

# IDAHO REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

## Amended and Restated Rules and Regulations

### I: Recitals

1.1 Recitals. This document shall constitute the Rules and Regulations of the Idaho Reining Horse Association, Inc. (“IdRHA”), an Idaho non-profit mutual benefit corporation. These Rules and Regulations are established pursuant to Section 3.15 of the IdRHA Bylaws and were adopted and ratified by a majority vote of the Board of Directors (“Board”) at a meeting duly held on March 3, 2021.

1.2 Modifications to Rules and Regulations. These Rules and Regulations may be changed or modified via additions and/or deletions or replaced at any time or from time to time by majority vote of the Board at any regular or special meeting of the Board called for said purpose. Changes or modifications to these Rules and Regulations shall be published in the form of Amended and Restated Rules and Regulations. Said publication shall take place on the IdRHA internet website.

1.3. Effective Date of Modifications. Any changes or modifications to these Rules and Regulations will not become effective until such time as stated in the publication and distribution of said restated Rules and Regulations which is to be given pursuant to notice issued in the manner prescribed in Section 2.13 of the IdRHA Bylaws.

### II: Membership Conditions

2.1. Members and Qualifications. IdRHA membership is open to any individual or entity of good character and reputation who agrees to abide by the Bylaws and these Rules and Regulations as established and as may be amended by the Board from time to time. Members further agree to serve as members in the best interest of the IdRHA, to participate and/or assist in club activities and events and to act as ambassadors and advocates for the promotion of the sport of reining.

2.2. Memberships. Adult memberships are required for individuals age 18 years or older as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year or for any other entity (corporation, etc.) A youth membership is available for children under the age of 18 years old. A family membership is available for husband and wife or parent(s) and their children the age of 18 years old and younger as of January 1 of the show year.

2.3. Annual Membership Dues. Annual membership dues are payable by January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Annual membership dues for a single individual membership are \$35.00. This type of membership covers all non-pro classes, including youth classes. Annual membership dues for family memberships are \$50.00. Annual membership dues for single youth memberships are \$20.00. A youth membership qualifies that youth rider to exhibit only in Youth classes. It does

not qualify that youth to show in the remainder of the non-pro classes. (See Paragraph 4.6.9. for a listing of the IdrHA Non-Pro Classes.)

2.4. Good Standing. Members in “good standing” are those whose memberships and show fees or any other monies owed to the IdrHA are paid for with the IdrHA Treasurer, or in other words, whose account is current. Any member whose account is not current is not in good standing is not eligible to participate in any IdrHA sponsored activity. If any IdrHA member is not in good standing with any breed association (such as AQHA, etc.), that member is not in good standing with the IdrHA.

2.5. Membership Expiration. Memberships purchased at any time during a calendar year are valid for that calendar year only and expire on December 31 of the year in which the membership was paid, no matter what time of year a membership is purchased. There is no carry forward of that membership into the following calendar year. This membership provision is not the same as the applicable NRHA rule.

2.6. Resignation. Any member may resign by giving written notice to the IdrHA President, Secretary or Board. This written notice can be made by electronic transmission.

2.7. Removal and Disciplinary Actions. Any member of the IdrHA may be removed by a majority vote of the Board for just cause. Grounds for consideration by the Board for removal or for such other disciplinary action as may be determined by the Board include, but are not limited to; (i) illegal behavior; (ii) immoral or unethical behavior, unsportsmanlike conduct, personal misconduct or animal abuse at any IdrHA, NRHA or other equine event; (iii) intentional falsification of information on membership forms, voting ballots or show entry documents; (iv); failure to pay any amounts duly owing to the IdrHA within 90 days of assessment ; (v) any revocation, suspension of membership privileges by the NRHA; (vi) intentional or repeated violation of IdrHA Bylaws or Rules and Regulation; (vii) any action taken which is considered to be grossly detrimental to the general safety, health and welfare of the IdrHA or its members; or (viii) by petition signed by no less than 50% of the members of the IdrHA. The Board may in its sole discretion call for an investigation and/or hearing by the Rules and Ethics Committee in any case where disciplinary action may be contemplated by the Board. In such case, Members may be given the opportunity to present relevant facts or to provide other information to the Board. However, no such investigation or hearing shall be required as a condition precedent to disciplinary action being taken by the Board. If there appears to be any conflict between the wording of this Rule 2.7. and the applicable NRHA rule found in Section D. Disciplinary Procedures, as amended from time to time, shall control.

2.7.1. Procedure for Disciplinary Actions. Any disciplinary action determined to be undertaken by the Board will be conducted in such a way as to conform to the rules for Disciplinary Procedures, as promulgated by the NRHA in the official NRHA Rule Book as amended from time to time.

2.8. Complaints by Members. Any member of the IdrHA may register a formal complaint or protest by filing a written request setting forth the details of the complaint or protest with the

IdRHA Secretary within ten (10) days of the alleged incident or infraction together with a cashier's check, certified check, money order or cash in the amount of \$100.00, representing a processing fee, payable to Idaho Reining Horse Association, Inc. Upon receipt by the Secretary, all complaints or protests will be referred to the Rules and Ethics Committee for investigation and preparation of a report to the Board with recommendations for action, if any, for consideration by the Board. If, in the sole judgment of the Board, the matter is sufficiently serious to warrant a full hearing before the Board, appropriate notice will be given to the parties involved and a hearing on the matter will be conducted by the Board. Any decision by the Board shall be deemed final. The Board will determine, in its sole discretion, whether the \$100.00 processing fee or any portion thereof may be returned to the filing party.

2.9. Notice. The IdRHA shall endeavor to notify Members of relevant activities, events, membership meetings and other important information via email and by posting on the IdRHA's internet website. Members agree to furnish a valid email address to the IdRHA Secretary for purposes of any required notifications and to promptly notify the Secretary, in writing, of any change in the mailing address or email address of the member. Members hereby agree to waive any rights they may have to receive formal written notices of any kind via regular mail provided that any such notice was duly sent to the last known email address on file. Members also hereby agree to waive any rights they may have to receive email notices of any kind if they have not provided an email address or if the email address is not current.

### **III: Committees**

3.1. Administrative Committees. Pursuant to Section 3.17 of the Bylaws, the President of the IdRHA, is authorized to establish such committees as he or she may reasonably require for the purpose of executing the objectives of the IdRHA. Said committees shall be responsible for the orderly conduct and administration of the affairs of the IdRHA and shall include but not be limited to; (1) the youth program; (2) fund raising; (3) year-end prizes, and (4) banquet. Each Committee shall be chaired by a Board Member appointed by the President and confirmed by a majority vote of the Board. Each Committee shall be made up of up to 15 IdRHA Members, as provided in Section 3.17 of the IdRHA Bylaws. Administrative Committee membership will be subject to Board approval by majority vote. Any committee so established shall serve at the pleasure of the President until released or replaced by the President.

3.2. Show Committee. The Board member appointed as chairman of this committee will be designated as the Show Committee Chairman. The Show Committee will be responsible for all organizational efforts necessary to sponsor and administer reining horse shows sponsored by the IdRHA. The committee will appoint or employ a Show Manager and, if required, an NRHA Representative for each show. IdRHA members who are not members of the Board may serve on this Committee.

3.2.1. Show Committee Chairman. The Show Committee Chairman will give regular committee reports to the Board on a monthly basis and shall obtain prior Board approval for authorization of significant business issues including but not limited to: (i) selection of Show Managers, Show Secretaries, NRHA Representatives if required, Judges, any cost or other

significant terms of employment of any of the foregoing or any other personnel engaged by the Show Director or Show Manager; (ii) show dates and schedules; (iii) show classes, including any prize money, awards, entry and other fees, patterns; (iv) show location, the venue and any other costs associated with the event; and

(iv) any special circumstances or activities to be conducted in connection with any show. All shows and events shall be conducted in a professional manner consistent with and incorporating therein the rules and regulations applicable to NRHA shows except for those technical variations which might be applicable to certain unique IdRHA classes which do not have corresponding NRHA categories as are described elsewhere herein. All proceeds or revenues of any kind will be delivered to and reported to the President or Treasurer within twenty-four hours of the conclusion of the event.

3.2.2. Show Rules and Conditions. Riders and owners of horses entering NRHA sanctioned classes must be NRHA members in good standing with valid competition licenses. Riders and horses entering IdRHA sanctioned classes only do not need an NRHA membership or competition license.

3.3. Sponsorship Committee. The Board member appointed as chairman of this committee will be designated as the Sponsorship Chairman. The Sponsorship Committee will be responsible for all organizational efforts necessary to; (i) promote, advertise and obtain sponsorships for IdRHA events and activities; (ii) carry out fund raising efforts including the annual awards banquet and auction; (iii) recruit members, donors and volunteers to advance the growth of the IdRHA and its objectives; (iv) create newsletter communications and/or website and internet publications or similar advertisements and publications; and (v) organize public promotional efforts, education, clinics, expositions or similar demonstrations or promotions. IdRHA members who are not members of the Board may serve on this Committee.

3.3.1. Sponsorship Chairman. The Sponsorship Chairman will give regular committee reports to the Board of Directors on a monthly basis and shall obtain prior Board approval for authorization of significant business issues including, but not limited to, both conceptual and budget approval for any event, clinic, exhibition, fund raising activity, promotion, advertisement or publication. Any such activity, event or exhibition shall be conducted in a professional manner consistent with and, if applicable, incorporating therein any rules and regulations or guidelines for NRHA events. All proceeds or revenues of any kind will be delivered to and reported to the President or Treasurer within twenty-four hours of the conclusion of the event or receipt of the funds.

3.4. Prize Committee. The Prize Committee shall coordinate the prizes to be awarded at the year-end banquet. This Committee shall determine what prizes will be offered and will determine how many year-end eligible placings will be awarded prizes. The prize decisions shall be based upon the amount of money budgeted for prizes, as such amounts are determined and approved by the Board. This Committee serves at the pleasure of the President. IdRHA members who are not members of the Board may serve on this Committee.

3.5. Rules and Ethics Committee. The Rules and Ethics Committee shall consist primarily of Board members and shall serve at the pleasure of the President. It shall be the responsibility of this Committee to oversee any rules and/or ethics violations, according to the rules set forth in Article Two hereof. This Committee shall also oversee any proposed amendments to these Rules and Regulations and shall submit the same to the Board for review and adoption by vote of the Board.

## **IV. Year End Awards and Point System**

### **4.1. Year End Awards and Point System.**

4.1.1. Year-End Awards Point System. Year-end points are calculated using the “NRHA Youth Point Scale” scoring system. In this system, points are assigned based on the number of horses competing in each IdRHA class.

4.1.2. Eligibility Qualifications for Year-End Awards. All Riders and horse Owners must be IdRHA members in good standing. Good standing is defined in Paragraph 2.4 above. Points accumulated from IdRHA schooling classes are not considered when calculating the Open/Professional Rider of the Year or Non-Pro Rider of the Year point totals, as those awards are calculated in Sections 4.6. and 4.7. herein. These schooling classes are: IdRHA Stallions, IdRHA Geldings, IdRHA Mares and IdRHA Boy/Girls Warm-up Class.

4.1.3. Zero-Scores. Year-end awards will not be given to any horse or rider who only scores zeros for the entire IdRHA show season for any particular class.

### **4.2. IdRHA Open Year-End Awards.**

#### 4.2.1. Open Award Classes.

- (1) Limited Open
- (2) Intermediate Open
- (3) Open
- (4) Rookie Professional
- (5) Snaffle Bit/Hackamore Open
- (6) Novice Horse L1 Open
- (7) Novice Horse L2 Open
- (8) Green Horse Open

4.2.2. Open Point Accrual. All Open points are accrued by the horse and follow the horse only, no matter the Rider.

4.2.3. Open Year-End Award Qualification. To qualify for a year-end Open award, the HORSE must enter and receive a score (zero is a score) in that class, in ***1 (one) more than 1/2***

(*half*) of the sanctioned IdrHA shows during that calendar year. **Example One:** if the IdrHA has a total of 7 shows, to be eligible for year-end awards the Horse must have been shown in that class at 4 of those shows. **Example Two:** If IdrHA has 6 shows, to be eligible for year-end awards the Horse must have shown in that class at 4 of those shows.

4.2.4. Open Year-End Point Tally. One non-participated-in show or the lowest score will be dropped from the point tally for year-end awards.

### **4.3. IdrHA Non-Pro Year-End Awards.**

#### 4.3.1. Non-Pro Award Classes.

- (1) Rookie I
- (2) Rookie II
- (3) Prime Time Rookie
- (4) Limited Non-Pro
- (5) Intermediate Non-Pro
- (6) Non-Pro
- (7) Prime Time Non-Pro
- (8) Masters Non-Pro
- (9) Snaffle Bit/Hackamore Non-Pro
- (10) Novice Horse L1 Non-Pro
- (11) Novice Horse L2 Non-Pro
- (12) Green Horse Non-Pro

4.3.2. Non-Pro Point Accrual. The year-end point tally is based on a “one horse-one rider” combination. Non-Pro Riders may ride more than one horse and thus have several “one horse-one rider” combinations, but each combination has its own set of eligible points. Points earned by a particular “one horse-one rider” combination at one show cannot be co-mingled with another “one horse-one rider” combination at that same show or at any other show.

4.3.3. Non-Pro Year-End Award Qualification. To qualify for a year-end Non-Pro award, the horse/rider combination must enter and receive a score (zero is a score) in that class, in **1 (one) more than ½ (half)** of the sanctioned IdrHA shows during that calendar year. **Example One:** if the IdrHA has a total of 7 shows, to be eligible for year-end awards the Horse must have been shown in that class at 4 of those shows. **Example Two:** If IdrHA has 6 shows, to be eligible for year-end awards the RIDER must have shown in that class at 4 of those shows.

4.3.4. Non-Pro Year-End Point Tally. One non-participated-in show or the lowest score will be dropped from the point tally for year-end awards.

### **4.4. IdrHA Youth Year-End Awards.**

#### 4.4.1. Youth Award Classes.

- (1) Short Stirrup (10 & Under Youth)
- (2) 13 & Under Youth
- (3) 14-18 Youth

4.4.2. Youth Point Accrual. Each Youth Rider's point tally is based on a "one horse-one rider" combination. Youth Riders may have several "one horse one rider combinations" but each combination has its own points and shows, and cannot be co-mingled with another "one horse-one rider" combinations. Each Youth Rider must be entered in the age-appropriate classes. Age is considered as of January 1 of that calendar year.

4.4.3. Youth Year-End Award Qualification. Each "one horse-one rider combination" must enter and receive a score (zero is a score) in that class, in **1 (one) more than ½ (half)** of the sanctioned IdrHA shows during that calendar year. *Example One:* if the IdrHA has a total of 7 shows, to be eligible for year-end awards the "One horse-one rider combination" must show in that class at 4 of those shows. *Example Two:* If the IdrHA has 6 shows, to be eligible for year-end awards the "One horse-one rider combination" must show in that class at 4 of those shows.

4.4.4. Youth Saddle Award. A saddle may be awarded in any given year to a Youth Rider. Whether the Youth saddle award will be given in any given year will be determined by the Youth leadership and the Youth advisor. When the saddle award is given, the cost of the saddle is taken from the Youth funds. The Board has the discretion to contribute to the cost of the youth saddle when it is given. The specifications of the saddle will be determined at the sole discretion of the IdrHA Board of Directors and Officers and the IdrHA Prize Committee.

4.4.5. Point Calculation for Youth 14-18 Saddle.

The youth saddle will be awarded to the winner of the Youth 14-18 class. All points earned in the Youth 14-18 will count toward this award. No scores will be dropped from the final point tally.

#### **4.5. IdrHA Green Reiner Buckles/Award(s).**

4.5.1. Qualifications. Qualifications for Green Reiner are described in the NRHA handbook under the NRHA Worldwide Eligibility Policy.

4.5.2. Earning Green Reiner Points. Green Reiner points for qualified Green Reiner Riders are earned by:

4.5.2.1. Green Reiner Scoring. Entering a Green Reiner class and scoring above a 60. Every point over 60 is applied to each Rider's Green Reiner point total. *Example:* If a Green Reiner Rider scores a 65 in a Green Reiner class, 5 points will be put toward their buckle.

4.5.2.2. Rookie Points Added to Green Reiner Scores. If a Green Reiner Rider also enters the Rookie I and/or Rookie II and/or Prime Time Rookie classes in the same show, all points scored in the Rookie classes will be added to the Green Reiner total for

that show and will be applied to the Rider's cumulative total. **Example:** If a Green Reiner Rider scores a 65 in a Rookie I and/or Rookie II class, 5 points from those classes will be applied to their Green Reiner cumulative total.

4.5.3. Green Reiner Point Total and Award. Each Green Reiner Rider's point total is cumulative from show year to show year. Once each Green Reiner Rider has accumulated 80 IdrHA Green Reiner points, that Rider will be awarded a Green Reiner trophy buckle and will no longer be eligible for the IdrHA Green Reiner class. An individual's IdrHA Green Reiner points will expire if that individual does not show for five (5) consecutive years. A year-end award is not given for the IdrHA Green Reiner class. The only award given is the trophy buckle referred to in this Section.

#### **4.6. IdrHA High Point Year-End Awards for Non-Pro.**

##### **High Point Rookie I.**

4.6.1. Qualifications. Each Rider must meet all qualifications for Non-Pro Year-End Awards listed above in Section 4.3.2., 4.3.3. and 4.3.4. Each Non-Pro Rider may also ride a horse that belongs to someone not from their immediate family. However, in this case, the horse must be leased from the Owner and an IdrHA Lease Agreement must be filed with both the Show Secretary and the Secretary of the Association.

4.6.2. Point Calculation. ~~No non-participated in shows or lowest scores will be dropped from the final point tally.~~ All points earned in the Rookie I for the season in IdrHA classes count toward this award. No scores are dropped from the final point tally.

4.6.3. Trophy Award. The High Point Rookie I winner will receive a "traveling" Lawson style trophy with their name added to the list of previous winners, as well as a trophy buckle. The traveling trophy must be returned in 1 years' time to IdrHA.

##### **High Point Rookie II.**

4.6.4. Qualifications. The High Point Rookie II winner must meet all qualifications for Non-Pro Year-End Awards listed above in Section 4.3.2, 4.3.3 and 4.3.4 with the addition that participants must enter the NRHA Rookie II class to be eligible for this award. The award will be given based on NRHA points earned, not IdrHA points earned.

4.6.5. Point Calculation. ~~No non-participated in shows or lowest scores will be dropped from the final point tally.~~ All points earned in the Rookie II ~~IdrHA~~ NRHA class count toward this award. No scores are dropped from the final point tally.

4.6.6. Saddle Award. High Point Rookie II will receive a saddle. The specifications of the saddle will be determined at the sole discretion of the IdrHA Board of Directors and Officers and the IdrHA Prize Committee.

PLEASE NOTE: Even though this award requires entry in the NRHA class and is based upon points in the NRHA class, any Rider who wishes to qualify for this award must be a member of the IdrHA, as stated in Rule 4.1.2.

### **High Point Non-Pro.**

4.6.7. Qualifications. Each Non-Pro Rider must meet all Qualifications for Non-Pro Year-End Awards listed above in Section 4.3.2., 4.3.3. and 4.3.4.

4.6.8. Point Calculation. All year-end qualified points earned by Non-Pro Rider in the qualifying classes will be added together. ~~No non-participated-in shows or lowest~~ No scores will be dropped from the final point tally. All points earned in the following Non-Pro IdrHA classes cumulate toward this award.

#### 4.6.9. Qualifying Classes.

- ~~(1) IdrHA Limited Non-Pro~~
- ~~(2) IdrHA Intermediate Non-Pro~~
- (1) IdrHA Non-Pro
- ~~(4) IdrHA Novice Horse I Non-Pro~~
- (2) IdrHA Novice Horse II Non-Pro

4.6.10. Saddle Award. The High Point Non-Pro winner will receive a saddle. The specifications of the saddle will be determined at the sole discretion of the IdrHA Board of Directors and Officers and the IdrHA Prize Committee.

### **4.7. IdrHA Open/Professional Rider of the Year Award.**

4.71. Point Calculation and Qualification. All year-end qualified points earned by any Professional Rider in the qualifying classes will be added together. No scores will be dropped from the final point tally. An IdrHA Professional's Card is required to qualify for this award.

#### 4.7.2. Qualifying Classes.

- (1) IdrHA Open
- ~~(2) IdrHA Intermediate Open~~
- ~~(3) IdrHA Limited Open~~
- ~~(4) IdrHA Novice Horse I~~
- (2) IdrHA Novice Horse II

4.7.3. Award. The Professional Rider with the most qualified points will be awarded the Year End award. The prize for this award will be chosen at the sole discretion of the IdrHA Board of Directors and Officers and the IdrHA Prize Committee.

#### **4.8 Tie-Breaker Rules.**

4.8.1. It is the intent of the IdrHA that the Youth 14-18, Rookie I, Rookie II, Non-Pro or Open/Professional Rider of the Year awards as detailed in Sections 4.4.5, 4.6 and 4.7 shall not result in a tie. If a tie in points occurs after the point calculation is made, that tie will be broken by determining which Rider has placed highest in the respective class(es) at the Memorial and Derby show. If there is still a tie once these placings have been determined, then this tie will be broken by determining who has placed highest in the respective class(es) at the last show of the show season. In application of this tie-breaking procedure, the Rider who has placed first in either the first or second tie-breaker will be the recipient of the award.

### **V. IdrHA/NRHA Rules and Conditions Conflicts**

5.1. Conflicts Between IdrHA and NRHA Rules and Conditions. All IdrHA classes shall conform to NRHA rules and regulations for eligibility, scoring, equipment and in all other respects except as may be described otherwise herein. Unless specifically stated otherwise herein, NRHA rules and regulations as published in the NRHA handbook, as amended from time to time, shall serve as the default rule or regulation for issues related to IdrHA sponsored shows, events, business affairs, judging, eligibility or other organizational matters. If a rider is showing in any IdrHA class and a NRHA class with different rules is being run concurrently, that the rider must show according to the applicable NRHA rules. If the rider does not show according to the NRHA rules for that class, the rider will receive a zero score for both the IdrHA and NRHA class. All riders and owners showing in IdrHA classes are responsible for being aware of their NRHA eligibility as maintained by the NRHA.

5.2. One-handed/two-handed Classes. In any class which might allow for a rider to show either one-handed or two-handed, the rider may not switch after entering the arena. If the rider enters the arena holding the reins two-handed, the rider must complete the entire pattern under two-handed rules. If the rider enters the arena holding the reins one-handed, the rider must complete the entire pattern under one-handed rules.

5.3. Leased Horses. The NRHA allows Non-Pro and Youth riders to lease a horse to ride in all NRHA Non-Pro classes, with exception of aged-event classes. The IdrHA allows these NRHA leased horses to compete in its classes, both IdrHA and NRHA classes, provided that a copy of the NRHA lease must be provided to the IdrHA show secretary. Any IdrHA Non-Pro or Youth rider intending to compete in IdrHA classes only may lease a horse to ride in IdrHA classes without purchasing an NRHA lease. The IdrHA requirements are as follows:

5.3.1. Both the Owner of the horse and the Rider must be members in good standing of the IdrHA;

5.3.2. The Rider may submit the completed IdrHA lease form at an IdrHA show. The fee is \$35.00. The Lease and the fee must be submitted to the IdrHA before the Rider is

allowed to compete in any IdrHA class. IdrHA year end points will accrue for the IdrHA leased horse and rider, but only after the lease has been properly submitted to the IdrHA.

5.3.3. All IdrHA leases expire on December 31 of the lease year. Leases can be renewed for an unlimited number of times. A lease can be terminated at any time.

5.3.4. The Owner of the horse cannot show the horse in any IdrHA class while the horse is leased.

5.3.5. The horse may be shown by an IdrHA Professional card holder/Rider in any IdrHA open classes.

5.3.6. The Rider's IdrHA show record will be credited with the horse's IdrHA winnings and awards. In accordance with NRHA lease rules, the Owner is not able to show the leased horse during the term of the lease.

5.4. Violation of this Lease Rule. If an IdrHA rider with only an IdrHA leased horse and not an NRHA leased horse enters an NRHA class, even by mistake, any applicable class entry fees, winnings and/or points will be forfeited by the Rider. Non NRHA leased horses entered in NRHA classes endanger the affiliate status of the IdrHA and cannot be allowed, even mistakenly.

5.5. Precedence of NRHA Lease Rules. An NRHA leased horse is eligible for both IdrHA and NRHA classes. An NRHA leased horse does not need an IdrHA lease to compete in IdrHA classes. NRHA lease rules take precedence over IdrHA lease rules and will apply to all NRHA leased horses.

5.6. Exception for Green Reiner and Rookie I and Rookie II. In accordance with NRHA rules, an IdrHA lease will not be required for any Rider wishing to compete in IdrHA Green Reiner, Rookie I and Rookie II classes.

## **VI. IdrHA Show Entries, Entry Forms, Eligibility**

6.1. Entry Forms and Eligibility. Horses entered in IdrHA classes shall be accurately entered using the horse's full name and NRHA competition license number if the horse is registered with the NRHA. For horses without NRHA competition licenses but with breed registrations, the horse shall be accurately entered using the full registered name and number, including the name of the registry (e.g. AQHA).

6.1.2. Unregistered or "Grade" Horses. For all otherwise unregistered horses, or "grade" horses, the horse shall be accurately entered using a name chosen by the owner. However, it shall be the responsibility of the owner and/or rider to ensure that, once entered in an IdrHA class, the same name is used on IdrHA entry forms in perpetuity. Disciplinary action may be taken and/or monetary penalties may be assessed, at the sole discretion of the IdrHA Rules and

Ethics Committee, for horses or riders entering classes using either false or inaccurate information or for entering classes in which horse and/or rider is not eligible.

6.2. Show Entries. All IdrHA show entries must be accompanied by payment for those entries. IdrHA show entries can be submitted either electronically, by mail, or in person. An Exhibitor number will not be issued until payment for the entry has been made to the show secretary. Payment can be made by cash or by check. The following procedure will be in effect should a bad check be submitted by any person responsible for entering any horse in an IdrHA show:

6.2.1. Bad Check Fee. A fee of \$25.00 will be charged to any person who submits a bad or insufficient funds check to the IdrHA.

6.2.2. The signer of any bad check will be contacted about the check by the IdrHA Treasurer. That signer/exhibitor will have the opportunity to make the check good;

6.2.3. That signer will not be allowed to enter its horses in any IdrHA show until the check is cleared or cash is paid for past entries;

6.2.4. If that signer submits two (2) bad checks, that signer/exhibitor will become a cash only member/exhibitor;

6.2.5. All winnings attributable to that signer/exhibitor will be held by the IdrHA until the bad check is paid.

6.3. Animal Welfare Statement. As stated on the NRHA website, the IdrHA promotes and stands by the well-being of the mind, body and spirit of the horse at all times. We expect our members to consider the welfare of their horses to be paramount and to always treat them with dignity, respect and compassion.

The IdrHA is sensitive to any mistreatment of animals. If it is deemed necessary by the IdrHA Board of Directors, due to excessive training or abuse, or if a dangerous situation is deemed to exist for any horse, rider or other participant or spectator, the Board will have the power to excuse the participant/member from the arena, show grounds or from the Association and/or membership. Any such decision is final and not appealable to the Board or its Officers. This paragraph addresses not only the IdrHA concern for the horse, but possible endangerment of the NRHA affiliate status of the IdrHA. For any questions, the Member is directed to the NRHA rulebook statement on animal welfare.

6.4. Three-Horse Per Rider Limit. A Rider may not show more than three (3) horses in an IdrHA class. If a Rider rides more than one horse in a class, there should be a spread of at least eight (8) horses between the Rider's runs. When this spread is not possible due to a limited number of entries in the class, the spread between runs should be the maximum amount possible. A horse may be entered only once per class. When classes run concurrently, a Rider may show three (3) horses in each class that is run concurrently. However, a horse may be shown only once. If this rule is violated, the Rider's runs in that class will be zeroed, the entry fee will be forfeited to the IdrHA and the Rider will be fined \$25.00.

## VII. Unique IdrHA Classes

7.1. Unique IdrHA Classes. The following classes are unique to the IdrHA in certain respects and, as such, some classes may be able to be run concurrently with corresponding NRHA class, if any, or certain classes may be offered as optional NRHA concurrently run classes:

7.1.1. IdRHA Green Horse Open. This class is “Open” to all riders of any age. Any horse entering this class must have earned less than \$500.00 in lifetime earnings in any reining competition (including but not limited to IdrHA, NRHA or any NRHA affiliate, AQHA or any other breed association shows). Riders may show either one-handed or two-handed in any legal bit as may be described in the NRHA handbook. Note: No corresponding NRHA class is offered at IdrHA shows.

7.1.2. IdRHA Green Horse Non-Pro. This class is for all non-pro riders of any age. Any horse entering this class must have earned less than \$500.00 in lifetime earnings in any reining competition (including but not limited to IdrHA, NRHA or any NRHA affiliate, AQHA or any other breed association shows). Riders may show either one-handed or two-handed in any legal bit as may be described in the NRHA handbook. Note: No corresponding NRHA class is offered at IdrHA shows.

7.1.3. Schooling Classes: The IdrHA offers four (4) schooling classes. These classes are titled IdrHA Stallions, IdrHA Geldings, IdrHA Mares and IdrHA Boy/Girls Warm-up. These classes are defined in the following four paragraphs.

7.1.4. IdRHA Stallions. All Riders age 18 or older are eligible to enter this class on any stallion or stud horse. Riders may show either one-handed or two-handed in any legal bit as may be described in the NRHA handbook from time to time. This class has no pay-outs. Year-end awards are given for this class. Each Rider must observe the three horse per Rider limit that is set forth in Section 6.4. NOTE: No corresponding NRHA class is offered at IdrHA shows.

7.1.5. IdRHA Geldings. All Riders are eligible to enter this class on any gelded horse. Riders may show either one-handed or two-handed in any legal bit as may be described in the NRHA handbook from time to time. This class has no pay-outs. Year-end awards are given for this class. Each Rider must observe the three horse per Rider limit that is set forth in Section 6.4. Note: No corresponding NRHA class is offered at IdrHA shows.

7.1.6. IdRHA Mares. All Riders are eligible to enter this class on any mare or filly horse. Riders may show either one-handed or two-handed in any legal bit as may be described in the NRHA handbook from time to time. This class has no pay-outs. Year-end awards are given for this class. Each Rider must observe the three horse per Rider limit that is set forth in Section 6.4. NOTE: No corresponding NRHA class is offered at IdrHA shows.

7.1.7. Boys/Girls Warm-Up. Youth Riders age 18 and under are eligible to enter this class. Riders may show either one-handed or two-handed in any legal bit as may be described in

the NRHA handbook from time to time. This class has no pay-outs. Note: No corresponding NRHA class is offered at IdRHA shows. This class is scored, but points are not assigned or tracked. No year-end awards are given for this class. Each Rider must observe the three horse per Rider limit that is set forth in Section 6.4. NOTE: No corresponding NRHA class is offered at IdRHA shows.

7.1.8. IdRHA Five and Under Snaffle Bit or Hackamore Open. All riders of any age are eligible for this class. Any horse entering this class must be three, four, or five years of age and must be shown two-handed using any legal snaffle bit or hackamore as described in the NRHA handbook. NOTE: This class has an optional corresponding NRHA class that may be offered at IdRHA shows.

7.1.9. IdRHA Five and Under Snaffle Bit or Hackamore Non-Pro. All non-pro riders of any age are eligible for this class. Any horse entering this class must be three, four, or five years of age and must be shown two-handed using any legal snaffle bit or hackamore as described in the NRHA handbook. NOTE: This class has an optional corresponding NRHA class that may be offered at IdRHA shows.

7.1.10. IdRHA Green Reiner Program. This class is non-competitive (no money is paid out) and is for non-pro riders of any age with cumulative lifetime earnings of less than \$200.00 and less than eighty IdRHA Green Reiner points. “Green Reiner Points” are earned based upon the rider’s score in excess of 60 in the Green Reiner class and in IdRHA Rookie class that is also entered by the rider at the same IdRHA show (i.e. the rider must show in both classes to earn points from the Rookie class run). For example, a score of 68 would earn 8 Green Reiner points. Riders may show any horse, regardless of owner, either one-handed or two-handed in accordance with the NRHA Handbook and in any legal bit as the bit may be described in the NRHA handbook. Simple lead changes are allowed in this IdRHA class. Once 80 IdRHA Green Reiner points have been accumulated, the rider will be awarded a Green Reiner buckle and no longer be eligible for Green Reiner class.

7.1.11. IdRHA Non-Pro Rookie Level 1. This class is for non-pro riders of any age with cumulative lifetime earnings described in the NRHA Rookie Level I eligibility policy, as amended from time to time. Riders may show any horse, regardless of owner one handed in any legal bit, as described by the NRHA rules, as amended from time to time. Riders are responsible to check the NRHA eligibility policy to determine their eligibility for this class.

7.1.12. IdRHA Non-Pro Rookie Level 2. This class is for non-pro riders of any age with cumulative lifetime earnings as described in the NRHA Rookie Level I eligibility policy, as amended from time to time. Riders may show any horse, regardless of owner one handed in any legal bit, as described by the NRHA Rules, as amended from time to time. Riders are responsible to check the NRHA eligibility policy to determine their eligibility for this class.

## VIII. Sponsorship Rules.

### 2022 Sponsorships Letter

Hello,

If you want to get more customers, better name recognition, and dedicated customers.... Then this is the most important sponsorship you'll read about this year!

#### Introducing Idaho Reining Horse Association Shows

With over 30 participants and over 100 spectators at each show and a growing industry, you will have your name and information in front of the perfect customer for your business. We naturally support businesses that sponsor these shows.

There are a variety of sponsorship choices in the attached package. Through these options you can gain social media recognition, booth space and have your banner displayed at each show. You really cannot buy this quality of advertising any place else. Don't miss out on this opportunity. Please call today and be ready for the first show!

Contact Krishele Duffin today to reserve your Sponsorship

208-360-2463

[krisheleduffin@gmail.com](mailto:krisheleduffin@gmail.com)

**By Sponsoring These Shows, You Will Attract a Dedicated Group of People That Support You, Because, You Help Them Do What They Love!**

2022 Sponsorship Options

	<b>Friendship Sponsor \$249 or less</b>	<b>Bronze Sponsor \$250</b>	<b>Silver Sponsor \$500</b>	<b>Gold Sponsor \$1500</b>	<b>Event Sponsor \$3500</b>	<b>Futurity/Derby Sponsor \$2500</b>	<b>Saddle Sponsor \$2500</b>
<b>Recognized on Social Media</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Announced at Shows</b>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Banner Displayed at all the Events</b>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Welcome to have a Booth at any or all events</b>				✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>2 Dinner Tickets to Banquet</b>				✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Event named after Sponsor</b>					✓		
<b>Logo on all Back numbers</b>					✓		
<b>Futurity or Derby Named after Sponsor</b>						✓	
<b>Picture with Saddle winner and Saddle at Banquet</b>							✓

## 2022 Sponsorship Prices and Benefits

FRIENDSHIP SPONSOR = \$249 or less

- Name listed on IdRHA website ([www.idrha1.com](http://www.idrha1.com)) and on social media

BRONZE = \$250

- Picture/logo and company info listed on IdRHA website ([www.idrha1.com](http://www.idrha1.com)) and on social media
- Name announced at shows

SILVER = \$500

- Picture/logo and company info listed on IdRHA website ([www.idrha1.com](http://www.idrha1.com)) and on social media
- Name announced at shows as a silver sponsor
- Banner displayed at shows and clinics

GOLD = \$1500

- Picture/logo and company info listed on IdRHA website ([www.idrha1.com](http://www.idrha1.com)) and on social media
- Name announced at shows as a gold sponsor
- Banner displayed at shows (sponsor provides banner)
- Welcome to have a booth (for selling or advertising) at any or all of the shows
- 2 Dinner tickets for banquet

EVENT SPONSOR = \$3500

- Picture/logo and company info listed on IdRHA website ([www.idrha1.com](http://www.idrha1.com)) and on social media
- Name announced at shows as an event sponsor
- Banner displayed at shows (sponsor provides banner)
- Welcome to have a booth (for selling or advertising) at any or all of the shows
- Show **NAMED** after sponsor
- Logo on **ALL** back numbers at show
- 2 Dinner tickets for banquet

FUTURITY/DERBY SPONSOR (Sponsor can pick one) = \$2500 (Sponsor money would be used for added prize money)

- Picture/logo and company info listed on IdRHA website ([www.idrha1.com](http://www.idrha1.com)) and on social media
- Name announced at shows as a futurity/derby sponsor
- Banner displayed at shows (sponsor provides banner)
- Welcome to have a booth (for selling or advertising) at any or all of the shows

- Futurity/derby named after sponsor
- 2 Dinner tickets for banquet

FRIENDSHIP SPONSOR = \$249 or less

EVENT SPONSOR = \$3500

BRONZE = \$250

FUTURITY/DERBY SPONSOR = \$2500

SILVER = \$500

SADDLE SPONSOR = \$2500

GOLD = \$1500

SADDLE SPONSOR = \$2500

- Picture/logo and company info listed on IdRHA website (www.idrha1.com) and on social media
- Name announced at shows as a saddle sponsor
- Banner displayed at shows (sponsor provides banner)
- Welcome to have a booth (for selling or advertising) at any or all of the shows
- 2 Dinner tickets for banquet
- Picture with saddle and saddle winner at banquet on website and social media

\*Banner display at shows: Please supply your banner for our use. If you do not have one, we can arrange to have one made.

2022 Sponsor Form

Non-Profit Tax Id: 84-1395755

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Website URL \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Amount/Type \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Details (Tell us about your business so we announce it at our shows)

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Received by \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in having booth space at any of the 2022 Scheduled Events: Yes or No

Event Dates:		Please Mail All Sponsorships To:
April 16 Clinic at King's Equestrian Center, Idaho Falls, ID	June 10-11 at Madison County Fairgrounds, Rexburg, ID	IdRHA 2184 Channing Way Box 407 Idaho Falls, ID 83404
April 29-30 at Wind River Arena, Ririe, ID	August 5-6 at Wind River Arena, Ririe, ID	
May 20-21 at Bannock County Fairgrounds, Pocatello, ID	September 23-24 at Wind River Arena, Ririe, ID	

Please feel free to attach additional sheets

So that we may give you the optimum exposure for your business, please attach a business card and/or any marketing materials. If printed advertising is included in your package, please submit ads one month prior to event for inclusion in official program and signage.

### **IX. Youth Scholarship Rules.**

#### **IdRHA Youth Scholarship Award Application Form**

##### Purpose

The purpose of the IdRHA Youth Scholarship Award is to advance the mission of the club through individuals who have demonstrated a desire to promote and encourage public interest in agriculture and ranching through reining horse shows and programs.

##### Awards

Scholarship awards are available in the amount of \$500.00. Award is for one year only. Recipients have three years to use the scholarship from the time it is awarded. All scholarship awards will be paid directly to the educational institution at which the recipient of the award is admitted for matriculation.

##### Eligibility

1. Applicant must be an IdRHA youth member in good standing.

2. Applicants must be a junior or senior year, and 16 to 18 years of age as of January 1, in the year of application, even if the applicant has won the scholarship in the previous year.

IdRHA will not award scholarships to applicants who are not qualified and reserves the right not to award a scholarship in a given year.

### Selection Criteria

1. A current transcript of the applicant's grades
2. Student essay
  - How being a youth member of the IdRHA has prepared you for the challenges of college and adulthood and how objectives of the Association helped you create goals and make decisions about your future.
3. Applicant's community service accomplishments
4. An interview to be conducted by a judges' panel appointed by the IdRHA Youth Director.

### Application Requirements

To be considered for a IdRHA Youth Scholarship Award, applicants must complete an application and return it to IdRHA by September 30 of the year of the application.

The application must include:

1. A completed application form. *Only completed application forms will be considered.*
2. Meet all Scholarship Eligibility Criteria stated above.

Completed application forms should be sent to the IdRHA Youth Director as identified on the IdRHA website as a pdf file. Please include applicant's last name as part of the file name.

Alternatively, completed printed applications may be mailed to:

The Idaho Reining Horse Assoc.  
Scholarship Program  
2184 Channing Way, Box 407  
Idaho Falls, ID 83404

Questions about the application process may be directed to the IdRHA Youth Director as identified on the IdRHA website.

Note that all application materials must be received by September 30.

### **A. General Information**

Applicant First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name:

E-mail address

Home Address

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code

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Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

School Now Attending

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Expected Graduation Date

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### **B. Application Statement**

The information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate, and I understand that false statements on this application will disqualify me from the scholarship.

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Applicant's Signature

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(Date)

### **C. Summary**

#### **TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST:**

Send with this completed application a two (2) page (500 words) typed essay telling why you are applying for the scholarship, your qualifications, and your educational and career goals.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS September 30.**

Send application materials in pdf format to the IdRHA Youth Director as identified on the IdRHA website. Alternatively, you can mail completed applications to:

The Idaho Reining Horse Assoc.

Scholarship Program

2184 Channing Way, Box 407

Idaho Falls, ID 83404

Questions about the application process may be directed to the IdRHA Youth Director as identified on the IdRHA website.

Current and Past School Activities and Honors:

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Community Activities and Honors:

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