

GROUND RULES ~ RCH, GC, BC

- It is the responsibility of the qualifying rodeo secretary to provide current scorecards for the judges. Central Entry does not provide scorecards.
- At a multiple Reined Cow Horse (RCH) event, no RCH judge is allowed to judge more than two Reined Cow Horse Events.
- Any RCH judge who judges a qualifying rodeo Reined Cow Horse competition during the year cannot judge at the State Finals in the same year.
- All RCH judges must be currently certified National Reined Cow Horse Association (NRCHA) Certified Judges. The list of certified NRCHA judges is available at:
<https://www.nrcha.com/nrcha-judges-list/>
- It is the responsibility of the judge to obtain and utilize the current NHSRA Reined Cow Horse event rules. The rule book is available at:
<https://nhsra.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/2024-26-NHSRA-Rulebook.pdf>
- The judge should scribe himself or bring a scribe with him. If the judge requests a scribe, the decision as to provide is made by the qualifying rodeo club. No person affiliated with a horse or a contestant as a trainer, owner of a horse currently, previously or planning to be used by a LHSRA contestant or affiliated in any other capacity, shall judge or serve as a scribe in the Reined Cow Horse event.

CUTTING EVENT SPECIFICS

- It is the responsibility of the qualifying rodeo secretary to provide current judges sheets for the judges. Central Entry does not provide cutting judge's sheets.
- At a multiple cutting, no cutting judge is allowed to judge more than two Cuttings.
- During the qualifying year, no judge can judge more than a total of two Cuttings.
- Any cutting judge who judges a qualifying rodeo cutting during the year cannot judge at the State Finals in the same year.
- All cutting judges must be currently certified National Cutting Horse Association (NCHA) Judges. The list of certified NCHA judges is available at:
<https://www.nchacutting.com/judges/lists-of-judges/certified-judge-list>
- It is the responsibility of the cutting judge to obtain and utilize the current NHSRA Cutting Horse event rules. The rule book is available at:
<https://nhsra.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/2024-26-NHSRA-Rulebook.pdf>