



Statement of Policy

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SUMMARY

NRHA Worldwide Eligibility Policy for show year 1/1/2018 – 12/31/2018

PROCEDURE:

Category 1

Class Name	Class #	Earnings Cap	Categories Included	Years
Intermediate Open*	1200	\$7,500	1,2,4,5*,6,8	1/1/2017-12/31/2017
Limited Open*	1301	\$5,000	1,2,4,5*,6,8	1/1/2017-12/31/2017
Rookie Professional	1350	\$5,000	1,2,4,5*,6,8	Lifetime
Intermediate Non Pro*	1500	\$5,000	1,2,4,5*,6,8	1/1/2017-12/31/2017
Limited Non Pro*	1600	\$ 10,000	1,2,4,5*,6,8	Lifetime
Novice Horse Level 1	1700/1800	\$5,000	1,2,4,5*,6,8	Lifetime
Novice Horse Level 2	1750/1850	\$25,000	1,2,4,5*,6,8	Lifetime

(*-Riders can only factor back 1 level per year)

(5*- Rookie Level 1, Rookie Level 2 and Prime Time Rookie earnings are excluded)

Category 2 & 6

Class Name	Class #	Eligible Riders	Categories Included	Years
Level 4 Open*	2100	<p style="text-align: center;">All riders are eligible for L4 Open.</p> <p>(Top 35 Professionals are eligible for this level <i>ONLY</i> and cannot compete in any other levels.)</p> <p>(If a Non Pro rider ranks in the Top 35 rankings for ALL riders and wishes to show in Open competition, he/she is eligible for the L4 division <i>ONLY</i>.)</p>	2,6,8	1/1/2017 – 12/31/2017
Level 3 Open*	2200	<p>Top 36-85 Professionals are eligible for L3 Open and higher.</p> <p>(If a Non Pro rider ranks in the Top 36-85 rankings for ALL riders and wishes to show in Open competition, he/she is eligible for L3 and higher.)</p>	2,6,8	1/1/2017 – 12/31/2017
Level 2 Open*	2300	<p>Top 86-150 Professionals are eligible for L2 Open and higher.</p> <p>(If a Non Pro rider ranks in the Top 86-150 rankings for ALL riders and wishes to show in Open competition, he/she is eligible for L2 and higher.)</p> <p>(Note: A rider may be eligible for L1, but not eligible for L2 due to previous year rankings.)</p>	2,6,8	1/1/2017 – 12/31/2017
Level 1 Open*	2325	<p>Riders who have earned less than \$50,000 Lifetime are eligible for the L1 Open.</p> <p>Professionals with more than \$50,000 Lifetime, but are not ranked in the top 150 are eligible for L1 Open and higher.</p> <p>(If a Non Pro rider is not ranked in the Top 150 rankings for ALL riders and wishes to show in Open competition, he/she is eligible for L1 and higher.)</p>	2,6,8	Lifetime 1/1/2017 – 12/31/2017
Level 4 Non Pro*	2400	<p style="text-align: center;">All Non Pro riders.</p> <p>(Top 25 Non Pro riders are eligible for this level <i>ONLY</i>.)</p>	2,6,8	1/1/2017 – 12/31/2017
Level 3 Non Pro*	2500	<p>Top 26-85 Non Pro riders are eligible for L3 Non Pro and higher.</p>	2,6,8	1/1/2017 – 12/31/2017
Level 2 Non Pro*	2600	<p>Top 86-160 Non Pro riders are eligible for L2 Non Pro and higher.</p> <p>(Note: A rider may be eligible for L1, but not eligible for L2 due to previous year rankings.)</p>	2,6,8	1/1/2017 – 12/31/2017
Level 1 Non Pro*	2625	<p>Non Pro riders who have earned less than \$25,000 Lifetime are eligible for L1 Non Pro.</p> <p>Non Pros with more than \$25,000 Lifetime, but not ranked in the Top 160 are eligible for L1 Non Pro and higher.</p>	2,6,8	Lifetime 1/1/2017 – 12/31/2017

(*-Riders can only factor back 1 level per year)

Category 3

Class Name	Class #	Points Cap	Categories	Years
Youth Rookie	3300	25	Exclude Youth 10 & Under (SS)	Lifetime

Category 5

Class Name	Class #	Earnings/Points Cap	Categories Included	Years
Rookie Level 1	5300	\$500/200 youth pts. (exclude SS)	1,2,4,5,6,8	Lifetime
Rookie Level 2	5310	\$1500/300 youth pts. (exclude SS)	1,2,4,5,6,8	Lifetime
Intermediate Horse	5750/5850	\$50,000	1,2,4,5,6,8	Lifetime

Category 10

Class Name	Class #	Earnings/Points Cap	Categories Included	Years
Ride & Slide Open 2	10200	\$500 / 50 points (exclude SS)	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10	Lifetime
Ride & Slide Open 1	10100	\$0 / 0 points (exclude SS)	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8	Lifetime
Ride & Slide Non Pro 2	10201	\$500 / 50 points (exclude SS)	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10	Lifetime
Ride & Slide Non Pro 1	10101	\$0 / 0 points (exclude SS)	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8	Lifetime
Ride & Slide Youth 2	10202	\$500 / 50 points (exclude SS)	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10	Lifetime
Ride & Slide Youth 1	10102	\$0 / 0 points (exclude SS)	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8	Lifetime
Green Reiner 1	10002	\$200/ 75 youth pts (exclude SS) / 200 green pts.*	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8	Lifetime
Green Reiner 2	10001	\$ 350/ 175 youth pts (exclude SS) / 350 green pts.*	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8	Lifetime

(Short Stirrup(SS) money and points are excluded)

* Number of horses to be used for computation shall be those horses actually competing; excluding the number of horses entered but scratched from competition.

Ex: If 20 riders show in Green Reiner 1, 1st will receive 20 points, 2nd -19 points, 3rd-18 points, etc. Neither a no score nor a 0 are eligible to receive points in an NRHA Green Reiner class; however, this does not alter the scale of points for placing.