

## 2025 Elements of Reining ProAm sponsored by Spooks Gotta Whiz

## **Terms & Conditions**

## **How It Works**

Teams of Two: One NRHA Professional + one NRHA Non Pro or Youth rider per team. Any NRHA-licensed horse can be shown. Each rider will compete on a different horse.

"Handicap" for Teams: Riders of all levels can enter as part of a team. However, to ramp up the friendly competition, teams will be handicapped, with the team rankings not to exceed a combined level of "6." See the breakdown of examples below:

A L4 rider on a team with a L2 rider (4+2=6)

A L4 rider on a team with a L1 rider (4+1=5)

A L3 rider on a team with a L3 rider (3+3=6)

A L3 rider on a team with a L2 rider (3+2=5)

A L3 rider on a team with a L1 rider (3+1=4)

A L2 rider with any other rider

A L1 rider with any other rider

**Split Pattern Format/Scoring:** Riders compete on separate horses, each performing half of NRHA Pattern 10. The Pro rides maneuvers 1–4, then exits the arena. The Non Pro/Youth enters and completes maneuvers 5–8. Combined scores determine team placings. Further explanation is provided here:

**Maneuver 1-4:** The NRHA Professional will complete Maneuver 1-4, ending with the left lead change. After the lead change, the Professional will no longer be judged and will continue the circle to exit the arena to watch their teammate perform the remaining maneuvers.

**Maneuver 5-8:** As the Professional exits the arena, at any time following the left lead change, the NRHA Non Pro/Youth will enter the arena to be judged on the remaining maneuvers. They will begin on the left lead and continue to the center of the arena to begin Maneuver 5, without stopping or breaking gait. The Non Pro/Youth will then perform maneuver 5-8, ending with final stop and hesitate.

## **Entry & Payout**

Entry Fee: \$250 per team

Entry Cap: 20 teams (first-come, first-served)

Added Money: \$20,000 (Note: Earnings do not count toward NRHA Lifetime Earnings as this is an unap-

proved class)

Entry Deadline: November 3. Get the entry form here.