



# **BASIC INFO**

Refine Your Reining is the premier virtual horse show for reining that allows people the excitement of competition from home. RYR is proud to announce that it will be able two qualifying slates for The Run For A Million Rookie and Non-Pro Division. The Run For A Million will take the top 15 plus ties from both the Rookie and Non-Pro qualifiers.

# IMPORTANT DATES

May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Entries open for Slate 1 of TRFAM Virtual Qualifier after the completion of the Virtual
	Awards Ceremony for Refine Your Reining.

May 24 <sup>th</sup> Entries close and videos due for the first sla	24" Entries close and	videos due for the first slat
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May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Awards ceremony with winners announced via Facebook Live with Darren Moore for the
	show ending the 24 <sup>th</sup> . Entries for the Second Slate of TRFAM Virtual Qualifier.

June 7<sup>th</sup> Entries close and videos due for the second slate.

June 10<sup>th</sup> Awards ceremony with winners announced via Facebook Live with Darren Moore for the

show ending the 7<sup>th</sup>.

### RESULTS AND TRANSPARENCY

All score sheets will get posted to Refine Your Reining Facebook page as well as RefineYourReining.com. Anyone who submits a video via a YouTube link agrees to allow RYR to post the video to the Refine Your Reining Facebook group.

### VIDEO SUBMISSIONS

Videos must be submitted by either a posting a video to Facebook or providing a link to a YouTube Video. All qualifiers will agree to have their videos publicly posted on Facebook to ensure transparency, even if they submitted via a YouTube link.

# ENTRY FORM AND METHOD

Entries will be completed electronically via www.refineyourreining.com entry page.

# ROLLOVERS FROM FIRST SLATE

If an exhibitor cannot complete their video in time for the first slate, their fee **will not** rollover to the next slate.

# **VET-NOTES**

If a person enters and then has a veterinary problem, a vet note can be provided and they will receive a refund, minus any CC fees. Any vet notes must be provided prior to the close of entries. Any vet notes post close of entry will not be accepted.





### **JUDGES**

All judging is done by an NRHA Approved judge and will be announced prior to the start of each show. Judges will complete scoring all runs within two days of the end of the show. All classes are single judged. All judge's decisions are final.

## CLASS FEES AND DESCRIPTIONS

#### THE RUN FOR A MILLION QUALIFIER

\$250 Per Entry (Limited to three entries per rider/per slate)

#### SHORT STIRRUP

\$10 Per Entry. Open to riders ages 10 & under.

#### YOUTH

\$20 Per Entry Open to riders ages 11-18.

#### INTRO TO REINING

**\$20 Per Entry** Open to riders in the first year of showing reining. Riders may use 1 or 2 hands. Intro to reining is for the absolute beginner reiner.

#### GREEN

**\$30 Per Entry** Limited show experience. Riders may use 1 or 2 hands. Green is for riders with more experience than the intro class but still working on the fundamentals of reining. \*\*Payouts available see attached pay scale

### ROOKIE

**\$30 Per Entry** Some show experience. Riders must show 1 handed. Must be considered a rookie by the NRHA in order to be eligible. \*\*Payouts available see attached pay scale

#### NON-PRO

**\$40 Per Entry** Open to riders that are have not coached, shown, trained or assisted in the training of a horse for remuneration. \*\*Payouts available see attached pay scale

#### OPEN

**\$50 Per Entry** Open to any caliber riders and horses. Must show aged horses 1 handed. 3 yr-olds may be shown 2 handed in a snaffle. \*\*Payouts available see attached pay scale

#### VIDEO CRITIQUE

**\$30 Per Critique** These are custom critiques of your run sent to directly to you to help you understand how you placed and how to improve. These are for instructional purposes only.

#### PARA

**\$10 Per Entry** Open to rider with mental or physical disabilities to provide the opportunity to safely and effectively show a reining horse. Must be able to provide doctor's note of disability if required. Rider may walk, trot or lope he pattern. Riders must wear a helmet. Rider may hold the horn. Rider can have someone lead the horse.

### GENERAL RULES

1. Enter on the Refine Your Reining website. <a href="https://www.refineyourreining.com/virtual-show">https://www.refineyourreining.com/virtual-show</a>





- 2. Refine Your Reining observes NRHA rules and scoring system
- 3. Western attire is suggested. Hats and Chaps are optional<sup>1</sup>
- 4. Video must be taken between the entry open and entry close dates.
- 5. Place video person at the center marker.
- 6. Take video in landscape (sideways)
- 7. Drop your bridle on video at the completion of your run. Be sure to hold bridle out far enough so the camera can see it well.
- 8. Post video on the Refine Your Reining group page. https://www.facebook.com/groups/252463949223098/?epa=SEARCH\_BOX
- 9. Patterns for each class will be posted online as well as included in your confirmation email.

# **BUCKLE SERIES**

The Buckle Series is comprised of 3 shows. Dates are available on www.refineyourreining.com. To be in the running for a chance to win a buckle you need to enter at least two of the three shows in the same class. Your two highest scores from each class will be combined for your buckle score. Winners will be announced after the completion of the third show.

Placings, scoresheets and critiques (if applicable) will be available within 3 days of the last day of show.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Where do I enter?

A: Online at <a href="www.refineyourreining.com">www.refineyourreining.com</a>

Q: How soon will I get my video critique?

A: RYR tries to get video critiques out as fast as possible. Your video critique will be sent out within one week of the completion class at the latest. Generally, they will go out within a few days of receiving the video.

Q: Can I send in a video from a show for the class?

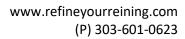
A: No, your run has to be done specifically for Refine Your Reining and you can not use a video from a show. You must video during the current show. You may send in a video from the show for a critique only.

Q: How do I submit my video?

A: You can post the video to the Refine Your Reining Group page on Facebook or you can upload your video to YouTube and email a link to your video.

Q: Can I enter multiple horses/multiple classes?

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> If entering a Run For A Million Qualifier hats and long sleeve shirts are required







A: Absolutely. You can enter as many classes as you are qualified for and you can enter as many horses in each class as you would like (with the exception of Run For A Million Qualifier classes which are limited to 3 horses per rider).

Q: How do you send payouts?

A: We currently offer payouts in the form of Check, Zelle, or PayPal. If earn money from a placing in the class, you must contact us with your preferred method of payment as well as the contact information required. While we do our best to get ahold of everyone who a money earner, it is your responsibility to make sure we have the information needed to send a payout. The Run For A Million qualifiers do not offer payouts. Only Refine Your Reining Green, Rookie, Non-Pro and Open offer payouts.

Q: Do I need to compete in all the shows in the Refine Your Reining Buckle Series to be eligible for a buckle?

A: No, you only need to show in the same class for at least 2 of the 3 shows.

Q: How is the buckle awarded?

A: Buckles are awarded per class. Refine Your Reining takes your two highest scores and creates a composite score. Highest score wins.