



International Governing Body of the Sport of Reining

Show Approval Information and Class Listing

Dear Show Management,

Welcome and thank you for your interest in hosting an NRHA Approved Show!! In this book you will find *every* class NRHA offers to approve at your show, as well as the details for each class and guidelines to aid you through the NRHA Approval process. **Please be sure to read everything carefully and fill out everything correctly in order to expedite your show's approval.** If you have any questions, please contact the NRHA Show Department at 405-946-7400. More information and contact information can be found at www.NRHA.com.

Show Approval Form Tips

- *AA and A level events must submit approval forms **180 days prior to the entry closing date!**
- *B level events must submit approval forms **90 days prior to the entry closing date!**
- *C level events must submit approval forms **30 days prior to the entry closing date.**
- *You must submit money for trophies at the same time show approvals are submitted if you are purchasing official NRHA trophies.
- *The person who signs the front of the Event Summary Form is financially responsible for the event.
- *You must fill out only one Event Summary Form for the entire event. And then fill out the appropriate form for each slate of classes. (see page 3 for definitions)
- *After your show is approved, you will receive a print out of your show by fax. Please proof the print out, sign the paper and fax back to the NRHA office.
- * See current NRHA Handbook for all show approval guidelines, restrictions and patterns.
- * See current NRHA Handbook for eligibility in each class.

Show Management Guidelines and Suggestions

- *Show Manager, Show Secretary and Show Representative must be current NRHA members.
- *Show Representative must have been an NRHA member for a full calendar year.
- *AA events require a show steward that is a current NRHA judge or FEI Reining Steward. This person cannot assume any other duties at the same show while performing as the steward.
- *AA and A level events or a class with \$10,000 or more added money, require the show secretary to be NRHA certified.
- *AA and A level events require a paddock manager.
- *AA and A level events require a videographer.
- *AA and A level events require the show secretary, show management and show representative/steward must be three separate people.
- *NRHA approved judges must be hired to judge your show. The number of judges required is based on the amount of added money per class. Use the following chart to determine the minimum number of judges required for each class:

<u>Added Money</u>	<u>Number of judges</u>
Less than \$2000	1
\$2000 - \$10,000	2
\$10,000 - \$50,000	3
\$50,000 or more	5

- *Show Management cannot hire family members as judging officials.
- *Show Secretaries must see current membership cards for EVERY rider, owner and co owner at EVERY show. Making copies of each card at your show can help to keep accurate records, however, do not rely on these copies from show to show. Membership status' can change!
- *Show Secretaries must see current NRHA Competition license for EVERY horse at EVERY show. Making copies of each license at your show can help to keep accurate records, however, do not rely on these copies from show to show. Ownership of a horse can change!
- *Fines can occur due to mistakes made and deadlines not met. Please consult the NRHA Handbook for all deadlines and fines!

How to fill out approval forms:

Let us know if this show if your affiliate is planning to use this show as a circuit show

Put the name of the slate

Put the name of the hosting affiliate

Put the last date that your show is accepting entries

List the judges that are judging this slate only

NAME OF SHOW Reining Days #1

Affiliate Circuit Show? Yes No
*only mark this box if it is a regional qualifying show

AFFILIATE HOST _____

SHOW DATE(S) 01/01/10

STARTING TIME 8:00 am

ENTRY CLOSING DATE 12/25/2010

List only judges that are judging this slate of classes:

JUDGE 1 _____ **NRHA#** _____

JUDGE 2 _____ **NRHA#** _____

JUDGE 3 _____ **NRHA#** _____

JUDGE 4 _____ **NRHA#** _____

JUDGE 5 _____ **NRHA#** _____

SHOW RETAINAGE _____ **50%**

Signature: _____

NRHA CLASS #	CLASS NAME	ENTRY FEE	JUDGES FEE	ADDED \$ OR JACKPOT	PATTERN	TROPHY FEE
1100	Open	100	25	1000	8	\$210

Put appropriate class number. It can be found before the class name in the workbook.

Put class name

Put entry fee for the class

Authorized signature of person completing form

Put judges fee for the class

Put added money for the class.

Put the pattern for the class

Put trophy fee for the class

Definitions:

Event: The entire weekend

Show/Slate: A common set of classes

Class: A common set of exhibitors

Ancillary: A show where entries are not restricted outside of the normal NRHA eligibility. Includes Top Ten (World Championship) classes. A Category 1 show.

Aged Show: A show that is restricted by the horse's age. A Category 2 show.

Closed Aged Show: A show that is restricted by the horse's age and another stipulation (ie. Must be enrolled in a special program, only for a specific breed of horse, etc.) A Category 6 show.

Breed Restricted Show: A show that is restricted by the horse's breed only. A Category 4 show.

FEI/USEF: A show that is also approved by your countries National Governing Body (NGB)

NRHA Trophy Fee for Purse Calculation- Amount that is deducted from the payout for trophy fee.

Top Ten classes: Classes that have a record kept by the NRHA office each calendar year and the leading horse and rider in each class at the end of the year is titled the World Champion of that class.

ANCILLARY SHOW CLASSES

- * Must offer a minimum of one Open class.
- * May offer more than one slate of classes
- * Must have at least \$500 added money in each slate for ancillary slates only, except Level C.
- * Open added money must be equal to or greater than the added money in any other Category 1 class when the added money in any other Category 1 class equals or exceeds \$500.
- * Entry fee cannot exceed 10% of added money in class and judge's fee cannot exceed the entry fee.
- * Show Management cannot retain more than 50% of entry fees.
- * Ancillary Open AND Non Pro must **EACH** have \$2000 added on the same slate to qualify for a Lawson trophy.
- * 5% of entry fees (less trophy fee) are due to NRHA with show results.
- * All monies owed to NRHA will be payable in U.S. Funds.
- * You cannot restrict entries in Ancillary slates.

OPEN CLASSES

REQUIRED CLASS:

1100 - Open

- *Must offer one Open class per event and must have added money.*

NRHA Trophy Fee for Purse Calculation

\$2000 or more added money	Lawson	\$315
\$1000 - \$1999 added money	Morrison	\$210
\$500 - \$999 added money	Pewter	\$110
\$499 or less added money	Plaque	\$50

OPTIONAL OPEN CLASSES (Top Ten classes):

1200 - Intermediate Open

- *Must have added money.*
- *Restricted to riders eligible for Intermediate Open classes.*

1301 – Limited Open

- *Must have added money.*
- *Added money cannot exceed \$500.*
- *Restricted to riders eligible for Limited Open classes.*

1350 – Rookie Professional

- *Restricted to riders eligible for Rookie Professional*

1700 – Novice Horse Open 1

- *Restricted to horses eligible for Novice Horse Open*

1750- Novice Horse Open 2

- *Restricted to horses eligible for Novice Horse Open*

OPTIONAL OPEN CLASSES (Not Top Ten class):

5110 - Prime Time Open

- *Must be run concurrent w/ Open class*
- *Exhibitors must be 50 years of age as of Jan. 1*

5120 – Prime Time Intermediate Open

- *Must be run concurrent w/ Intermediate Open class*
- *Exhibitors must be 50 years of age as of Jan. 1*

5130 – Prime Time Limited Open

- *Must be run concurrent w/ Limited Open class*
- *Exhibitors must be 50 years of age as of Jan. 1*

5170 – Prime Time Novice Horse Open

- *Must run concurrent w/ Novice Horse Open class*
- *Exhibitors must be 50 years of age as of Jan. 1*

5901 – Open Gelding

- *Must be run concurrent w/ Open class.*
- *Horse's papers must reflective gelding status*

5910 – Limited Open Gelding

- *Must be run concurrent w/ Limited Open class.*
- *Horse's papers must reflective gelding status*

5940 – Novice Horse Open Gelding

- *Must run concurrent w/ Novice Horse Open class.*
- *Horse's papers must reflective gelding status*

NRHA Trophy Fee for Purse Calculation

\$1000 or more added money	Morrison	\$210
\$500 - \$999 added money	Pewter	\$110
\$499 or less added money	Plaque	\$50

NON PRO CLASSES

OPTIONAL NON PRO CLASSES (Top Ten classes):

1400 – Non Pro

- *Must have added money*
- *Restricted to riders with Non Pro status*

NRHA Trophy Fee for Purse Calculation		
\$2000 or more added money	Lawson	\$315
\$1000 - \$1999 added money	Morrison	\$210
\$500 - \$999 added money	Pewter	\$110
\$499 or less added money	Plaque	\$50

OPTIONAL NP CLASSES CONT. (Top Ten classes):

1500 – Intermediate Non Pro

- *Restricted to riders with Non Pro status.*
- *Restricted to riders eligible for Intermediate Non Pro class*

1600 – Limited Non Pro

- *Restricted to riders with Non Pro status.*
- *Cannot have more than \$500 added money*
- ***Qualifies for a pewter trophy with \$200 added money***
- *Restricted to riders eligible for Limited Non Pro class*

1800 – Novice Horse Non Pro 1

- *Restricted to riders with Non Pro status.*
- *Restricted to horses eligible for Novice Horse class*

1850- Novice Horse Non Pro 2

- *Restricted to riders with Non Pro status.*
- *Restricted to horses eligible for Novice Horse class*

1650 – Prime Time Non Pro

- *Restricted to riders with Non Pro status*
- *Restricted to riders 50 years of age and older as of Jan. 1*

OPTIONAL NON PRO CLASSES (Not Top Ten):

5300 – Rookie 1

- *Must be jackpotted*
- *Restricted to riders w/ Non Pro status*
- *Restricted to riders eligible for Rookie*

5310- Rookie 2

- *May be jackpotted or have \$100 added money*
- *Restricted to riders w/ Non Pro status*
- *Restricted to riders eligible for Rookie*

5301 – Prime Time Rookie

- *Must be jackpotted*
- *Restricted to riders w/ Non Pro status*
- *Restricted to riders eligible for Rookie*
- *Exhibitors must be 50 years of age as of Jan. 1*

5920 – Non Pro Gelding

- *Must be run concurrent w/ Non Pro class.*
- *Horse's papers must reflective gelding status*

5930 – Limited Non Pro Gelding

- *Must be run concurrent w/ Limited Non Pro class.*
- *Horse's papers must reflective gelding status*

5950 –Novice Horse Non Pro Gelding

- *Must run concurrent w/ Novice Horse Non Pro class.*
- *Horse's papers must reflective gelding status*

NRHA Trophy Fee for Purse Calculation		
\$1000 or more added money	Morrison	\$210
\$500 - \$999 added money	Pewter	\$110
\$499 or less added money	Plaque	\$50

FREESTYLE CLASSES

***Routines cannot last more than 3 ½ minutes!**

9100 – Freestyle Open

9200 - Freestyle Non Pro

9300 – Invitational Freestyle

NRHA Trophy Fee for Purse Calculation		
\$1000 or more added money	Freestyle	\$250
\$500 - \$999 added money	Pewter	\$110
\$499 or less added money	Plaque	\$50

YOUTH CLASSES

- *Riders must hold a youth membership card
- *Riders cannot show stallions in youth classes. The horse's NRHA competition license must reflect gelding status.
- *Riders must follow Youth Show Rules and Regulations
- *No judges fee, show retainage or any other office fee can be charged for youth classes
- *Classes cannot have over \$100 added money. Entry fee cannot be more than \$10.

OPTIONAL YOUTH CLASSES (Top Ten classes):

3100 – Youth 13 & Under

- *Restricted to riders 13 years of age and younger as of Jan. 1*
- *Youth 14 – 18 must be offered at the same show*
- *Riders must follow Youth Show Rules and Regulations*

NRHA Trophy Fee for Purse Calculation		
\$100 or less added money	Plaque	\$50
Jackpot	Plaque	\$50
Points Only	Plaque	\$50

3200 – Youth 14 - 18

- *Restricted to riders 14 - 18 years of age as of Jan. 1*
- *Youth 13 & Under must be offered at the same show*
- *Riders must follow Youth Show Rules and Regulations*

OPTIONAL YOUTH CLASSES (Not Top Ten classes):

3500 – 10 & Under Short Stirrup

- *Restricted to riders 10 years of age and younger as of Jan. 1*
- *Must use the Short Stirrup pattern (11).*

3400 – Unrestricted Youth

- *Restricted to riders 18 years of age and younger as of Jan. 1*

3300 – Youth Rookie

- *Restricted to riders 18 years of age and younger as of Jan. 1*
- *Restricted to riders eligible for Youth Rookie*
- *Riders do NOT need Non Pro status*

NRHA Trophy Fee for Purse Calculation		
\$100 or less added money	Plaque	\$50
Jackpot	Plaque	\$50
Points Only	Plaque	\$50

AGED SNAFFLE BIT/HACKAMORE CLASSES

OPTIONAL SNAFFLE BIT / HACKAMORE CLASSES (Not Top Ten classes):

Please select the appropriate class number for the age of horse you wish to be shown:

2900 – S/H 3 Year old Open

2940 – S/H 3 Year Old Non Pro

2920 – S/H 4 & Under Open

2930 – S/H 5 & Under Open

2960 – S/H 5 & Under Old Non Pro

NRHA Trophy Fee for Purse Calculation		
\$1000 or more added money	Morrison	\$210
\$500 - \$999 added money	Pewter	\$110
\$499 or less added money	Plaque	\$50

AGED SHOW & CLOSED AGED SHOW CLASSES

Note: Closed aged shows offer the same type of classes. Use 6000 series class numbers instead of 2000.

- * Shows that are restricted by the horse's age must use Aged Show classes (Closed Aged shows are restricted by some other means, ie. Breeding program).
- * Must offer a minimum of one Open class and one Non Pro class.
- * May offer more than one slate of classes
- * Must have at least \$2000 added money in each slate for aged show and closed aged show.
- * Entry fee cannot exceed 10% of added money in class and judge's fee cannot exceed the entry fee.
- * Show Management cannot retain more than 50% of entry fees.
- * 5% of entry fees (less trophy fee) are due to NRHA with show results.
- * All monies owed to NRHA will be payable in U.S. Funds.
- * You cannot restrict entries by any means in Ancillary slates.

2100/6210 – Level 4 (Open)

- *Must offer one Open class per event and must have added money.*

2200/6220 – Level 3 (Intermediate Open)

- *Restricted to riders eligible for Intermediate Open – Aged Event*

2300/6230 – Level 2 (Limited Open)

- *Restricted to riders eligible for Limited Open – Aged Event*

2325/6231- Level 1 Open

- *Restricted to riders eligible for Open- Aged Events*

2350/6235 - Prime Time Open

- *Restricted to riders 50 years of age or older*

6236 – Open Gelding

- *Restricted to horses whose NRHA license reflects gelding status*

6237 – Open Mare

- *Restricted to horses whose license reflects mare status*

2400/6240 – Level 4 (Non Pro)

- *Must offer one Non Pro class per aged show*
- *Restricted to riders with Non Pro status*

2500/6250 – Level 3 (Intermediate Non Pro)

- *Restricted to riders eligible for INP – Aged Event*
- *Restricted to riders with Non Pro status*

2600/6260 – Level 2 (Limited Non Pro)

- *Restricted to riders eligible for LNP – Aged Event*
- *Restricted to riders with Non Pro status*

2625/6261- Level 1 Non Pro

- *Restricted to riders eligible for Level 1 NP-Aged Event*

- *Restricted to riders with Non Pro status*

2650/6265 - Prime Time Non Pro

- *Restricted to riders 50 years of age or older*
- *Restricted to riders with Non Pro status*

6266 – Non Pro Gelding

- *Restricted to horses whose NRHA license reflects gelding status*

- *Restricted to riders with Non Pro status*

NRHA Trophy Fee for Purse Calculation

\$2000 or more added money	Lawson	\$315
\$1000 - \$1999 added money	Morrison	\$210
\$500 - \$999 added money	Pewter	\$110
\$499 or less added money	Plaque	\$50

BREED RESTRICTED CLASSES

- * Must submit all Terms & Conditions of the event with the approval form.
- * Entry fees cannot exceed 10% of the added money.
- * The show cannot retain more than 50% of the entry fees.
- * If NRHA trophies are requested, payment for trophy fees is to be submitted with your event approval.
- * 5% of entry fees (less trophy fee) are due to NRHA with show results.
- * All monies owed to NRHA will be payable in U.S. Funds.

- 4670 – Open**
- 4690 – Non Pro**
- 4692 – Youth**
- 4691 – Amateur**
- 4680 – Junior Horse**
- 4681 – Senior Horse**

NRHA Trophy Fee for Purse Calculation		
\$2000 or more added money	Lawson	\$315
\$1000 - \$1999 added money	Morrison	\$210
\$500 - \$999 added money	Pewter	\$110
\$499 or less added money	Plaque	\$50

FEI/USEF CLASSES

- *You must submit a copy of your prize list with your approval form.

- 8810 – CRI - A Open**
- 8811 – CRI – A Restricted Open**
- 8820 – FEI – CRI B**
- 8821 – CRI – B Restricted**
- 8830 – FEI-CRIO A**
- 8831 – FEI-CRIO B**

NRHA Trophy Fee for Purse Calculation		
\$2000 or more added money	Lawson	\$315
\$1000 - \$1999 added money	Morrison	\$210
\$500 - \$999 added money	Pewter	\$110
\$499 or less added money	Plaque	\$50



Introduces: ENTRY LEVEL REINING

Green, Ride & Slide

Come Play with NRHA! The National Reining Horse Association recently approved a revolutionary entry level program to welcome riders of all backgrounds to the Reining arena. The entry level format **begins in 2010** and provides a **fun, educational and family-oriented** ladder of competition with an **inexpensive \$20 Associate membership**. Each rung of the ladder welcomes beginning reiners to **compete with others of the same skill level** while gaining more experience. In addition, an **awards program** recognizes riders for their achievements.

The new program offers an inexpensive membership fee accompanied by a sampling of NRHA member benefits. The membership gives riders the ability to participate in this program, earn points toward a host of awards and experience NRHA activities. An even more appealing facet to this program is that **some levels do not require ownership or an NRHA competition license**. Overall, the program makes it easier to show, easier to compete at an enjoyable level and easier to develop Reining skills.

***Look at the following and find out more about these great entry level opportunities.
We're sure there's a level perfect for you!***

Green Reiner Classes

Classes:

10001 Green Reiner Level 1

10002 Green Reining Level 2

What I Need To Show?

- Associate NRHA Membership required (Only \$20)

What Is NOT Required To Show?

- Non Pro declarations are not required
- Competition licenses are not required
- Ownership requirements do not apply since records are not kept on horses shown in these classes

How Does The Class Work?

- Reduced patterns are permitted
- The rider can choose to ride with one or two hands
- The rider can choose to perform either simple or flying lead changes
- Standard NRHA Rules for legal bits and attire (long sleeve shirt, hat/helmet, boots, western saddle and western bridle)
- Open to riders who have not earned \$100 in NRHA earnings or 100 points in Green Rider classes
- NRHA records are kept on riders who show in these classes in Category 10. Results do not count toward NRHA Top Ten or NRHA Year End awards.
- These classes may be held with standard NRHA shows

Ride Shows

Classes:

10100 Ride Open

10101 Ride Non Pro

10102 Ride Youth

What Do I Need To Show?

- Associate NRHA Membership required (Only \$20)

What Is NOT Required To Show?

- Non Pro declarations are not required
- Competition licenses are not required
- Ownership requirements do not apply since records are not kept on horses shown in these classes

How Does The Show Work?

- Reduced patterns are permitted
- The rider can choose to ride with one or two hands
- Any bridle is permitted
- Standard NRHA Rules for legal bits and attire (long sleeve shirt, hat/helmet, boots, western saddle and western bridle)
- Open to riders who have \$0 in NRHA earnings
- Pure jackpot format – No added money offered which should make entry fees lower than most current shows
- Only offers Open, Non Pro and Youth classes
- NRHA records are kept on riders who show in these classes in Category 10. Results do not count toward NRHA Top Ten or NRHA Year End awards.
- These shows may be held with standard NRHA shows

Slide Shows

Classes:

10200-Open

10201-Non Pro

10202- Youth

What Do I Need To Show?

- Associate NRHA Membership required (Only \$20)
- Non Pro declaration to show in Non Pro (Only \$25). This declaration would still apply if the Associate member progresses to an NRHA membership.
- Competition licenses are required (Only \$30)

What Is NOT Required To Show?

- Ownership requirements do not apply since records are not kept on horses shown in these classes

How Does The Show Work?

- Standard NRHA Patterns and Rules around one hand on the reins
- Standard NRHA Rules for legal bits and attire (long sleeve shirt, hat/helmet, boots, western saddle and western bridle)
- Open to rider with \$500 or less in NRHA earnings and Youth with less than 50 NRHA points
- Offers less than \$500 total added money or a jackpot only format
- Only offers Open, Non Pro and Youth classes
- NRHA records are kept on riders and horses that show in these classes in Category 10. Results do not count toward NRHA Top Ten or NRHA Year End awards
- These shows may be held with standard NRHA shows

ENTRY LEVEL REINING

NRHA Affiliate Level Shows

What Is An NRHA Affiliate Level Show?

- This is a type of show hosted by an NRHA Affiliate
- Often provides a less expensive place to play as entry fees should be less than a typical show
- Family oriented, fun, and educational
- Exhibitors can gain more knowledge by being given the opportunity to talk to judges to talk to at the conclusion of the class

What Do You Need To Show?

- Standard NRHA memberships are required (\$95). Current Associate members can upgrade to a standard membership for \$75.
- Non pro declarations are required to show in Non Pro
- Competition licenses are required
- Ownership requirements follow standard NRHA rules

How Does The Show Work?

- Uses standard NRHA Patterns and Rules around one hand on the reins
- Standard NRHA Rules for legal bits and attire (long sleeve shirt, hat/helmet, boots, western saddle and western bridle)
- Can be a jackpot only show or be a \$500 total added money show
- Should have a lower entry fee than most shows since it can be held as a jackpot
- Eligibility is determined based on NRHA eligibility categories (i.e. each class offered has different eligibility levels like Non Pro, Intermediate Non Pro, Limited Non Pro, etc.)
- NRHA records are kept on riders and horses that show in these classes in standard NRHA categories. Results do not count toward NRHA Top Ten or NRHA Year End awards.

What Else Do I Need To Know?

What are Associate Member benefits? People wishing to compete in Green, Ride or Slide classes or shows can join NRHA and participate with an Associate membership. Associate memberships are a great way to get a taste of what NRHA has to offer at a lower cost. Associate memberships are only \$20 per year, while standard NRHA memberships are \$95. Associate members receive a sampling of NRHA member benefits including a free electronic subscription to the *NRHA Reiner*, the eNRHAnewsletter and access to the "Members Only" section (*including \$10 worth of records look ups each month*), plus access to entry level opportunities like the Green Rewards Program. Associate members cannot vote in NRHA elections and cannot own horses shown in standard NRHA competition.

Can I upgrade from an Associate membership to a standard NRHA membership? Yes. If you have a current Associate membership, you can pay the \$75 difference to become a standard NRHA member. A standard NRHA membership is necessary if you wish to show in standard NRHA classes or wish for a horse you own to be shown in standard NRHA classes.

Can standard NRHA members show in Green, Ride and Slide competitions? Yes. Standard NRHA members can show in entry level classes as long as they meet the eligibility requirements for the class.

Who will I be competing against? You will compete against other riders who have the same or close to the same experience as you. Green, Ride and Slide shows have eligibility requirements. In a sense, this 'caps' the class at a level of competitiveness based on either NRHA earning or points.

Who offers these shows and classes? Green, Ride and Slide shows can be hosted by anyone who is interested. NRHA Affiliate Level shows only can be held by an official NRHA Affiliate. NRHA Affiliates are listed at nrha.com.

Is there a similar standard of judging used at these shows? NRHA Judges are used at all of these shows. They all have gone through the same training and testing to be accredited as an NRHA Judge. Rules for judging can be found in the official *NRHA Handbook*.

Do I have to use a certain type of saddle or chaps?

No. The only requirement is that riders wear a long sleeve shirt, hat (or helmet), boots; and use a western saddle and bridle.

How do I find shows in my area? All NRHA approved shows are listed at nrha.com and in the back of the *NRHA Reiner*. NRHA Affiliates also are a great contact for you to find Reining opportunities like shows, clinics, awards programs and more. You can find a list of NRHA Affiliates at nrha.com or by calling 405-947-7400.