

## **ECRCHC NON-SANCTIONED CLASS RULES**

**The responsibility of eligibility lies with the competitor for the classes below.**

**PRO/AM:** This is a Bridle class. A “Pro-Am Exhibitor” *is* any rider (open or non-pro) who has not earned more than \$500.00 (lifetime) in fence classes as of January 1 of the current year. Exhibitor may ride any age horse in any AQHA, NRHA or NRCHA legal bridle, one handed. Split reins may be used.

**Snaffle Bit class:** Horses must be 5 years or under to be eligible and is open to Non-Pro and Open riders. *This class will run concurrent with the AQHA classes, if offered.*

**Green Horse:** Open to horses of any age that have not earned 3 **Breed** points or earned \$300.00 in any cow horse event as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year, anytime or anywhere. Riders can be open or non-pro competitors. Exhibitor may ride any age horse. AQHA, NRHA, or NRCHA legal bridles may be used.

**Green Rider Limited:** Open to riders who have not earned **\$300.00 in any cow horse event as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year, anytime or anywhere.** This class consists of reined work and boxing only. Riders do not go down the fence and may not have gone down the fence in any cow horse event. Horses of any age can be ridden with any NRCHA, NRHA or AQHA legal equipment. Money won in this class does not go toward the \$500.00 **Pro-Am** class limitation.

### **Attire:**

1. Riders must wear western hat or helmet.
2. Riders must wear long sleeved shirt.
3. Riders must wear chaps. **(Exception, Green Horse and Green Rider Limited)**

### **Equipment:**

1. Saddle: Horses must be shown astride in a stock saddle.
2. Bridle: Any AQHA, NRHA, NRCHA legal bridle can be used. Split reins are permitted. **Curb chains are permitted where the class designates any AQHA or NRHA legal bridle may be used. That would pertain to Green Horse, Green Rider Limited, and Pro-Am.**