

Northern California Reined Cow Horse Association

3rd Annual Rancher's Class

Friday - July 31, 2026

\$3,000 MONEY ADDED

Open Division & Amateur/Non Pro Division

BOX DRIVE 2 FENCE TURNS STEER STOP

- Introducing New Division -

Limited Amateur Box/Drive/Box Breakaway

BOX DRIVE BOX BREAKAWAY ROPE

Limited to 20 Riders in Each Division

LADIES JACKPOT!

\$50 to Enter!

**High Scoring Lady
in Each Division**

Wins the Jackpot!

\$250.00 Entry fee
\$125.00 Add Back

PAYOUT

50% to 1st

30% to 2nd

20% to 3rd

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**Rolling Hills Equestrian Center
Corning, CA**

RANCHER'S CLASS DESCRIPTION & RULES

Riders will be required to enter the arena at a trot on the rail, transition to a lope at the center of the arena, make one circle at the lope half of the size of the arena (either direction) and stop in the center of the arena prior to calling for their cow. After calling for the cow, they will box the cow, take it down the long side of the arena, make two fence turns (one each direction), and a modified steer stop. Modified steer stopping will be run as a walk-out roping and will not utilize a chute or barrier. The modified steer stopping will use the Steer Stopping Judge Card. Riders will be allowed two loops. Each rider will have three minutes to complete the run. The competition will begin at 6:00pm on Friday July 31, 2026.

NCRCHA Membership is required.

Each Division is limited to 20 riders.

Open Division - Eligibility definition: Open to all riders regardless of earnings or industry.

Amateur / Non-Pro Division – Eligibility definition: Amateur/Non-Pro riders as defined:

- In the previous 3 years you may NOT have shown, trained or assisted in training a horse for remuneration, monetary or otherwise, either directly or indirectly.
- Instructed another person in riding, driving, training or showing a horse for remuneration, monetary or otherwise, either directly or indirectly;
- Shown, trained or assisted in the training of a horse for which an immediate family member accepts remuneration, monetary or otherwise, either directly or indirectly, for such services.
- A Non-Pro may with payment or remuneration engage in ranching, cowboying, ranch manager, pack trip guides, horseback tour guides, feedlot or sale ring operators.
- Exhibitors shall only exhibit horses solely owned by the exhibitor or the exhibitor's immediate family in the Amateur / Non-Pro division.

NEW THIS YEAR!

If you have dreamt of entering our famous Rancher's Class but are not quite ready to go down the fence and/or dally on a calf, this is the class for you! This division welcomes novice riders/ropers and therefore contestants may NOT cross-enter the Box & Breakaway in addition to the Rancher's Class.

AMATEUR / NON-PRO BOX/DRIVE/BOX BREAKAWAY CLASS DESCRIPTION & RULES

Riders will be required to enter the arena at a trot on the rail, transition to a lope at the center of the arena, make one circle at the lope half of the arena (either direction) and stop in the center of the arena prior to calling for their cow. After calling for the cow, they will box the cow on the short end of the arena, drive down either long side of the arena (no turns), box at the opposite short end, and then complete a modified steer stop. Modified steer stopping will be run as a walk-out roping and will not utilize a chute or barrier, contestants must use a breakaway honda and therefore will not be required to face cow at stop. The run will be considered finished when the honda breaks away. The modified steer stopping will use the Steer Stopping Judge Card. Riders will be allowed two loops. Each Rider will have three minutes to complete the run.

Qualified riders will be accepted per the NCRCHA board's discretion and will be considered as follows:

- Considered Amateur, Limited Non-Pro or Non-Pro according to NCRCHA
- Has not won over \$5,000 in a roping contest, breakaway or otherwise.
- In the previous three years you may NOT have shown, trained, or assisted in training a horse for remuneration, monetary or otherwise, either directly or indirectly.
- Instructed another person in riding, driving training, or showing a horse for remuneration, monetary or otherwise, directly or indirectly.
- Shown, trained, or assisted in the training of a horse for which an immediate family member accepts remuneration, monetary or otherwise, directly or indirectly for such services.
- A Non Pro may with payment or remuneration engage in ranching, cowboying, ranch manager, pack trip exhibits, horseback tour guides, feedlot or sale ring operators.
- NRCHA exhibitor horse ownership rules will apply as defined for the Amateur/Non-Pro/Limited Non-Pro divisions.

The Divisions will run concurrently. You may cross-enter all divisions you are eligible for. Entry is on a first come, first serve basis and is secured by payment of entry fees. Once an entry is paid for, spots are transferable but NOT refundable. If a spot is transferred to another rider and/or horse NCRCHA must be notified by 12:00pm on Friday July 31, 2026. Horses will be shown in the same age appropriate NRCHA legal equipment throughout all phases. No tie-downs will be permitted. Scoring of the boxing and cow portions of this contest will be in accordance with NRCHA rules. The modified steer stopping will use the Steer Stopping Judge Card. Equipment will be checked after each go-round. A score of zero will be given for bloody mouth on the horse. NRCHA rules and regulations will apply in all other instances. All riders will be required to attend a draw party at 4:00pm on July 31, 2026 in the concourse of the large indoor arena. The competition will take place in the large indoor arena. A three-minute gate call will be enforced. Haul in fees are waived. Late fees will apply.

ENTRY AND PAY OUTS

Entry fee is \$250. Entry deadline is July 26, 2026. \$1,000 added money to each Division. \$125 is added back into the payout. Should a tie occur for the high score, the first tie breaker will be the least number of penalties, the second tie breaker will be score in the "degree of difficulty" box. Entry into event grants permission to NCRCHA to use names and photographs in future promotional items on social media and at <https://www.ncrcha.info/>. Upon receiving additional sponsorships, NCRCHA reserves the right to increase the payout or offer additional placings.

Payout is as follows for each division:

50% to 1st place
30% to 2nd place
20% to 3rd place

Ladies Jackpot – Ladies - add \$50 to your entry to go into a jackpot to be paid out to the highest scoring lady in their respective division

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