

2023 ADEQUAN® NORTH AMERICAN AFFILIATE PROGRAM CONDITIONS
(NRHA Affiliates in the United States, Canada & Mexico)

This program is designed for NRHA affiliates in North America and gives members the freedom necessary to structure their show schedule. This program provides a format by which the local champions can compete against their peers for a NRHA Morrison Bronze or a NRHA Morgan Trophy at Affiliate Regional Championships, while also offering the opportunity to advance to a national level. It is the aim of NRHA, the Affiliate Committee, and this program to increase the emphasis on "grass roots" reining and continue to promote our sport at all levels.

The NRHA Board of Directors reserves the right to interpret, modify or amend conditions for the 2023 ADEQUAN® NORTH AMERICAN AFFILIATE PROGRAM CONDITIONS. If requiring immediate attention, those rights will be deferred to the Executive Committee.

AFFILIATE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS CONDITIONS

1. One Affiliate Regional Championships (ARC) per region will be held for affiliate circuit qualifiers members from the affiliates located within each respective region in the United States, Canada and Mexico. Qualifiers to the Adequan®/NRHA North American Affiliate Championships (NAAC) will be determined from the ARC in each region.
2. All ARC locations and affiliate hosts will be chosen by the NRHA Board of Directors. Affiliates may obtain guidelines for submitting bids to be an ARC host from the NRHA office.
3. ~~The affiliates from California, and Nevada may choose between the Northwest and the Southwest ARC and must notify the NRHA office of their intent upon renewal or application of their NRHA affiliation.~~
4. ~~The affiliates from Idaho may choose between the Northwest and Mountain ARC and must notify the NRHA office of their intent upon renewal or application of their NRHA affiliation.~~
5. The affiliates from Mexico will qualify riders to NAAC through the Mexico ARC. The top ten (10) plus ties in each class will advance to the NAAC. The horse/rider combinations who score higher than a zero are qualified for the NAAC.
6. A NRHA Morrison Bronze will be awarded to the ARC winner in each class except for Rookie I, Rookie II, Prime Time Rookie, and Youth, which will receive an NRHA Morgan trophy.
7. A rider may not show more than three (3) horses per class and may enter only those championship classes for which they qualify.
8. Any misrepresented entry (this pertains to the eligibility of both rider and horse) will be subjected to disciplinary action per the NRHA Handbook.
9. In the event a corporate sponsor is procured, the Affiliate Show Committee must agree to abide by contract stipulations between the NRHA and said sponsors.
10. All riders who earn a score higher than a zero are able to compete on that horse, in the specific class they entered at the NAAC.
11. Riders may show at more than one ARC. They cannot enter an ARC class that they already won earlier that year at another ARC.

REGIONAL SHORT STIRRUP CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

1. Each Affiliate Regional Championship (ARC) Host has an option to include Short Stirrup in the Ancillary show (Category 3) held with the ARC. The champion of this class will be considered the Regional Short Stirrup Champion.
2. ~~The affiliate hosting the ARC is responsible for all prizes awarded in the Regional Short Stirrup Championship.~~ NRHA is to provide prizes through fifth place for this class. ARC Host's expecting participation to be greater than five (5) may request prizes through 10th be provided.
3. Short Stirrup will be offered in the Ancillary show held concurrently with the North American Affiliate Championships (NAAC). The champion of this class will be considered an NRHA Champion.

REGIONAL MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

1. Each Affiliate Regional Championship (ARC) Host has an option to include Masters in the Ancillary show (Category 3) held with the ARC.
2. The affiliate hosting the ARC is responsible for all prizes awarded in the Regional Masters Championship.
3. Masters will not be offered as a North American Affiliate Championships (NAAC).

ADEQUAN®/NRHA NORTH AMERICAN AFFILIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The North American Affiliate Championships (NAAC) shall be held in conjunction with the 2023 NRHA Futurity and Championship Show in Oklahoma City, OK.
2. Points are awarded on a one horse/one rider format. Horses with zeros or no scores do not qualify for NAAC competition.
3. ~~The top ten (10) horse and rider combinations, plus ties, from each of the Affiliate Regional Championships (ARC) will advance to the NAAC.~~ Horse and rider combinations who score higher than a zero at an ARC are qualified for the NAAC.
4. Substitutions of a rider or horse for any reason shall not be allowed. In the event of the veterinarian certified death of a qualified horse, the stall deposit will be refunded.
5. Horses must be exhibited by the same rider who qualified with the horse at the ARC.
6. Championship classes will run concurrent with ancillary classes.
7. Added money: \$5000 Open, \$3000 Intermediate Open, \$500 Limited Open, \$500 Rookie Professional, \$5000 Non Pro, \$3000 Intermediate Non Pro, \$500 Limited Non Pro, \$1500 Prime Time Non Pro, \$1000 Novice Horse Open I, \$2500 Novice Horse Open II, \$1000 Novice Horse Non Pro I, \$2500 Novice Horse Non Pro II, \$200 Rookie II, \$200 Prime Time Rookie, \$100 Youth 13 & Under, and \$100 Youth 14 –18.
8. The first two placings of each class will be named the North American Affiliate Champion and the North American Affiliate Reserve Champion.
9. In the event of a 30-minute draw conflict between the Coliseum and the Adequan arena draw adjustments can be made with the draw position in the Coliseum receiving priority and remaining unchanged. The alternative draw position will be:
 1. Moved to the end of the class.
 2. Moved to the end of a specified drag set within 1 hours time of the original draw.

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

1. The top ten (10) horse and rider combinations plus ties from each of the ARC Rookie I category are eligible to compete for the coveted Toyon Ranch Rookie of the Year title and trophy at the NRHA Futurity and Adequan® North American Affiliate Championships in a separate and special class presentation. There will be no alternates.
2. Toyon Ranch Rookie of the Year rider will be named from the Rookie I category.
3. The competition will be a clean slate final with the class winner receiving the Toyon Ranch Rookie of the Year title.
4. No entry fee will be charged, and the stall fee shall be half price.
5. There will be no substitutions.
6. Payouts will be as follows: 1st place - \$500, 2nd place - \$400, 3rd place - \$300, 4th place - \$200, 5th place - \$100