



NRCHA Merit Award Application

Application Fee \$50.00

(Must be received in the NRCHA office by November 15 of award year)



SECTION 1 – HORSE INFORMATION

Horse Name: _____

Breed: _____

Registration #: _____

Sex: _____

Year Foaled: _____

SECTION 2 – OWNER INFORMATION

Owner Name: (Will receive award): _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Phone Number / Best Contact: _____

Email Address: _____

SECTION 3 – CRITERIA

Certificate of Ability - A horse must meet the following criteria:

1. The horse must win a total of \$500. Monies earned Category 2 Special Events will not be counted toward this award.

Superior Cow Horse Award – A horse must meet the following criteria:

1. The horse must win a total of \$5,000.
2. Monies earned in the following instances will not be counted toward this award:
 - a. Non Pro Limited Classes
 - b. Youth Limited Classes
 - c. Category 2 Special Events

Supreme Reined Cow Horse - A horse must meet the following criteria:

1. The horse must win a total of \$25,000 – Monies earned in the

following instances will not be counted toward this award:

- a. Non Pro Limited Classes
- b. Youth Limited Classes
- c. Category 2 Special Events
2. Limited Age Event earnings
 - a. Minimum earnings of \$1,000 in these events.
 - b. Up to \$20,000 of any monies won at these two types of events can be applied to the total earnings required.
 - c. Foals of 2000 and prior will be grandfathered into this program and are not required to have won the \$1,000 in Limited Age Events provided at least \$1 was earned in this category.
 - d. Hackamore Classic LAE money can count toward either LAE money or Hackamore money

so long as it is counted only once.

3. Hackamore earnings
 - a. Minimum earnings of \$1,000 in a Hackamore.
 - b. Up to \$20,000 of any monies won at these two types of events can be applied to the total earnings required.
 - c. Foals of 2000 and prior will be grandfathered into this program and are not required to have won the \$1,000 in a Hackamore provided at least \$1 was earned in this category.
 - d. Hackamore Classic LAE money can count toward either LAE money or Hackamore money so long as it is counted only once.
4. Bridle earnings
 - a. Minimum earnings of \$5,000 in a Bridle or Two Rein.