



Statement of Policy

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DATE APPROVED	09-20-2019	CATEGORY	Events
DATE REVISED	08-17-2025	DATE EFFECTIVE	01-01-2026
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SUMMARY

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

PROCEDURE:

All NRHA Approved Oceania Events must use Restricted Oceania Eligibility in 2026.

Non-Oceania riders exhibiting at Oceania Events should contact the NRHA Office prior to showing.

Category 1

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

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

Category 5

Class Name	Class #	Earnings/Points Cap	Categories Included	Years
Rookie Level 1	5300	\$500/200 youth pts. (exclude SS)	1,2,4,5,6,8	Lifetime
Rookie Level 2	5310	\$800/300 youth pts. (exclude SS)	1,2,4,5,6,8	Lifetime

Category 2 & 6

Class Name	Class #	Eligible Riders	Categories Included	Years
Level 4 Open*	2100	All riders are eligible for L4 Open. (Top 5 Professionals are eligible for this level <i>ONLY</i> and cannot compete in any other levels.) (If a Non Pro rider ranks in the Top 5 rankings for ALL riders and wishes to show in Open competition, he/she is eligible for the L4 division <i>ONLY</i> .)	2,6,8	1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025
Level 3 Open*	2200	Top 6-15 Professionals are eligible for L3 Open and higher. (If a Non Pro rider ranks in the Top 6-15 rankings for ALL riders and wishes to show in Open competition, he/she is eligible for L3 and higher.)	2,6,8	1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025
Level 2 Open*	2300	Top 16-25 Professionals are eligible for L2 Open and higher. (If a Non Pro rider ranks in the Top 16-25 rankings for ALL riders and wishes to show in Open competition, he/she is eligible for L2 and higher.)	2,6,8	1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025
Level 1 Open*	2325	Riders who have earned less than \$5,000 are eligible for L1 Open and higher. (If a rider is not eligible for the Level 2, then they are not eligible for the Level 1)	1,2,4,6,8	Lifetime
Level 4 Non Pro*	2400	All Non Pro riders. (Top 5 Non Pro riders are eligible for this level <i>ONLY</i> .)	2,6,8	1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025
Level 3 Non Pro*	2500	Top 6-15 Non Pro riders are eligible for L3 Non Pro and higher.	2,6,8	1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025
Level 2 Non Pro*	2600	Top 16-25 Non Pro riders are eligible for L2 Non Pro and higher.	2,6,8	1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025
Level 1 Non Pro*	2625	Non Pros who have earned less than \$3,000 are eligible for L1 Non Pro and higher. (If a rider is not eligible for the Level 2, then they are not eligible for the Level 1)	1,2,4,6,8	Lifetime

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

Category 10

Class Name	Class #	Earnings Cap	Categories Included	Years
Green Reiner 1	10002	\$150/75 youth pts/ 150 green pts.*	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8	Lifetime
Green Reiner 2	10001	\$250/175 youth pts./250 green pts.*	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8	Lifetime

***All events that run under this policy will not count towards the NRHA Top Ten World Title race.**