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# NVRHA Championship Program - 2011

## Qualification Change for 2011 Championship Event:

All members with a permanent division assignment who have attended at least ONE event during the 2011 season are eligible to compete in the 2011 Championship Finals.

The Norris-Penrose Event Center in Colorado Springs will once again be the site of this year's NVRHA Championship Finals. Mark your calendar to be in Colorado the weekend of September 23-25 for the fourth annual championship event and year-end banquet. Despite a competition season fraught with equine virus outbreaks and record heat causing the cancellation of multiple events, the NVRHA Championship is shaping up to be a good one. Manager Bill Hauschildt and a team of dedicated volunteers have been hard at work to insure that this year's event is another success.

There will be lots going on including a new Team Challenge and a trade show boasting a variety of vendors. Year-end and earned Ranch Horse Awards will be presented at the Banquet on Saturday night. There will also be another outstanding NVRHA Auction. Qualifications for the 2011 event have been modified by the NVRHA Board of Directors (box left) due to multiple unforeseen event cancellations. Check the website for a current list of eligible members. If you don't see your name there is still time to get to one of the late season events in your area. Don't take the chance of missing the excitement of the Championships and the annual awards banquet. See you in the Springs!



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## 2011 Championship Certified Judges...

### Bonnie Minor

Bonnie is an AQHA Professional Horsewoman from Dennison, Minnesota. She has trained and shown numerous AQHA World and Congress Top 10 horses, as well as coached several youth amateurs to the World and Congress Top 10. Bonnie was the past president of the Minnesota Quarter Horse Association and still serves on their Board. Bonnie will be judging Ranch Riding, Ranch Trail, and Conformation.

### J.J. Rydberg

J.J. is a well-known NVRHA judge with over 40 years of horse training experience. He is from Wiley, Colorado where he heads the Lamar Community College Horse Training and Management Program. J.J. is a Western States Cutting Challenge Champion and a 2-time AQHA Junior Calf Roping World Champion. J.J. will be judging Ranch Cutting, Working Ranch Horse, and Conformation.

## 2011 Team Challenge

Last year's affiliate challenge, won by the Ladies from Minnesota, was a lot of fun and another way to compete for some great prizes and recognition. This year we will change-up the competition a bit by offering a Team Challenge that will be open to teams of three riders from any affiliate or region. A team consists of three Horses/Riders - one each Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced. The team with the highest combined total event scores will earn the bragging rights and award jackets for the 2011 Team Challenge! Individual riders may participate on multiple teams. There will be a \$50 entry fee per team. Must be entered prior to start of the event. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the Championship Event on Sunday afternoon.

**GO TEAM!!!**



World's Greatest Ranch Horse Competition is the Open Division at the Championship Finals. This competition is open to any horse/rider team. Come win the Custom Trophy Buckle!

**SHOP AT THE TRADE SHOW!!!**

**EAT AT THE BANQUET!!!**

**BID AT THE AUCTION!!!**

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**24&25**

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1045 Rio Grande St.  
Colorado Springs,  
Colorado 80906

**JUDGES:**

JJ RYDBERG  
&  
BONNIE MINOR

Must Register By:  
Sept. 21, 2010

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# NATIONAL VERSATILITY 2011 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RANCH HORSE ASSOCIATION

**Saturday & Sunday**

**NVRHA**

**Versatility Ranch Horse Competition**  
**\$280.00 per "Amateur" Horse-Rider**

TO COMPETE FOR WORLD'S GREATEST AND \$1,500.00 PURSE  
ADD \$60.00

ALL MEMBERS WITH A PERMANENT DIVISION ASSIGNMENT WHO HAVE  
ATTENDED AT LEAST ONE EVENT DURING THE 2011 SEASON ARE ELIGIBLE  
TO COMPETE IN THE 2011 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

MUST BE A CURRENT NVRHA MEMBER

**THREE DIVISIONS**

**NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE, & ADVANCED**

**BUCKLES TO ALL DIVISION WINNERS**

**NVRHA**

**World's Greatest Ranch Horse**

"OPEN TO THE WORLD"

Any Horse, Any Rider, Any Breed

Rider May Ride More Than One Horse

**\$340.00 per "Open" Horse-Rider**

Buckle to Open Division Winner  
\$1,500.00 Purse Payout Per NVRHA Rules

**Saturday Night**

**Year End Awards Banquet & Auction**

**\$33.00 per Person**

Reception 6 pm - 7 pm / Dinner 7:05 pm

Hotel Recommendations: Clarion Hotel & Conference Center 719-471-8681

Indoor Stall Fee \$ 20.00 per day / Shavings \$ 9.00 per bag / User Supplied Shavings \$ 2.00 per bag / Stall Stripping \$ 6.00

Camping Elec. Hook-up \$ 30.00 per day / Camping Non-Elec. Hook-up \$ 25.00 per day

# 2011 NVRHA National Championship Schedule of Events

## SEPTEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday:

5:00pm – 10:00pm – Check-In – NVRHA Trailer in Main Arena Parking Lot

## SEPTEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday:

8:00am – 10:00pm – Check-In – NVRHA Trailer in Main Arena Parking Lot

3:30pm – 5:00pm – General Membership Meeting – Norris Penrose Meeting Room

5:00pm – Welcome and Social Hour – Lower Level Snack Bar Area Main Arena

## SEPTEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> – Saturday:

6:00am – 7:00am – Check-In – NVRHA Trailer in Main Arena Parking Lot

8:00am – Morning Welcome & Posting of Colors (All Horses to be in Main Arena)

8:15am – Judges Meeting with Exhibitors – Main Arena

9:00am – West Main Arena: ..... (30 minute Lunch Break beginning at 12:00pm)

\*Amateur Ranch Cutting

\*Open Ranch Cutting

9:00am – East Main Arena: ..... (30 minute Lunch Break beginning at 12:00pm)

\*Amateur Ranch Riding

\*Open Ranch Riding

6:00pm – 7:00pm – Banquet Cocktail Hour – Norris Penrose VIP Banquet Room

7:00pm – 10:00pm – Dinner & Awards Banquet – Norris Penrose VIP Banquet Room

2011 NVRHA Year in Review

2011 Year-End Awards

NVRHA Ranch Horse and Special Awards

Live Auction

## SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup> – Sunday:

8:00am – Morning Welcome & Posting of Colors (All Horses to be in Main Arena)

8:15am – Judges Meeting with Exhibitors – Main Arena

8:30am – West Main Arena: ..... (30 minute Lunch Break beginning at 12:00pm)

\*Amateur Working Ranch

\*Open Working Ranch

8:30am – East Main Arena: ..... (30 minute Lunch Break beginning at 12:00pm)

\*Amateur Ranch Trial

\*Open Ranch Trail

3:00pm – East Main Arena:

\*Amateur Ranch Horse Conformation

\*Open/World's Greatest Ranch Horse Conformation

5:00pm – 2011 National Championship Award Ceremony/Lower Level Snack Bar Area

\*\* EVENT MANAGER – BILL HAUSCHILDT (719) 499-1666 \*\*



### Rules Clarification/Rulebook Insert

2011 Edition Official Handbook of Rules and Regulations  
Effective Date: October 1, 2010

### Application of the -7 Did Not Perform Maneuver Score

Reference ParIVD p. 10, ParVE3 p.18, ParVF p.21-23, ParV.2)p.25-27, ParV.3)p.27-28, ParVIII.B.1 p.37.

NVRHA continues to strive toward achieving judging consistency at Schooling Competitions. Interpretation and use of the -7 Maneuver Score has varied among judges. To correct this interpretation, questions have been included on the Clinician Certification Test to get all judges scoring consistently. The test questions use the following interpretation.

The -7 Maneuver Score shall only be used when a maneuver is not attempted by the rider and if the maneuver is not attempted, certain penalties must also be applied. However, if a maneuver is attempted, the scoring scale of -3 to +3 shall be used based upon the quality of the execution of the maneuver.

Frequently Occurring Examples:

- Trail – The rider approaches the log drag obstacle and rides past making no attempt to perform.
  - A -7 Maneuver Score is marked
  - A -10 Missed Pattern is marked (note, the -10 missed pattern penalty can only be awarded once during the trail class), however other major penalties of -10 may be incurred (Use of two hands with curb bit, More than one finger between the reins, Illegal or failed equipment).
- Working Cow Horse – The rider boxes the cow and makes no attempt to drive the cow down the fence and complete a turn in each direction
  - A -7 Maneuver score is marked for the first turn.
  - A -7 Maneuver Score is marked for the second turn.
  - A penalty of -5 (Not getting one turn each way) is taken for the first turn and a penalty -5 (Not getting one turn each way) is taken for the second turn, resulting in a total of -10 penalty points for not attempting the maneuver.
- Roping – The rider rates his cow, demonstrates his rope handling skills, but makes no attempt to catch and stop the cow.
  - A -7 Maneuver Score is marked for the Stop Cow maneuver.
  - A penalty of -5 (no catch) and -5 (did not stop cow) is marked

Had the roper attempted to catch and stop the cow by throwing his rope, but missed:

- The -3 to +3 score scale will be used. At best, a -1 maneuver score could be awarded as the roper did not perform the maneuver correctly.
- A penalty of -5 (no catch) and -5 (did not stop cow) is marked.

- Cutting – The rider separates his cow from the herd, attempts the cutting maneuver but never pulls his turnback riders off resulting in no attempt to drive and pen
  - A -7 maneuver score is marked for the drive maneuver with a -5 penalty for failure to drive the cow between the fence and the cone.
  - A -7 maneuver score is marked for the penning cow maneuver with a -5 penalty for failure to pen.

Had the rider pulled his turn back riders off and attempted to drive the cow in the direction of the pen, the -3 to +3 score scale would have been used and a maneuver score awarded based upon the quality of the maneuver.

### Intermediate “Box Only” – Limited Class

RefParIXDp10 and ParXBp39.

Affiliates and New Start Events have the option of holding a “Box Only” Limited Division for more advanced intermediate and advanced riders (scores, all five classes, greater than 230) held separate from the traditional Novice/Intermediate/Advanced Divisions outlined in the Rulebook. This Division would not be eligible for either NVRHA Placement or Championship Points until such time as the criteria set forth in Par10B of the Rulebook has been satisfied. Affiliates may track points for Affiliate year end awards if desired and provide the results at year end for consideration of an NVRHA sanctioned Division in the following Event Year. The Working Ranch Score Sheets on pages 52, 54, and 56 would be utilized.

### Rulebook Errors

Despite very careful reviews during publication, errors are inevitable. The following errors should be noted in your rulebook:

- Ref. Trail Pattern p.20—In the #10 Maneuver Add “Pick Up All Four Feet”
- Ref. All Working Ranch Score Sheets p. 52-57—Within the Scoring Scale Box, remove the Penalties sentence “A roper...no catch” in its entirety. This is more accurately explained in the Roping section of the Rulebook ParVG3) and in the above clarification of the Application of the -7 Maneuver Score.
- Ref. Open Division ParVIIF2.p.34—End of Year awards will be awarded to the Open Rider.
- The Worlds Greatest Ranch Horse Competition may be held in conjunction with the National Championship or at a different location at a different time of year.



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**NVRHA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGISTRATION FORM**

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Registered** Name of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Foaled: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check your assumed permanent assigned Division**

(Novice Amateur ) (Intermediate Amateur ) (Advanced Amateur ) (Open )  
(Don't Know: )

For **Rider Classification** by Divisions refer to the Rules & Regulations, Item IV on our web site [www.NVRHA.org](http://www.NVRHA.org)

**COMPLETE ONE FORM PER HORSE/RIDER TEAM:**

Event Name: National Championship

Location: Norris Penrose Events Center, 1045 Rio Grande St., Colorado Springs., CO

Date: September 24, & 25, 2011 Zip: 80906

Registration Fee - Amateur:	\$ <u>280.00</u>	= \$ _____
Amateur - Add \$ 60.00 to compete in Worlds Greatest:	\$ <u>60.00</u>	= \$ _____
Registration Fee - World's Greatest (Open)	\$ <u>340.00</u>	= \$ _____
Stall Fee: <u>    </u> Stalls at \$ <u>20.00</u> per stall x <u>    </u> nights		= \$ _____
Facility Supplied Shavings Fee: <u>    </u> bags at \$ <u>9.00</u> per bag		= \$ _____
User Supplied Shavings Fee: <u>    </u> bags at \$ <u>2.00</u> per bag		= \$ _____
Stall Stripping Fee: <u>    </u> Stalls at \$ <u>6.00</u> per stall		= \$ _____
Camping Fee (w/Elec.): <u>    </u> sites at \$ <u>30.00</u> /day x <u>    </u> days		= \$ _____
Camping Fee (w/o Elec.): <u>    </u> sites at \$ <u>25.00</u> /day x <u>    </u> days		= \$ _____
Awards Banquet & Auction Fee: <u>    </u> Tickets at \$ <u>33.00</u> per ticket		= \$ _____
NVRHA Membership Fee: (see web for prices: <a href="http://www.nvrha.org">www.nvrha.org</a> )		= \$ _____

(Second time participants are required to become a member)

**Please include a completed membership form also, if applicable**

**TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Are you a current member?  Yes  No. ~ Do you accept remuneration for training horses, giving riding instructions or related type activities? Yes  No

**Cancellation Policy:** 15 days or more 100% refund; 14 days or less; decision by event manager to transfer fee to another event or partial refund determined by expenses; full refund if rider gets a paid replacement. NVRHA reserves the right to cancel an event within 48 hours prior to the event.

**Payment:** Make checks payable and mail to: NVRHA, 590 Hwy 105, Box 150, Monument, CO 80132, Telephone 1-866-430-8114 and Fax: (719) 487-9014. **To pay by credit card:** M/C or Visa ONLY:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CC #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_ A 3% fee will be added to all credit card payments.

**Release:** By signing below, I/We are waiving our right, if any, to claim against, maintain an action against, or recover from any equine activity sponsors, equine professionals, or any other person for injury, loss, damage, or death resulting from any of the inherent risks of this equine activity. I/We hereby request to enter the event indicated and agree to abide by the bylaws, standing rules, judging, and rules of the respective organizations involved with this event. I/We hereby release AQHA, NVRHA, and other involved organizations and its members and employees from any loss to myself, employees, agents, horses and/or equipment while attending and/or participating in this event. The provisions contained herein are hereby made a part of this entry agreement. In addition, the general understanding of any "publication, video, and internet consent and release agreement" is incorporated in this release including: no monetary considerations; photo, video or verbal statements may be used now and in subsequent years as the program deems fit; is binding upon heirs and/or future legal representatives.

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**Signature – Participant, Parent/Guardian (under 18 years old)/ Date**

# Mailing Address

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