2017 STRHA Saddle Series

Saddle Series Rules and Eligibility

Purpose: To promote good sportsmanship and horsemanship through competition. Two saddles will be awarded. One saddle for the NonPro Finals Winner and one saddle for the STRHA $3K winner.

1. Riders must be current STRHA members in good standing for points to count toward qualifying and finals win. Points earned prior to payment of current year membership will not be awarded.

2. Can only apply to one horse/rider combination.

3. Open Riders are not eligible for saddle series.

4. Only the following STRHA Shows/Points will count towards qualifying to win a saddle:

    - March 3-5, 2017 Great Escape Winter Slide Katy, Tx*
    - June 2-4, 2017 Great Summer Slide Katy, Tx*
    - September 15-17, 2017 Katy Fall Show Katy, Tx*

5. Points will be awarded based on the NRHA points keeping system.

6. Only the following Classes will be used for counting points towards qualifying for the Finals Run-Off:

    - NonPro Saddle: NonPro Class
    - STRHA $3000 Rider Class

7. Finals Run-Off Eligibility:

- NonPro Saddle: Top 10 Riders in Points after the 3 qualifying shows (* see above for shows) for NonPro. If multiple riders are tied for 10th place, all tied riders will be eligible to compete in the finals.

- STRHA $3K Saddle: Top 10 Riders in Points after 3 qualifying shows (* see above for shows) for STRHA $3000 Rider. If multiple riders are tied for 10th place, all tied riders will be eligible to compete in the finals.

8. The Saddle Series Finals will occur at the November 3-5, 2017 San Antonio Shoot Out in Boerne, Tx. **Eligible Riders much register their intent to run in the finals with the Show Secretary and/or the STRHA Vice President (Karla Seale) or Treasurer (Taumi Martin) by 27 October 2017 and compete in the finals class to win.**

9. Finals Run-Off pattern(s) to be determined by the STRHA Board of Directors. 1st Place Tie(s) will be broken by another run-off between the tied first place riders. In other words, there will be no ties and/or coin flips for winning the saddle(s).

10. Classes are NRHA Approved and/or subject to NRHA Rules and Regulations. The NRHA handbook will be used to determine class eligibility. Normal Class eligibility rules apply.

11. The STRHA Saddle Series rules will be reviewed and updated annually by the STRHA Board of Directors.