 2 until noon the day prior to the class will incur a \$100 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.

4. DIVISIONS

Divisions may be added or changed with no penalty prior to noon on April 23 for the Open Classic Challenge, prior to noon April 24 for the Youth Classic Challenge, and prior to noon on April 23 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 Non Pro, Level 2 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.

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 noon the day before the class.

10. CONDUCT

Participants at the National Reining Breeders Classic will recognize their roles in furthering the reining sport by holding themselves to the highest ethical standards.

- Participants will adhere to the rules and standards set forth by the National Reining Horse Association and the NRBC.
- Participants will ensure proper treatments of fellow exhibitors, management and licensed officials while complying to the NRBC policies and general common horse show safety and animal welfare practices.

11. 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 (NRBC enrollment is not required). Horses must have a NRHA Competition License and owners and riders must be current members, in good standing, of the NRHA. Entries for the Ancillary classes must be received by March 15. After March 15 until April 1, entries will be accepted with a one-time \$50 late fee (per horse). Entries received April 2 until noon the day prior to the class will incur a \$100 late fee. Ancillary classes may be added to horses already entered with no penalty if entry is made before noon the day prior to the class. Entries for the Ancillary classes will close at NOON the day prior and will be drawn then.

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. No refunds for Ancillary entries after the entries close (draw is complete).

3. ALL GENERAL EVENT CONDITIONS APPLY.

NATIONAL REINING BREEDERS CLASSIC SHOOTOUT CONDITIONS

NRBC ROOKIE SHOOTOUT CONDITIONS

- 1.** NRBC Rookie Shootout will be held on the night of Thursday, April 24.
- 2.** Top 5 (+ties) Rookie composite scores from the Sunday and Tuesday Rookie classes will advance with no additional fee. The champion and all remaining entries will receive special awards.
- 3.** On Friday, April 25, there will be a Rookie Consolation round open to all rookies that competed in both Sunday's and Tuesday's classes, but did not qualify for the Rookie Shootout Finals. Riders must enter the Rookie Consolation round in the show office by noon on Thursday, April 24.
- 4.** The NRBC Yellowstone Rookie Shoot Out is not NRHA Approved.

NRBC GREEN REINER SHOOTOUT CONDITIONS

- 1.** The NRBC Green Reiner Shootout will be held on the night of Thursday, April 24.
- 2.** Top 5 (+ties) Green Reiner composite scores from the Saturday and Monday Green Reiner classes will advance with no additional fee. The champion and all remaining entries will receive special awards.
- 4.** The NRBC Green Reiner Shoot Out is not NRHA Approved.

NRBC MASTERS NON PRO & LEGENDS NON PRO SHOOTOUT CONDITIONS

- 1.** The NRBC Masters Non Pro Shootout and Legends Non Pro Shootout will be held on the night of Thursday, April 24.
- 2.** Top 5 (+ties) Masters Non Pro composite scores from the Sunday and Monday Masters Non Pro classes will advance with no additional fee. As will the Top 5 (+ties) Legends Non Pro composite scores from the Sunday and Monday Legends Non Pro classes. The champions and all remaining entries will receive special awards.
- 4.** The NRBC Masters Non Pro Shoot Out and the Legends Non Pro Shootout are not NRHA Approved.