



## Statement of Policy

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| <b>DATE SUBMITTED</b> | August 25, 2012 | <b>POLICY NUMBER</b>  | 12-08-30 |
| <b>DATE APPROVED</b>  | August 25, 2012 | <b>CATEGORY</b>       | Events   |
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### SUMMARY

NRHA Worldwide Eligibility Policy for show year 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2026

### Category 1

| Class Name            | Class #   | Earnings Cap | Categories Included | Years               |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Intermediate Open*    | 1200      | \$10,000     | 1,2,4,6,8,11        | 1/1/2025-12/31/2025 |
| Limited Open          | 1301      | \$7,500      | 1,2,4,6,8,11        | 1/1/2025-12/31/2025 |
| Rookie Professional   | 1350      | \$5,000      | 1,2,4,6,8,11        | Lifetime            |
| Intermediate Non Pro* | 1500      | \$7,500      | 1,2,4,6,8,11        | 1/1/2025-12/31/2025 |
| Limited Non Pro       | 1600      | \$ 10,000    | 1,2,4,6,8,11        | Lifetime            |
| Novice Horse Level 1  | 1700/1800 | \$5,000      | 1,2,4,6,8,11        | Lifetime            |
| Novice Horse Level 2  | 1750/1850 | \$25,000     | 1,2,4,6,8,11        | Lifetime            |
| Novice Horse Level 3  | 1775/1875 | \$50,000     | 1,2,4,6,8,11        | Lifetime            |

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

## Category 2 & 6

| Class Name       | Class #      | Eligible Riders                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Categories Included      | Years                                 |
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| Level 4 Open*    | 2100<br>6210 | <p><b>All riders are eligible for L4 Open.</b></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>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 2,6,8,11                 | 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025                 |
| Level 3 Open*    | 2200<br>6220 | <p><b>Top 36-90 Professionals are eligible for L3 Open and higher.</b></p> <p>(If a Non Pro rider ranks in the Top <b>36-90</b> rankings for ALL riders and wishes to show in Open competition, he/she is eligible for L3 and higher.)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 2,6,8,11                 | 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025                 |
| Level 2 Open     | 2300<br>6230 | <p><b>Top 91-200 Professionals are eligible for L2 Open and higher.</b></p> <p>(If a Non Pro rider ranks in the Top <b>91-200</b> rankings for ALL riders and wishes to show in Open competition, he/she is eligible for L2 and higher.)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 2,6,8,11                 | 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025                 |
| Level 1 Open     | 2325<br>6231 | <p><b>Professionals not ranked in the top 200 lifetime are eligible for L1 Open and higher.</b></p> <p><b>Professionals not ranked in the top 200 prior year are eligible for L1 Open and higher.</b></p> <p>(If a Non Pro rider is not ranked in the Top <b>200</b> rankings for ALL riders and wishes to show in Open competition, he/she is eligible for L1 and higher.)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2,6,8,11<br><br>2,6,8,11 | Lifetime<br><br>1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025 |
| Level 4 Non Pro* | 2400<br>6240 | <p><b>All Non Pro riders.</b></p> <p>(Top 35 Non Pro riders are eligible for this level <i>ONLY</i>.)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 2,6,8,11                 | 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025                 |
| Level 3 Non Pro* | 2500<br>6250 | <p><b>Top 36-90 Non Pro riders are eligible for L3 Non Pro and higher.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 2,6,8,11                 | 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025                 |
| Level 2 Non Pro  | 2600<br>6260 | <p><b>Top 91-200 Non Pro riders are eligible for L2 Non Pro and higher.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2,6,8,11                 | 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025                 |
| Level 1 Non Pro  | 2625<br>6261 | <p><b>Non Pros not ranked in the top 200 lifetime are eligible for L1 Non Pro and higher.</b></p> <p><b>Non Pros not ranked in the top 200 prior year are eligible for L1 Non Pro and higher.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 2,6,8,11<br><br>2,6,8,11 | Lifetime<br><br>1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025 |
| Amateur Derby    | 2800<br>6800 | <p><b>Non Pros eligible for Level 1 or Level 2 and have earned less than \$100,000 are eligible for Amateur</b></p> <p><b>Also not eligible:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth members (as defined by the youth membership requirements in the NRHA Handbook).</li> <li>• Legal dependents of professional equine trainers. A legal dependent is defined as being officially claimed as a dependent on a tax return.</li> <li>• Spouses or legal partners/mates of professional equine trainers. Partner/mate status will only be accepted when the civil status is legally and lawfully registered in the country/state of residence. All relationships must be current and lawful.</li> <li>• A “professional equine trainer” is defined as someone who handles the mounted preparation of a horse with the intent to improve the horse’s performance in any equine discipline (as defined in the NRHA Handbook).</li> </ul> | 2,6,8,11                 | Lifetime                              |

(\*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.<br>(exclude SS)   | 1,2,4,5,6,8,11      | Lifetime |
| Rookie Level 2 | 5310    | \$2,000/300 youth pts.<br>(exclude SS) | 1,2,4,5,6,8,11      | Lifetime |

### Category 10

| Class Name             | Class # | Earnings/Points Cap                                     | Categories Included | Years    |
|------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Ride & Slide Open 2    | 10200   | \$150 /100 Green points/50<br>Youth Points (exclude SS) | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10  | Lifetime |
| Ride & Slide Open 1    | 10100   | \$75 /50 Green Points/25<br>Youth Points (exclude SS)   | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8     | Lifetime |
| Ride & Slide Non Pro 2 | 10201   | \$150 /100 Green points/50<br>Youth Points (exclude SS) | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10  | Lifetime |
| Ride & Slide Non Pro 1 | 10101   | \$75 /50 Green Points/25<br>Youth Points (exclude SS)   | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8     | Lifetime |
| Ride & Slide Youth 2   | 10202   | \$150 /100 Green points/50<br>Youth Points (exclude SS) | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10  | Lifetime |
| Ride & Slide Youth 1   | 10102   | \$75 /50 Green Points/25<br>Youth Points (exclude SS)   | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8     | Lifetime |
| Green Reiner 1         | 10002   | \$200/ 75 youth pts (exclude<br>SS) / 200 green pts.*   | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8     | Lifetime |
| Green Reiner 2         | 10001   | \$ 350/ 175 youth pts (exclude<br>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, 1<sup>st</sup> will receive 20 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> -19 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> -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.