



# Show Secretary & Manager Newsletter

December 2023



## NRHA Office Closed December 23<sup>rd</sup> – January 1<sup>st</sup>

- The NRHA Office will be closed for the holidays from December 23<sup>rd</sup> – January 1<sup>st</sup>. We will reopen the office on Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. We have a very dedicated staff at NRHA, and we look forward to focusing that dedication on our families during this season. With that, we appreciate your understanding and will be glad to serve you soon! NRHA wishes you Happy Holidays and a joyful New Year!

- Don't forget: You can submit nearly any transaction online on [ReinerSuite](#) and the effective date is the date submitted!

## 2024 Show Secretary Webinar Dates

- The new year is going to be here before we know it! If you have not yet renewed your Secretary credentials- listed below are the 2024 secretary webinar dates. If you wish to renew your role as a show secretary and would like to attend one of the webinars in 2024, please fill out the reservation form to get signed up.

- Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 10AM CST
- Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 2PM CST
- Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 10AM CST
- Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 10AM CST
- Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 2PM CST
- Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 10AM CST

-You can find the link to the reservation form here: [Register Now](#)

# 2024 Rule Change Results

- With show approvals coming in for next year and the first 2024 event just around the corner- please be aware and knowledgeable of the rule changes that were approved to go into effect on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. I have added an additional line of information on the rule changes listed below that are important and mostly affect you as a Secretary or Manager.

Be sure to view the full list of rule changes with all details here: [2024 Rule Change Results](#)

- **43-1-24: Amateur Derby Division for Category 2 & 6 - Approved as amended to follow current trial conditions.**
- **42-1-24: Masters Non Pro - Approved**
  - Masters is now a Category 1 ancillary class
- **42-2-24: Legends Non Pro - Approved**
  - New Legends Non Pro, for riders 70 & older as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, got added as a Cat 5 class
- **44-1-24: Maturity Definition - Approved as amended**
  - Maturity is now limited to horses 8 years or older for classes held in North America and 9 years or older for classes held in the European and Oceania regions.
- **47-1-24: Updating the Definition of Category 8 - Approved as amended**
- **51-1-24: Less Than 8 Horses Between Runs - Approved**
- **53-1-24: General Show Conditions - Approved**
- **54-1-24: Certified Show Secretary - Approved**
- **54-2-24: Show Secretary Showing at Events - Approved**
  - Show Secretaries cannot show at A & AA Level events. They may show at the lower level events.
- **54-3-24: Official Videographer - Approved**
  - The video must be captured manually and not by using automated systems.
- **54-4-24: Judges Monitor - Approved as amended**
  - A Judges Monitor and five chair judges must be used for classes that offer \$100,000 or more in added money (total of all divisions).
- **56-1-24: Judge's Score Sheets - Approved**
  - When electronic tablets are used, a handwritten NRHA official score sheet must be used to provide backup in the case of electronic tablet malfunction.
- **56-2-24: Option to Require Jog In - Approved**
  - To assist with the length of show schedules, show management may require horses to be jogged to center on designated patterns. Show management is responsible for posting this requirement.
- **60-1-24: Prime Time Non Pro Added Money - Approved**
  - The Prime Time Non Pro added money limit got removed and now may not exceed the added money in the Non Pro class.
- **61-1-24: Requiring a Level 4 Open and Level 4 Non Pro Class for Aged Shows - Approved**
  - Each aged show now must offer at least a Level 4 Open AND Level 4 Non Pro class.
- **95-1-24: 65 and Older Holding Saddle Horn in Category 2 & 6 - Approved**
  - Any Non Pro rider who is over the age of 65 (as of January 1<sup>st</sup>) may hold the saddle horn in any Category class and not receive a 5-point penalty.
- **99-1-24: Modified Patterns - Approved**
- **132-1-24: Adding Lope In Pattern 17 - Approved as amended**
  - Two new patterns 17 & 18 got approved!