

NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION

Statement of Policy

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SUMMARY

Para-Reining Allowance Policy

PROCEDURE:

The following are allowances made for the Para-Reining class:

1. Riders are allowed to choose the size and speed of the circles when it is not specified in the pattern. Excessive speed will result in a maneuver deduction.
2. Riders are allowed to hold the saddle without penalty.
3. Closed reins may be used and include but are not limited to romal, roping, crossed, knotted or taped reins.
4. Riders are allowed to ride with one or two hands at any time during the class.
5. Riders are allowed to use the general provisions included in the list below. Provisions outside of the list below will be handled at the discretion of show management.
 - a. Specialty braces and/or belts
 - b. Audio communication equipment
 - c. Trainer/handler present in the arena
 - d. Boot adaptations
 - e. Rein hand holds
 - f. Rubber bands
 - g. Saddle blocks
 - h. Wedges and/or cushions
 - i. Safety stirrups
 - j. Seat savers
 - k. Whips
6. Exemption from dismounting during the pre & post check as long as an assistant is present with a halter and lead rope to aide in the pre-check/post-check areas.
7. Exhibitors may use any style bit. The judge stands as the final decision and may deem a bit inhumane and unfit for use in competition.