



## Show Secretary / Manager Update – March 2022

### Here are some reminders about policies for the 2022 show season:

#### **Trophy Fees:**

- Starting January 1, 2022, all show secretaries must use the new trophy pricing in ALL purse calculations to standardize the payouts for the top 10. This applies to all classes and categories, even if you paid for the trophies at the lower 2021 cost.
- Any changes to approvals after March 1<sup>st</sup> such as adding classes, adding trophies, or changing added money or entry/judges fee that may change trophies will then have to pay the new trophy pricing.
- For more information, please refer to the December Show Secretary Newsletter found on the Show Secretary page on the NRHA Website.

Link: <https://nrha.com/media/pdf/2021/show-secretary-newsletter-dec.pdf>

#### **\$100 Non-Member Fine:**

- This is a reminder that any rider or owner of a horse that shows in an NRHA approved class without a current membership is subject to a \$100 fine. Secretaries will receive a \$25 fine. Additional details can be found in the [October 2021 Newsletter](#).

### There are a few items from the NRHA Winter Meeting that will pertain to show secretaries:

#### **Show Results Correction Deadline:**

- In the past, the length of time required for possible show results corrections has often made it very difficult to get eligibility information compiled in a timely manner. The deadline for show results corrections by members has been December 31. However, the large number of NRHA events that now take place in January mean members need their eligibility quicker, so it was necessary to push the deadline back to allow this. The new guidelines stipulate that members must contact NRHA with any possible show results corrections within eight weeks of the show results being published online, and no later than December 1 for events held after October 1.

#### **Amateur Division Clarification and Extension of Trial Period:**

- With two rule change proposals submitted for consideration in 2023, the trial period for the Amateur classification was extended from April 1, 2022, to December 31, 2023. NRHA events may apply to host an Amateur division during this time frame. There will continue to be only

one level of Amateur and added money in the Amateur division cannot exceed half of the Level(L) 4 added money and also cannot exceed the L1 added money.

- New conditions were approved for Amateur eligibility as well. They were amended so that anyone who has NRHA lifetime earnings in excess of \$100,000 in Categories 2, 6, 8 and 11 as of the previous year, or is currently eligible for L4 Non Pro only, or L4 and L3 only, will be excluded from competing in the Amateur division. Other eligibility and criteria were unchanged.

### **Bluetooth Headset or Electronic Communication Device Use:**

- The use of Bluetooth headsets or electronic communication devices was previously allowed only in Para-Reining classes. Now, they can be used in any class other than category 2 and 6 aged events. Use in those events will result in a no score.

### **Judging Unapproved Events:**

- The definition of unapproved Events that NRHA Judges are allowed to judge was clarified by the Board to amend the following exceptions where NRHA judges may judge unapproved reining classes. Judges may now officiate unapproved classes with \$1,000 added or less. Total added money for unapproved classes may not exceed \$2,500 for the entire event. Changes were also made to the ratio of added money in affiliate level classes and National Federation classes when compared to the concurrent NRHA approved class. These unapproved classes can now offer up to 50% of the added money in the NRHA class.
- Judges may still officiate unapproved beginner or green classes as well as Junior, Senior, Amateur and Youth breed association classes.

The full news release can be found here: <https://news.nrha.com/news-from-the-2022-nrha-winter-meeting/>