



Dear PCHA Jack and Linda Baker Reining Classic Finalist:

CONGRATULATIONS on becoming a Finalist for one of the premier reining events in the country. The fact that you have qualified for this event, is an accomplishment in itself.

Here are a few facts and information you will need when you ride in the Finals at Showpark in Del Mar– **October 19-20, 2018.**

Thursday, October 18 – 6:00 P.M. The Bibbs Family is sponsoring a party honoring the finalists at their home 6598 Paseo Delicias, Rancho Santa Fe. Five minutes away from the Showgrounds. *The first draw will be computerized.*

A DRAW PARTY FOR THE SECOND ROUND, WILL BE HELD FRIDAY AFTER THE FIRST ROUND UNDER THE TENT AT THE HORSE SHOW. Again, time approximate.

To be eligible to ride in the Finals, your **trainer must** be a current member of **PCHA**. Please call the **PCHA** office or check the **PCHA** Web page, if you are not sure about your trainer's status.

The PCHA Jack and Linda Baker Reining Classic Final is a two-round event. The winner will be the one with the highest combined scores from both rounds. The first round will be **Friday, October 19th**, starting at **APPROXIMATELY 1:30 P.M.**

Tell your friends, the show will have **TWO** "Last Ditch JLB Qualifying classes" for those who still need points to qualify. Those classes will be held **Thursday, October 18**. Check the horse show schedule for those classes.

ANY ENTRY THAT COMES IN AFTER THE FIRST DRAW IS DONE, WILL AUTOMATICALLY GO FIRST. SO MAKE SURE YOU ENTER BEFOREHAND.

HOW TO ENTER

(1) EVERYONE ENTERS THE OPEN DIVISION OF THE BAKER FINALS

(2) THOSE THAT ARE ELIGIBLE (check specs) CAN ENTER THE ROOKIE DIVISION.

IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE ROOKIE DIVISION YOU WILL BE ENTERING TWO DIVISIONS, THE OPEN AND THE ROOKIE. YOU CANNOT JUST ENTER THE ROOKIE DIVISION; YOU MUST ENTER THE OPEN DIVISION ALSO.

FOR THE FIRST GO-ROUND, YOU WILL RIDE NRHA PATTERN #6

Scores from the first round **WILL NOT** be announced.

The second round will start at **6:00 P.M. Saturday, October 20.** (if there are **40 or more finalists, the start time will be earlier!**)

FOR THE SECOND GO-ROUND, YOU WILL RIDE NRHA PATTERN #10



TIES

One of the judges will be designated as a tie-breaker judge prior to the start of the first round to break all ties. **Exhibitors tied for Champion in Open or Rookie Division, require a run-off. They have the alternate option of agreeing not to run-off and to be named co-champions, but must determine the winner of the awards by a flip of a coin. If they do not agree, the decision will be made by the designated tie-breaker judge's scores from either the first or second go-round.**

Ties that are worked off will use the same pattern and order of go as was used during the event; however, there will not be more than one run-off.

If a tie occurs after the run-off, the entrants will be named co-champions, but must determine the winner of the awards by a flip of a coin. In the event of a co-championship, the participant that loses the coin toss does have the option of purchasing a second trophy saddle.

THE AWARDS CEREMONY

It is expected that **each and every** horse and rider will walk back into the pen for the Awards Ceremony. If you ride more than one horse, please have your catch rider wear appropriate western attire. **NO SHORTS OR TENNIS SHOES WILL BE ALLOWED! HORSES WILL BE SADDLED. IF NOT PROPERLY ATTIRED, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE LINE-UP FOR THE AWARD CEREMONY AND WILL RECEIVE ANY AWARDS WON OUTSIDE THE PEN.**

We will try to move the ceremony along as fast as we can, however the more qualified, the more prizes to give out. Those of you that are not in the top ten placing's or receiving a special award, may exit the pen as soon as you get your award. The lower awards will be handed out first.

ROOKIE DIVISION

Riders that qualify for the PCHA Jack and Linda Baker Classic Finals may enter a Rookie division **IN ADDITION TO THE OPEN BAKER** section on the entry blank.

PLEASE NOTE: This is for riders that have won less than \$500 in NRHA Earnings and that haven't won a Champion or Reserve Championship in the Open PCHA Jack & Linda Baker

Reining Classic Finals or Champion in the Baker Rookie Division. You must not have been a Reining Champion or Reserve Champion in a breed association or National Horse Association: e.g. including but not limited to the following: NRHA Futurity, AQHA World, AQHA Congress, AQHA Select, IAHA Nationals, APHA World, etc.

The PCHA Jack and Linda Baker Reining Classic Open Champion cannot win the Rookie Division. If the Champion is qualified for that division, then the next highest scoring Rookie Rider, will be the Rookie winner.

If you have any questions regarding your eligibility, contact the PCHA Office. (818) 842-8194.



SPECIAL AWARDS

Note:

All saddle and special award winners will be signing agreements upon receiving awards before they are allowed to take home the award.

THE HELEN LARRAMENDY MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY

This special award of an original bronze relief by Mehl Lawson will be awarded to the Open Champion of the Baker Reining Classic. The award remains with PCHA.

THE RONA DOC PERPETUAL TROPHY

The Rona Doc Perpetual Trophy will be presented to the oldest horse competing in both rounds in the Finals.

ALL HORSES 12 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, ENTERED IN THE FINALS, MUST PRESENT REGISTRATION PAPERS AS PROOF OF AGE TO THE HORSE SHOW OFFICE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE RONA DOC PERPETUAL TROPHY.

THE KEMARS BAR CHEX TROPHY

To be awarded to the High Point Mare

THE BUD DILLON PERPETUAL MEMORIAL TROPHY

To be awarded to the High Point Gelding

THE TRICIA BISBEE PERPETUAL TROPHY

To be awarded to the Youngest Rider

THE JOHN VARBLE SPORTSMANSHIP TROPHY

To be awarded to the finalist displaying true sportsmanship. A committee consisting of Track One Events, The Baker Finals Chairman, and trustee, Penni Gerardi will determine the winner.

THE DONNA AND JOE KING PERPETUAL TROPHY

To be awarded to the Oldest Rider

YOU ARE THE AGE YOU ARE THE DAY OF THE FIRST GO-ROUND.

THE EMILY JUNGERS PERPETUAL TROPHY

To be awarded to the highest placing First or Second Year Green Rider.

THE QUAIL RUN REINING HORSES PERPETUAL TROPHY

Awarded to the High Point Opposite Rider

If the Champion is 19 years of age and over, the award will be awarded to the high score youth (18 & under). If the winner is a youth rider, the award will be given to the high score Senior rider (19 years of age and over).

THE SHINERS HICKORY MEMORIAL TROPHY

Awarded to first horse/rider combination to qualify first for the Finals.

**THE JOHN VARBLE PERPETUAL TROPHY**

Awarded to the trainer of the Open Champion.

We thank you and wish you the best of luck in the **PCHA 28th Annual Jack and Linda Baker Reining Classic Finals!**

If you have any questions, you may contact the PCHA office (818) 842-8194 or Track One Events (714) 444-2918 or Chairpersons, Georgiana Rodrigues (661) 268-8654, Dana Avila (951) 375-6682.

Please fill out the questionnaire on the next page and return to the **PCHA Office** as soon as possible.

ATTENTION

DO NOT WAIT TILL THE HORSE SHOW!! Only questionnaires from qualifiers in the Last Ditch Classes will be accepted at the horse show. So it is essential to get your questionnaires in *BEFORE* the horse show if you want to be included.

Thank You.

You can e-mail your questionnaire to: **contactus@pchorseshows.org**

You may fax your questionnaire to the office also:
(818) 842-6048

Just a reminder...The PCHA Baker Reining Classic Finals is STRICTLY supported by donations. It is not too late for you to become a sponsor for this special event!! Support your sport and this event!