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# Show Secretary & Manager Newsletter

December 2025

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## NRHA Office Holiday Hours

The NRHA Office will be closed for the holidays from **December 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>** and on **Thursday, January 1<sup>st</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!



Our members can submit nearly any transaction online on [ReinerSuite](#) and the effective date is the date submitted!

## Reminder: Show Arena Schooling Policy

Schooling is allowed in NRHA-approved classes when done safely and respectfully. Exhibitors must zero upon entry, follow show time limits, use legal attire and equipment, and avoid excessive schooling. Judges may call no score and dismiss anyone violating these rules to protect horse welfare and the integrity of competition.

Full policy: <https://secure.nrha.com/recordbook/pol120829.pdf>

## Renewing Secretary Credentials

Are your Secretary credentials expiring this year? Check all your certifications with NRHA on your ReinerSuite account page! Select “Member” and then “Roles”. Be sure to sign up for a webinar to renew for another 2 years! Listed below is the final webinar in 2025:

- Tuesday, December 16th, 2025, 10AM CST

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

# 2026 NRHA Leadership Gathering



Mark your calendars for the NRHA Leadership Gathering, happening February 1st through the 5th, 2026, at the Embassy Suites in Denton, Texas! Don't miss your chance to connect, learn, and shape the future of reining. *Registration is **FREE*** and open to all members—secure your spot today and be part of this exciting event <https://nrha.com/leadership-gathering/>

*Can't make the December webinar to renew your secretary credentials?*

Join us for an ***in-person Secretary Seminar on Tuesday, February 3rd***, during the Leadership gathering! Get signed up using the links above.

## 2026 Show Kit

Download the [2026 NRHA Show Kit](#) now. Be sure to use the updated forms when completing all physical membership/license paperwork. Approval/results paperwork is available as well.

If someone submits a membership renewal/application at your event, be sure to provide a temporary member card or temporary license that will be given to their next event office!

After the first of the year, the 2026 Currency Exchange Rates will be added to the 2026 Show Kit and posted on the website- <https://nrha.com/forms/>

## 2026 Updated NAAC Qualifying Conditions

Starting in 2026, A rider and horse combination can qualify for the North American Affiliate Championships 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.