



Show Secretary & Manager Newsletter

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Renewing Secretary Credentials

Are your Secretary credentials expiring this year? You can check all your certifications and when they expire with NRHA on your ReinerSuite account under “Member” and then “Roles”. Be sure to sign up for a webinar to renew for another 2 years! Listed below are the remaining webinars in 2025:

- Thursday, November 6th, 2025, 10AM CST
- Tuesday, December 16th, 2025, 10AM CST

To get signed up, please fill out the [reservation form](#).

Rookie Class Eligibility

A change has been approved to the Worldwide Eligibility Policy to increase the earning cap for **Rookie Level 2** to **\$2,000** (categories 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 11), effective for the 2026 show season.

Friendly reminder: to compete in the Rookie classes, all riders must have a current Non Pro Declaration on file, including Youth members.

To view all approved eligibility policies for 2026, visit nrha.com/eligibility.

2026 NRHA Leadership Gathering

Save the date for the **2026 NRHA Leadership Gathering** on **February 1-5, 2026**, in **Denton, Texas**.



Featured in 2026:

- Advisory Committee Meetings
- Annual General Membership Meeting
- Judge's Applicant Seminar & School
 - Secretary Seminar
- Show Management & Affiliate Seminar

More details will be shared as the schedule is finalized, but in the meantime, you can find information, including the hotel reservation link, here: nrha.com/leadershipgathering

2026 Rule Change Results

The 2026 rule change proposals have been reviewed, and several updates have been officially approved by the NRHA Board of Directors. These changes cover a wide range of areas including memberships, Non Pro eligibility and relinquishments, competition licensing, forfeited earnings, class eligibility timeframes, para reining, event approval guidelines, payouts, judging privileges, equipment and attire, and more.

Show secretaries and managers are encouraged to familiarize themselves with these updates to ensure smooth implementation at upcoming 2026 events. Please be sure to review the full list of approved changes - [2026 NRHA Rule Change Results](#)

2026 Trophy Price Increase

Due to ongoing inflationary pressures, rising transportation costs, and recent tariff increases, the overall cost of manufacturing and importing trophies has risen significantly. As a result, updated trophy pricing will go into effect on **January 1, 2026**.

For all 2026 NRHA events, show secretaries and managers must use the updated pricing in all purse calculations for classes awarding an official NRHA trophy. This applies to all classes and categories.

US Trophy Cost

Trophy Type	Trophy Cost	Shipping Cost	Total Cost	Purse Deduction*	Trophy Rules
Lawson	\$535 \$590	\$70 \$75	\$605 \$665	\$605 \$665	Required for classes with \$2,000 or more added.
Morrison	\$400 \$440	\$25 \$30	\$425 \$470	\$425 \$470	\$1,000 to \$1,999 added (optional)
Morgan	\$270 \$295	\$20 \$25	\$290 \$320	\$290 \$320	\$500 to \$999 added (or \$200-\$500 Limited Non Pro) (optional)
Plaque	\$55	\$18	\$73	\$73	\$499 added or below (optional)

US Trophy Plates Only**

Trophy Type	Plate Cost	Shipping Cost	Total Cost	Purse Deduction*
ALL	\$18 \$20	\$15	\$33 \$35	\$33 \$35

International Trophy Cost

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Lawson	\$535 \$590	Actual	Varies	\$605 \$665	Required for classes with \$2,000 or more added.
Morrison	\$400 \$440	Actual	Varies	\$425 \$470	\$1,000 to \$1,999 added (optional)
Morgan	\$270 \$295	Actual	Varies	\$290 \$320	\$500 to \$999 added (or \$200-\$500 Limited Non Pro) (optional)
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