



## **2026 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 NRHA trophies and awards 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 Championship classes offered at each NRHA Affiliate Regional Championships (ARC) and the Adequan® NRHA North American Affiliate Championships (NAAC) include:

Open, Intermediate Open, Limited Open, Rookie Professional, Non Pro, Intermediate Non Pro, Limited Non Pro, Prime Time Non Pro, Masters Non Pro, Novice Horse Open Level 1, Novice Horse Open Level 2, Novice Horse Non Pro Level 1, Novice Horse Non Pro Level 2, Rookie Level 1, Prime Time Rookie, Rookie Level 2, Youth 13 & Under, and Youth 14 –18. An ARC Short Stirrup class is optional for ARC hosts and is not a NAAC class.

The NRHA Board of Directors reserves the right to interpret, modify or amend conditions for the 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 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. In the event a corporate sponsor is procured for the Affiliate Regional Championships, the ARC host must agree to abide by contract stipulations between the NRHA and said sponsors.
3. 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. ARC hosts may increase the added money offered. If so, the appropriate level trophy will be awarded in those classes.
4. A rider may not show more than three (3) horses per class and may enter only those championship classes for which they qualify.
5. Any misrepresented entry (this pertains to the eligibility of both rider and horse) will be subjected to disciplinary action per the NRHA Handbook.
6. 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.
7. To qualify for an Affiliate Regional Championship a rider must show proof of membership to an affiliate within the region they are qualifying in at the time of entering. Proof of affiliate membership is the responsibility of the exhibitor and is to be verified by the show office.
8. Riders may show at more than one ARC. They cannot enter an ARC class that they already **placed within the Top Ten** 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 (Category 7) held with the ARC. The champion of this class will be considered the Regional Short Stirrup Champion.
2. NRHA is to provide prizes through fifth place for this class.
3. Short Stirrup (Category 3) 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.

## ADEQUAN® NORTH AMERICAN AFFILIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The Adequan® NRHA North American Affiliate Championships (NAAC) shall be held in conjunction with the NRHA Futurity and Championship Show in Oklahoma City, OK.
2. **A rider and horse combination can qualify for the NAAC by meeting ONE of the following required qualifying options:**
  - **Performance Based Qualification:** Competitors can qualify for the NAAC by competing in the designated ARC class and place in the Top Ten, plus ties. Qualification is determined on a rider/horse combination per class. Zeros or no scores do not place.
  - OR**
  - **Participation Based Qualification:** Competitors can qualify for the NAAC by competing in a minimum of two NRHA approved affiliate hosted events within the same region prior to that region's ARC. The ARC will serve as the third and final participation qualifying event for each region. Qualification is determined on a rider/horse combination per class. Exhibitors must receive a score in the specific class at each event for it to count toward the three-event requirement.
3. 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.
4. Horses must be exhibited by the same rider who qualified with the horse at the ARC.
5. Championship classes will run concurrently with ancillary classes.
6. Added money: \$10,000 Open, \$6,000 Intermediate Open, \$1,000 Limited Open, \$1,000 Rookie Professional, \$10,000 Non Pro, \$6,000 Intermediate Non Pro, \$1,000 Limited Non Pro, \$3,000 Prime Time Non Pro, \$1,000 Masters Non Pro, \$2,000 Novice Horse Open 1, \$5,000 Novice Horse Open 2, \$2,000 Novice Horse Non Pro 1, \$5,000 Novice Horse Non Pro 2, \$400 Rookie 2, \$400 Prime Time Rookie, \$200 Youth 13 & Under, and \$200 Youth 14-18.
7. The first two placings of each class will be named the Adequan® NRHA North American Affiliate Champion and the Adequan® NRHA North American Affiliate Reserve Champion.
8. 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 hour's time of the original draw.

## ROOKIE OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

1. Toyon Ranch Rookie of the Year rider will be named from the Rookie I category.
2. The competition will be a clean slate final with the class winner receiving the Toyon Ranch Rookie of the Year title.
3. No entry fee will be charged, and the stall fee shall be half price.
4. There will be no substitutions.
5. Payouts will be as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$400, 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$300, 4<sup>th</sup> place - \$200, 5<sup>th</sup> place - \$100