Statement of Policy

DATE SUBMITTED	08-21-2022	**POLICY NUMBER**	20-09-19
DATE APPROVED	09-20-2019	**CATEGORY**	Events
DATE REVISED	08-18-2026	**DATE EFFECTIVE**	01-01-2027
SUPERSEDED BY		**DATE REVIEWED**	

SUMMARY

NRHA Oceania Restricted Eligibility Policy for show year 1/1/2027 – 12/31/2027

PROCEDURE:

All NRHA Approved Oceania Events must use Restricted Oceania Eligibility in 2027.

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	1/1/2026-12/31/2026
Limited Open*	1301	$1,500	1,2,4,6,8	1/1/2026-12/31/2026
Rookie Professional*	1350	$1,500	1,2,4,6,8	Lifetime
Intermediate Non Pro*	1500	$3,000	1,2,4,6,8	1/1/2026-12/31/2026
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 *ONLY* 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 *ONLY.*)	2,6,8	1/1/2026 – 12/31/2026
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	1/1/2026 – 12/31/2026
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	1/1/2026 – 12/31/2026
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 *ONLY.)*	2,6,8	1/1/2026 – 12/31/2026
Level 3 Non Pro*	2500	**Top 6-15 Non Pro riders are eligible for L3 Non Pro and higher.**	2,6,8	1/1/2026 – 12/31/2026
Level 2 Non Pro*	2600	**Top 16-25 Non Pro riders are eligible for L2 Non Pro and higher.** **OR** **Riders who have earned less than $5,000 are eligible for Level 2 Non Pro and higher.**	2,6,8 1,2,4,6,8	1/1/2026 – 12/31/2026 Lifetime as of 12/31/2026
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.**