



Show Secretary & Manager Newsletter

January 2026

Thank you for your attention and continued support in making each event a success for every member!

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](#) which will be given to the members next show office!

The [2026 Currency Exchange Rates](#) have been added to the 2026 Show Kit and posted on the website- <https://nrha.com/forms/>

Show Representative Guideline is also available! Be sure to print this page and provide it to your Representative!

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>

2026 Rule Change Results

The NRHA Board of Directors has officially approved several rule updates for 2026. These changes touch nearly every corner of competition—from memberships and Non Pro eligibility to competition licensing, forfeited earnings, class eligibility windows, para reining, event approval guidelines, payouts, judging privileges, and equipment and attire.

Show secretaries and managers: now's the time to get familiar with what's new so you're ready for 2026 events.

Review the full list of approved changes here: [2026 NRHA Rule Change Results](#)

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 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

Trophy Type	Trophy Cost	Shipping Cost	Total Cost	Purse Deduction*	Trophy Rules
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)
Plaque	\$55	Actual	Varies	\$73	\$499 added or below (optional)

International Trophy Plates Only**

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

Thank you for your attention and continued support in making each event a success for every member!



2025 Non Pro Futurity Go 1 – Non Pro Levels 4-1/L3-1 Challenge/Chrome Cash Leader: 221

Maria Luiza Michelin Fagundes & Nexttopguninstructor

If you have any questions, email us anytime at shows@nrha.com or call the office at (405) 946-7400.