



NEW Qualifications for Working Cow, Cutting, Herd Work, Reined Cow and Limited Reined Cow

Scores from Open Shows can be used to qualify if the horse is enrolled in the Open Enrollment Qualifying Program. Refer to AHA handbook Chapter 12 OPEN 103 for complete rules.

Cutting, Herd Work, Working Cow Horse and Reined Cow Horse classes can now qualify with **participation** from **AHA Recognized Competitions** within their respective qualifying section.

Participation is defined as entered, shown **and scored in that class**.

A zero (0) is considered a score and a NS or no score is not considered a score.

To qualify with participation you will need:

1. For **Regional Shows** - participation from one (1) AHA Competition.
2. For **National Shows** - participation from two (2) AHA Competitions (one may be a Regional Championship Show).

Each Regional or National Championship class entry must have a separate and distinct qualification.

If the **Regional** or **National** class is an:

1. **Owner class**, an **owner** must qualify the horse in all the qualifying classes. The owner (previous or current) can be of any age or a relation as defined by USEF Family Rule (GR 123).
2. **Amateur class**, an **amateur** must qualify the horse in all the qualifying classes. The amateur can be of any age.

Quick Reference Chart

Classes Qualifying for:	Type of Qualifying Show	Regionals	Nationals
Limited Reined Cow	AHA Approved	Participation in class/section @ 1 show	Participation in class/section @ 2 shows
	Open	1 score of 136+	2 scores of 136+
Reined Cow	AHA Approved	Participation in class/section @ 1 show	Participation in class/section @ 2 shows
	Open	1 score of 136+	2 scores of 136+
Working Cow	AHA Approved	Participation in class/section @ 1 show	Participation in class/section @ 2 shows
	Open	1 score of 68+	2 scored of 68+
Herd	AHA Approved	Participation in class/section @ 1 show	Participation in class/section @ 2 shows
	Open	1 score of 68+	2 scored of 68+
Cutting	AHA Approved	Participation in class/section @ 1 show	Participation in class/section @ 2 shows
	Open	1 score of 68+	2 scored of 68+

Limited Reined Cow Explained.

DEFINITION - (USEF AR 217. 3) Limited Reined Cow Horse classes are for amateur and junior riders who cannot have shown down the fence 3 actual runs in any judged classes or events with the exception of horse sales. This class is also open to approved Non-Pro Limited riders who comply with all eligibility rules (See NRCHA Non-Pro eligibility rules/USEF Amateur rules).

After Non-Pro competitors reach the age of fifty (50), they may fall back into the Non-Pro Limited class (Limited Reined Cow Horse). The Non-Pro Limited Competitors;

- a. May not go down the fence again in any judged class(es) or event(s) with the exception of horse sales.
- b. May fall back into the Non-Pro Limited Reined Cow Horse division/class only once.

How to qualify for Limited Reined Cow

This is a 2 part qualification process similar to Select, Choice and Elite classes.

PART 1 Qualify the Horse.

By using either scores or participation as outlined in the chart below. A different rider however may qualify the horse in a class that DOES have fence work provided the rules for Amateur and owner classes are followed.

PART 2 Qualify Rider (USEF AR217.3 & AHA COMP 1219.2 & 3)

Once the horse is qualified, then the rider must meet the **definition** of a Limited Rider (see USEF AR 217).

If the Limited Rider is qualifying the horse, then the qualifications must come from a Limited Reined Cow Class.

