



2019
The New Mexico Appaloosa Horse Club presents the
Fifth Annual
RED HOT RANCH HORSE CHALLENGE
and Third Annual
RANCH PLEASURE CHALLENGE
8/43 & 4 2019



2019 Red Hot Ranch Horse Challenge Rules

To qualify for the prizes, a horse and rider team **MUST** enter at least one class in each of these four Divisions: Ranch Trail, Ranch riding, Reining (Ranch or regular), and one cow class (Boxing or Working Cow). Scores from all four Divisions will be used.

The **GRAND PRIZE** for the best RHRHC horse and rider team is **\$1000** and **RESERVE** is **\$500**. \$200 will be awarded to the top team in the five Categories listed below.

For the RHRHC, Prizes cannot be stacked, or in other words, a horse and rider team can only win one RHRHC prize.

CATEGORIES (\$200 to top team in each of these divisions, excluding the overall Grand and Reserve winners described above.)

1. Youth horse and rider team (AB, AQHA, and Appaloosa youth are eligible)
2. Non-pro horse and rider team (AB, AQHA, and Appaloosa non-pros are eligible)
3. Appaloosa horse and rider team (All Appaloosa Teams are eligible)
4. Open horse and rider team. (Open AB, Open AQHA, and Open Appaloosas are eligible)
5. All-Breed/ AQHA horse and rider team (AB and AQHA, youth, non-pro and open are eligible)

RULES:

1. A horse and rider team must enter at least one Class in each of the four Divisions to qualify for the award. The **DIVISIONS** to be included are: 1. Ranch Trail, 2. Ranch Riding 3. Reining (regular or Ranch) and 4. Cattle (Working Cow or Boxing).
2. Prizes: Grand and reserve to the top two overall scorers. Category prizes to the next best in each of the five Categories (youth, non-pro, Appaloosa, Open and All Breed) will also receive awards. No horse and rider team shall earn more than one of these RHRHC prizes.
3. The prizes will be awarded to a horse and rider team. The same rider must ride the same horse in the four required divisions to be eligible for the prizes. A single rider may enter multiple horses, but each horse and rider combination is a separate entity for this contest.
4. Horse and rider teams may enter as many Classes per Division for which they are eligible. For example, an Appaloosa Youth could enter Appaloosa Youth Ranch Riding, Appaloosa Open Ranch Riding, AB Youth Ranch Riding and AB Open Ranch Riding. The best scores for a horse and rider team will be used to determine the prizes.
5. Specific Classes are identified in the class list.
6. Scoring for Grand and Reserve: The judges numeric scores will be used. High and low scores will be discarded in each class. Best remaining score will be recorded for that class.

All the best scores for the four Divisions, regardless of Category will be added up. High score wins. (See example.)

7. DQ's = 0.
8. Cattle classes have both a dry work score and a cattle score. The combined score from one judge will be used.
9. Tie breaker for the Grand and Reserve Prizes:
 - #1 Tie breaker. The best cow horse (or boxing) score (sum of the dry work plus the cattle work) regardless of Category, will win.
 - #2 If the top cow class scores are the same, the second tie breaker will be the top ranch trail score regardless of Category.
 - #3 If the top ranch trail scores are tied, the ranch riding score will be used.
 - #4 If the top ranch riding scores are tied, the reining score will be used.
 - #5. Toss of a coin.
10. The \$200 Category prizes will awarded to next highest teams.

RED HOT RANCH HORSE CHALLENGE Grand and Reserve SCORING EXAMPLE

Rider A: Appaloosa youth rider		Rider B: AB non-pro rider	
Classes entered	High and low score dropped for each class; best remained score in each category used.	Classes entered	High and low score dropped for each class; best remained score in each category used.
AB Youth R Trail	74, 76 , 75 = 75	AB Open R Trail	71, 69 , 70 = 70
Ap. Open R Trail	60, 65, 65 = not used	AB non-pro R Trail	70, 68, 69 = not used
AB Youth R Riding	79, 77 , 78 = 78	AB non-pro R Riding	70, 70 , 70 = 70
Ap. Open R Riding	76, 75, 75 = not used	AB Open R Riding	DQ DQ DQ = 0 not used
Ap. Youth R. Reining	67, 65 , 66 = 66	AB Open reining	73, 70 , 72 = 70
AB Open working cow	110, 122, 120 = not used	AB Ranch reining	69, 68, 70 = not used
AB Youth Boxing	130, 134 , 138 = 134	AB Non-pro working cow	139, 142 , 140 = 140
	Score = 75+78+66+134=353 rider A wins		Score= 70+70+70+140 = 350; Rider A wins

- Optional Jackpots are available for some classes and groups of classes. Jackpot awards for scored classes will be based on the middle scores. Placing will be used in classes that are placed. See the class list for jackpotted classes.
- Jackpot monies will distributed following the NRCHA formula.



2019 RULES



Ranch Pleasure Horse Challenge

To qualify for the prize, a horse and rider team must enter at least one class in each of these four Divisions: Ranch Trail, Ranch Rail, Ranch Riding and Ranch Conformation.

A horse and rider team that wins in the RHRHC IS ELIGIBLE for this prize as it involves a different subset of Ranch Horse Divisions and uses a different scoring system.

The GRAND PRIZE for the best RPHC horse and rider team is \$1000 and RESERVE is \$500. \$200 will be awarded to the top team in the five Categories listed below.

For the RPHC Prizes cannot be stacked, or in other words, a horse and rider team can only win one RPHC prize.

CATEGORIES (\$200 to top team in each of these divisions, excluding the overall Grand and Reserve winners described above.)

6. Youth horse and rider team (AB, AQHA, and Appaloosa youth are eligible)
7. Non-pro horse and rider team (AB, AQHA, and Appaloosa non-pros are eligible)
8. Appaloosa horse and rider team (All Appaloosa Teams are eligible)
9. Open horse and rider team. (Open AB, Open AQHA, and Open Appaloosas are eligible)
10. All-Breed/ AQHA horse and rider team (AB and AQHA, youth, non-pro and open are eligible)

RULES:

1. Prizes: Grand and reserve to the top two overall scorers. Category prizes to the next best in each of the five Categories (youth, non-pro, Appaloosa, Open and All Breed) will also receive awards. No horse and rider team shall earn more than one of these RPHC prizes.
2. A horse and rider team must enter at least one class in each of the four Divisions to qualify for the award. The **DIVISIONS** to be included are: 1. Ranch Trail, 2. Ranch Riding 3. Ranch Rail. 4. Ranch Conformation
3. The classes in each division are shown in in the class list.
4. The prizes will be awarded to a horse and rider team. The same rider must ride the same horse in the four required divisions to be eligible for prizes. A single rider may enter multiple horses, but each horse and rider combination is a separate entity for this contest except ranch conformation where extra handlers are allowed since there are not many subdivisions in that division.
5. Horse and rider teams may enter as many Classes per Division for which they are eligible. The best placing for a horse and rider team will be used to determine the prizes.
6. Points: Judges scores cannot be used in the RPC because Ranch Rail and Ranch Conformation are not scored, only placed, thus, the placings will be used. **Points will be awarded to up to 8 places.** In a class with 8 entrants, first will get 8, second, 7 etc. If a class has only 3 entrants, first place will get 3, second place will get 2, etc.
7. The class points for each class will be added and the highest class score in each of the four Divisions will be used for the horse and rider team will be used to calculate the awards. For

example, if a team entered AQHA Ranch Trail and AB Non-Pro Ranch Trail, the highest of those two sets of points would be used for that team

8. DQ's and No Placings = 0.

9. Tie breakers:

#1 breaker will be the top Ranch Trail score regardless of category.

#2 If the top Ranch Trail scores are tied, the Ranch Riding score will be used.

#3 If the top Ranch Riding scores are tied, the Ranch Rail score will be used

#4 If the top Ranch Rail scores are tied, Ranch Conformation will be used.

#5. Toss of a coin.

SCORING EXAMPLE for grand and reserve with classes scored to 8th.

Rider A: Appaloosa youth rider		Rider B: AB/AQHA non-pro rider	
Classes entered	Sum of the 3 judges placing scores = Score	Classes entered	Sum of the 3 judges placing scores = Score
AB Youth R Trail	6,6,6 = 18 (6 entries)	AQHA Open R Trail	8,7,8 = 23 (14 entries)
Ap. Open R Trail	3,8,1 = 12(10 entries) not used	AQHA amateur R Trail	3,3,3 = 9 (3 entries) not used
AB Youth R Riding	2,2,2 = 6 (two entries)	AQHA amateur R Riding	8,1,7 =16 (8 entries)
Ap. Youth R Riding	1,1,1 = 3 (two entries) not used	AB Open R Riding	NP, NP, NP = 0 (17 entries) not used
Ap. Ranch Rail	6,5,4 = 15 (12 entries)	AB Open Ranch Rail	4,5,4 = 13 (10 entries)
AB Open Ranch Conformation	2,1,1 = 4 (10 entries)	AB Non-pro Ranch Rail	3,3,3 = 9 (3 entries) (not used)
AB Youth Ranch Conformation	1,1,2 = 4 (2 entries) not used	AB Non-pro Ranch conformation	3,3,3 = 9 (3 entries)
Score = 18+6+15+4=43	Bold scores are best for each of the five divisions. Rider B wins	Score=23+16+13+9=61 Winner!	Bold scores are best for each of the five divisions. Rider B wins

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- Money will distributed following the NRCHA formula.