

What is Reining?

To rein a horse is not only to guide it, but also to control its every movement. Desired qualities possessed by a good reining horse are smoothness, finesse, attitude, quickness and authority in performing the various reining maneuvers. These maneuvers include: loping at speed, roll backs, sliding stops, lead changes, spins, large fast and small slow circles.

Each contestant will perform the required pattern individually and separately. All horses will be judged immediately upon entering the arena, and judging will cease after the last maneuver. All riders must drop the bridle immediately after the performance to be checked by the steward. Scoring will be on the basis of 0 - Infinity, with 70 denoting an average performance. There is no restriction on the number of horses a rider may show in a class.

Patterns will be posted at the show. Judges must choose from patterns in the NRHA Handbook. Patterns that may be used in SHF Heritage classes are here: <https://www.saskhorse.ca/Download/Competitions/HeritageCircuit/ShowOrganizers/2017-CHANGES-VISIBLE-Heritage-PC-Handbook.pdf>

Patterns that may be used in all other classes are here: https://www.equestrian.ca/cdn/storage/resources_v2/NdQjwgRDhPYMc9vKH/original/NdQjwgRDhPYMc9vKH.pdf



Join us at our Beat the Heat Show July 14th & 15th, 2018 in Melville, SK to give Reining a try!

Our goal at the PAWWSHA Beat the Heat show is for everyone to have fun and try something new! Other classes offered include Sport Horse in Hand, Western and English Dressage, Western Suitability Halter, Trail (Western, English, and In-Hand), Western Horsemanship, Ranch Riding, Western Riding, Sport Horse Under Saddle, Sport Horse Show Hack, and English Equitation.

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