



# Cowboy Class

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## Overview

The Cowboy Class will be included in the 2023 NRCHA *Rule Book* as an approved Category 1 Special Event similar to all around and spectacular classes. Eligibility will be limited to individuals who work for ranching or livestock operations, and who have earned less than \$15,000 in NRCHA Open and Non Pro monies outside of the Cowboy Class. Exhibitors must indicate the name of the ranching or livestock operation that they currently work for at time of entry.

## Rules (to be included in the 2023 NRCHA Rule Book)

### 11.1.3 Cowboy Class

11.1.3.1 The Cowboy Class includes reined work, cow work, and modified steer stopping.

11.1.3.2 Open to cowboys who have earned less than \$15,000 in Open and Non Pro money at NRCHA events other than the Cowboy Class, and are currently employed by ranching or livestock operations.

11.1.3.3 Horses will be shown in the same age appropriate NRCHA legal equipment throughout all phases. No tie-downs will be permitted.

11.1.3.4 Scoring of the reined and cow portions of this contest will be in accordance with NRCHA rules. It will be at Show Management's discretion if the reined and cow work are run back-to-back or separately.

11.1.3.5 The modified steer stopping will be run separately from the reined and cow work and will utilize the Steer Stopping Judge Card. Modified steer stopping will be run as a walk-out roping and will not utilize a chute or barrier.

11.1.3.6 Equipment will be checked after each go-round. A score of zero will be given for bloody mouth on the horse.

11.1.3.7 NRCHA rules and regulations will apply in all other instances.

11.1.3.8 NRCHA Payout may be used as a guide but is not mandatory. Payouts must be paid on the composite, and go-round monies may also be paid.