

IDAHO REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Amended and Restated Rules and Regulations

Amended this 3rd day of January, 2018

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 February 2, 2014

1.2 Modifications to Rules and Regulations. These Rules and Regulations may be changed, 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 a member 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 1st 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 of the age of 18 years old and younger as of January 1 of the show year.

2.3. Annual Membership Dues. Annual membership dues can be paid at any time during the calendar year. Members must be in good standing regarding the payment of their dues in order to be eligible to show in IdRHA classes and/or shows. Annual membership dues for a single

individual membership are \$35.00. Annual membership dues for family memberships are \$50.00. Annual membership dues for single youth memberships are \$20.00.

2.4. Delinquency. The membership of any member who is delinquent ninety days or more on payment of any amounts dues to the IdrHA will be considered inactive and will not be permitted to participate in any IdrHA sponsored activities or events. Any check returned to the IdrHA by the maker's bank will be assessed a reasonable processing fee to be determined by the Treasurer from time to time, subject to Board approval.

2.5. Check Fees. If any Member is issued a payout check and subsequently loses that check, the Member must pay a stop check fee to the IdrHA in order to have a replacement check issued.

2.6. Membership Expiration. Memberships purchased at any time during a calendar year are valid for that calendar year only. 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 the same as the applicable NRHA rule.

2.7. 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.

2.8. 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, the NRHA rule shall control.

2.8.1. 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.

2.9. 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 ~~\$50.00~~ \$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.

2.10. 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 such as the youth program, fund raising, of the Board appointed by the President and confirmed by a majority vote of the Board to chair any such committee and may include not more than four additional committee members selected by the President from among the IdrHA membership or Board with the committee membership also being 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 Director. 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.

3.2.1. Show Director. The Show director 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; (ii) show classes including any prize money, awards, entry and other fees, patterns; (iii) show location, the venue and any other costs associated with the event; (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 and/or 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 do not need a NRHA membership or competition license.

3.3. Sponsorship Committee. The Board member appointed as chairman of this committee will be designated as the Sponsorship Director. 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 member, 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.

3.3.1. Sponsorship Director. The Sponsorship Director 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. This Committee serves at the pleasure of the President. IdrHA members who are not members of the Board can serve on this Committee.

3.4 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 and 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. To be eligible for year-end standings or awards, both the rider and owner of the horse must be IdrHA members in good standing. For purposes of establishing placement and standings for year-end awards, placement will be determined on a calendar year basis by aggregating points earned and calculated using the “NRHA Youth Point Scale” scoring system wherein points are assigned based upon the number of horses competing in the IdrHA class as described in the NRHA Handbook, unless otherwise provided herein.

4.1.1 Eligibility in Non-Pro, Youth and Rookie Classes. Eligibility for year-end awards in any non-pro, youth or rookie class will be based upon a “one horse-one rider” combination and shall require entry in that class by the “one horse-one rider” combination in one more than one-half of the IdrHA shows during the calendar year. For example, if the IdrHA has a total of seven sanctioned shows in the year, in order to qualify for year-end awards, the “one horse-one rider” combination must enter said class in a minimum of four of the shows. As a further example, if the IdrHA has a total of six sanctioned shows in the year, the “one horse-one rider” combination must also enter said class in a minimum of four of the shows to qualify since entry in only three of six shows would be one-half of the shows and would not meet the “one more than one-half of the IdrHA shows” requirement.

4.1.2. Eligibility for Year-end Awards Open Classes. Eligibility for year-end awards in any “Open” classes shall likewise require entry in that class in one more than on-half of the IdrHA shows during the calendar year. However, the “one horse-one rider” combination shall not apply and the results will be tallied by horse without regard to rider.

V. IdrHA/NRHA Rules and Conditions Conflicts

5.1. Conflicts Between IdrHA/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 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.

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.

VI. IdrHA 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 horse "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.

VII. Unique IdrHA Classes

7.1. Unique IdrHA Classes. The following classes are unique to the IdrHA in certain respects and will be governed solely by these IdrHA Rules:

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. IdRHA Ladies. This class is non-competitive (no money is paid out) and is available to all female riders of any age on any horse. 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.

7.1.4. IdRHA Gentlemen. This class is non-competitive (no money is paid out) and is available to all male riders of any age on any horse. 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.

7.1.5. IdRHA Stallions. This class is non-competitive (no money is paid out) and is “Open” to all riders age 18 or older 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. Note: No corresponding NRHA class is offered at IdRHA shows.

7.1.6. IdRHA Geldings. This class is non-competitive (no money is paid out) and is “Open” to all riders on any age 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. Note: No corresponding NRHA class is offered at IdRHA shows.

7.1.7. IdRHA Mares. This class is non-competitive (no money is paid out) and is “Open” to all riders on any age on any mare or female horse. 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.

7.2. Semi-Unique IdRHA Classes. The following classes are unique to the IdRHA in certain respects, but may be run concurrently a corresponding NRHA class, if any applicable NRHA class is concurrently run.

7.2.1. IdRHA Five and Under Snaffle Bit or Hackamore Open. This class is “Open” to all riders of any age. 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.

7.2.2. IdRHA Five and Under Snaffle Bit or Hackamore Non-Pro. This class is for all non-pro riders of any age. 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.

7.2.3. 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 \$100.00 and less than twenty-five lifetime youth points (exclusive of Short Stirrup points) and less than eighty 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 any legal bit as the bit may be described in the NRHA handbook. Once 80 Green Reiner points have been accumulated, the rider will be awarded a Green Reiner buckle and no longer be eligible for Green Reiner class. Note: Corresponding NRHA class requires one-handed showing.

7.2.4. IdrHA Non-Pro Rookie Level 1. This class is for non-pro riders of any age with cumulative lifetime earnings of less than \$500.00 or less than 100 youth points 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 any horse, regardless of owner, one handed in any legal bit as the bit may be described by the NRHA rules, as amended from time to time.

7.2.5. IdrHA Non-Pro Rookie Level 2. This class is for non-pro riders of any age with cumulative lifetime earnings of less than \$1,500.00 or less than 200 youth points 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 any horse, regardless of owner, one handed in any legal bit as the bit may be described by the NRHA Rules, as amended from time to time.

DATED this 3rd day of January, 2018.

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IdRHA President

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