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### **US Equestrian National Youth Reining Programs**

Spanning from January 1 – August 1, 2018, the US Equestrian Youth Championships Qualification period has begun. Interested youth must earn a score above 0 in a USA/USEF Reining class during this qualification period to be eligible to compete at the 2018 US Equestrian Youth Championships held at the Tulsa Reining Classic on Friday, August 31 at 5:30p.m in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The rider, horse, and horse's owner must have current USEF and USA Reining memberships in order to qualify. The 2018 Qualifying Competitions are as follows:

- Winter Slide (Jan 30-Feb 4) – Ardmore, OK (USA Reining, USEF, FEI)
- Cactus Reining Classic (March 21-25) – Scottsdale, AZ (USA Reining, USEF, FEI)
- NRBC (April 12-23) – Katy, TX (USA Reining, USEF, FEI)
- NRHA Derby (June 24-July 1) – Oklahoma City, OK (USA Reining, USEF, FEI)
- Tulsa Reining Classic (Aug 27-Sept 2) – Tulsa, OK (USA Reining, USEF) USEF Championships

If the title isn't enough, the prizes are. All competitors placing 1-10 at the USE Youth Championships will receive a ribbon. The reserve champion in each age group will be given a monogrammed cooler for their horse. The champions will receive a monogrammed cooler and a custom trophy belt buckle. Each class also features added money: the 19-21 class has \$7,500 added, ages 14-18 has \$5,000 added, and the 13 & Under class features \$2,500 added.

For more program information, visit [USEF.org/reining](http://USEF.org/reining) or contact Bryn Wells at [PBWells@usef.org](mailto:PBWells@usef.org).