

ECRA FUTURE'S CLASS - RULES

Contestants will be judged in two categories- both will be judged according to NRHA pattern rules using an abbreviated pattern.

Class 1 – Leadline – Ages 1 – 9

Riders can be lead by walker or ride on their own. They may have an additional spotter on the ground, but isn't necessary. Can be ridden at a walk or jog.

Class 2 – Ages 10-13

Riders will ride alone without a walker, but can have an additional spotter on the ground in the ring- who will **not** be walking the pattern. Riders may ride the pattern at a walk or a jog.

All riders will be judged on their ability to perform the reining pattern properly. They will be judged on effort, ability, and form.

Rules for correct riding attire:

- Everyone must ride in proper show attire.
- Anyone 14 and under must wear an ASTM certified riding helmet. No bicycle helmets.
- All riders must wear long pants, a long sleeve collared shirt, and boots with a heel.
- Chaps are not necessary, but are allowed if you would like.
- ***In order to be eligible for year-end awards, riders must show in two out of three shows and they must be current ECRA members.**
- ***Pattern will be posted on the day of the first show, sooner if possible. The same pattern will be used for the entire show season.**