

ENTRY LEVEL

GREEN REINER CLASSES



Riders can choose:

- One or two hands
- Simple or flying lead changes

Green Level I & II

Based on \$\$ & points earned

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Family-oriented, fun, and educational for riders of all ages.

Recognizes achievement levels through the Classic Equine Green Reiner Rewards Program.

The program awards jackets and Montana Silversmiths trophy buckles at two achievement levels.

Exhibitors gain knowledge by having the opportunity to talk to judges at the conclusion of the class.

RIDE & SLIDE

Family-oriented, fun, and educational for riders of all ages.

Lower entry fees.

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CLASSES:

- Open
- Non Pro
- Youth

Level 2:

- Regular NRHA patterns
- One or two hands
- Earnings = or <\$500
- Points <50

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Level 1:

- Shorter patterns
- Any bridle permitted
- Earnings = \$0
- Points = 0
- One or two hands—cannot switch from one to two or switch hand being used

NRHA AFFILIATE PROGRAM

The North American Affiliate Program offers the Affiliate Regional Championships (ARC) where members can compete for a regional title, as well as qualify for the Adequan® North American Affiliate Championships held in conjunction with the NRHA Futurity in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, each year!

CLASSES:

- Open
- Limited Open
- Intermediate Open
- Rookie Professional
- Non Pro
- Limited Non Pro
- Intermediate Non Pro
- Prime Time Non Pro
- Novice Horse Open Level I
- Novice Horse Open Level II
- Novice Horse Non Pro Level 1
- Novice Horse Non Pro Level 2
- Youth 13 & Under
- Youth 14–18
- Rookie Level 1 and Rookie Level 2

Lower entryfees.

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Eligibility

- Each class has different eligibility levels.

AFFILIATE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (ARC)

Created to assist the development of reining at the grassroots level.

Every year, each affiliate may put together a circuit and send their top 15 representatives from each class to the regional Affiliate Championship shows.

With the assistance of NRHA Corporate Partnerships, the Association contributes over \$40,000 to participating Affiliate Championship Programs.

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

A chance for grassroots reiners to compete in close proximity to their reining idols—many of whom inspire people to get involved with reining—at one of the association's major events.

Contenders for the Rookie of the Year must compete in qualifying shows held by their local affiliates. The top 15 riders in each region at the end of the season qualify for the Affiliate Regional Championships (ARC). From each ARC, the top 10 horse-and-rider combinations, plus ties, earn the opportunity to travel to Oklahoma City to compete for the Toyon Ranch NRHA Rookie of the Year title, saddle, trophy, buckle, and other awards during the NRHA Futurity and Adequan® North American Affiliac Championships.

Here, past contenders share their Rookie of the Year stories, advice for running at the title, and what it meant to them.

Pathway for Lifelong Reiners

PREMIER (AGED) EVENTS

The NRHA Futurity

Open riders and 3-year-old horses compete for their chance to win a \$150,000 and a champion title. The Futurity has a total purse and prizes totaling nearly \$2.3 million! At the Futurity, nearly 3,000 entries compete in all classes, three special reining horse sales take place, and approximately 125,000 spectators come to watch from more than 20 countries. It's held in late fall in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The NRHA Derby

4-, 5-, and 6-year-old horses compete for more than \$600,000 in added purse money. Held in late spring/early summer in Oklahoma City, the Derby hosts the Collegiate Reining Championships and Interscholastic Equestrian Association Reining Championships, and more.

