

BIG SKY CLASSIC SHOW RULES

- 1. NRHA Rules and Regulations will be adhered to for all classes. MRHA Show Rules will apply to all MRHA classes and non-NRHA classes.**
- 2. NRHA payback Schedule A will be used for all Category 1 classes with added money (non-jackpot) except for classes with \$2,000 or more added money. Also all Category 2 classes will use NRHA payback Schedule A.**
- 3. Category 1 classes with \$2,000 or more added money will use NRHA payback Schedule B.**
- 4. No prize money will be mailed without the payee's Social Security number.**
- 5. Entries in concurrent NRHA classes are required to pay only one judge fee and one video fee (the higher fee of the classes entered).**
- 6. All fees must be paid in US funds. Check must have US Funds printed from a bank, money order, or US issuing bank. A Canadian check or one with handwritten U.S. Funds on a check will have 10% charge added to the total of the check.**
- 7. There will be a \$35.00 NSF charge on returned checks.**
- 8. There will be no refunds after the draw has been posted.**
- 9. No rider will be allowed to ride in a class unless entry fee is prepaid or there is an open check on file at the show office.**
- 10. NRHA Youth Point Scale will be used for all youth classes.**
- 11. All NRHA classes (except the NRHA 10 & Under Short Stirrup) and the Two Handed Rookie, Two Handed Youth 13 & Under, and Two Handed Youth 14 – 18 classes, qualify as MRHA year end award classes.**
- 12. Riders may show horses one or two handed in the two handed classes. Once a rider starts a class with either one or two hands, they must not change during the pattern.**
- 13. Two handed classes and club classes (i.e. mares, stallions, ladies etc.) do not require membership in MRHA.**
- 14. Two Handed Rookie is defined as any Non-Pro rider (including youth) with less than \$200 lifetime earnings in any reining event, as of January 1, 2010.**
- 15. Green Rookie is defined as a beginning non-pro reiner with no earnings in reining at the beginning of the calendar year. Green Reiners receive points toward graduation from the class and a buckle in lieu of paybacks at the show. Green Reiners that have started in Green Rookie will be able to continue to show in Green Rookie until they have earned enough points to graduate.**
- 16. Big Sky Classic retains 50% of all entry fees with the exception of the Green Rookie and 10 & Under Short Stirrup classes where 100% of the entry fees are retained.**
- 17. Entries close one class prior to the draw of the class to be entered. The first class of each day's running order will be closed and posted the evening before. However, late entries will be accepted in all classes until the first of the previous class, but will be required to run first. Late entries for the last class of the day will run last.**
- 18. Derby and Futurity entries are due prior to Friday Aug 27th 8 am. After 8 am entries will be considered as a late entry. Horses in a snaffle bit or**

hackamore may be shown two-handed in the futurity classes. All other horses in the futurity classes, and all horses in the derby classes, must be shown one-handed.

- 19. A video fee of \$5 is charged per run by Raindancer Video. Live delayed video broadcasting will be shown.**
- 20. All dogs must be controlled on leash or kept in kennels or trailers. No Exceptions!**
- 21. No smoking is allowed in the indoor arena, restrooms, or the stall barn.**
- 22. Please keep small children under control and away from horses.**
- 23. Majestic Valley Arena rules must be adhered to.**
- 24. Montana Department of Livestock's requirements must be adhered to:
<http://liv.mt.gov/liv/ah/import/horse.asp>**