

## 2009 Rulebook Changes

The following rule changes are for the 2009 show season.  
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### Western

**Novice division** - Rider can remain in the division indefinitely until they have accumulated 3 blue ribbons in each class, this is a USEF rule as well.

**Green Division** - Is a horse of any age that has not been shown more than one show season. This is a USEF rule as well.

### Green as Grass Reining Class

This class is designed for the true beginning non-pro rider in reining. This class is where the true beginners in reining will have the chance to compete with their peers, the exhibitor may not have accumulated more than 10 points previously in any reining class. Horses may be ridden one handed or two handed, however rider may not change from one hand to two or vice versa after entering the arena. HHSA reserves the right to determine eligibility requirements. Pattern 11 (NRHA rulebook) will be used for the 2009 show season. There will be a sponsored buckle for the year ends award for 2009.

### Year End Award Points

**Rule #6** - In order for the English or Western divisions to be eligible for year end awards, a minimum of three shows per division must be offered. In order for an English or Western competitor to qualify for year end awards he/she must have competed in MORE than 50% of the HHSA registered shows(i.e., 2 out of 3 shows, 3 out of 4).