

# 2019 STRHA Saddle Series

## Saddle Series Important Information

**Purpose:** To promote good sportsmanship and horsemanship through competition.

Two saddles will be awarded: One saddle for the NonPro Clean-Slate Finals Winner; and one saddle for the STRHA \$3K Clean-Slate Finals Winner.

1. **Riders must be current STRHA members in good standing** for points to count toward qualifying for the Clean-Slate Finals to be held in September in Katy, TX at the Heritage Classic Reining Show at the Great Southwest Equestrian Center. Points earned prior to payment of current year membership will not be awarded. **Members must show in at least 50% (i.e. two of the four) of the series qualifying shows/classes to be eligible for the saddle series finals.**
2. Can only apply to one horse/rider combination.
3. Open Riders are not eligible for saddle series.
4. Only the following Classes will be used for counting points towards qualifying for the Clean-Slate Finals Run-Off:
  - NonPro Saddle: NonPro Class
  - NonPro Rookie Saddle: STRHA \$3000 Rider Class
5. Only the following STRHA Shows/Points will count towards qualifying for the Clean-Slate Finals:
  - February 8-10, 2019 One HOT (Winter) Reining Waco, TX\*
  - March 1-3, 2019 Great Escape Winter Slide Katy, TX\*
  - May 31 – June 2, 2019 Great Summer Slide Katy, TX\*
  - July 25-28, 2019 One HOT (Summer) Reining Waco, TX\*
6. Qualifying Points will be awarded based on the NRHA points keeping system.
7. Clean-Slate Finals Run-Off Eligibility:
  - NonPro Saddle: Top 10 Riders in Points after the 4 qualifying shows (\* see above for shows) for NonPro. If multiple riders are tied for 10<sup>th</sup> place, all tied riders will be eligible to compete in the finals.

- NonPro Rookie Saddle: Top 10 Riders in Points after 4 qualifying shows (\* see above for shows) for STRHA \$3000 Rider. If multiple riders are tied for 10<sup>th</sup> place, all tied riders will be eligible to compete in the finals.
8. The STRHA Saddle Series Clean-Slate Finals will occur at the 13-15 September, 2019 Heritage Classic Reining Show at the Great Southwest Equestrian Center in Katy, TX. Eligible Riders must register their intent to run in the finals with STRHA Treasurer (Karla Seale) by 1 August 2019 and compete in the clean-slate finals to win. Qualifiers who fail to declare before the deadline will be disqualified. The next newly qualified rider(s) will then be notified and will be given 48 hours to declare their intention to run in the finals. We will continue this process until we have 10 riders in the final or run out of eligible riders.
  9. Finals Run-Off pattern(s) to be determined by the STRHA Board of Directors. 1<sup>st</sup> 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.