

## **NRCHA Show Management Newsletter // November 2015**

**Year End:** For our Affiliates, it's the end of the year and time to fill out your yearend forms! These are due in the NRCHA office by December 16, 2015.

[2015 NRCH Youth Foundation Scholarship Application](#)

[2015 Affiliate of the Year Application](#)

[2015 Affiliate Sponsorship](#)

[Affiliate Renewal Form](#)

**Planning your 2016 shows?** Please submit COMPLETE show approvals – checks and paperwork must be filed in appropriate time to avoid any late fees. Incomplete information past the deadline will result in late fees. EXAMPLE: If the approval form is in our office with 90 days before the show, but the approval fee shows up with only 59 days before the show, you will be charged a late fee!

A few things to keep in mind when filling out show approvals:

- You MUST use the new show approval form online. If your fees don't add up, they aren't right and you must do it until you get it work.
- Be sure your added money is filled out! If you have over \$7,500 added money, you are eligible for a free email blast! We will NOT approve your request for the free email blast if the added money was not on the approval form! If you do not have \$7,500 added, you can purchase an email blast for \$250.
- For Limited Age Events, you MUST force entry into the Open. You do not have to use the single entry fee system, but entries into the Int. Open and/or Ltd. Open MUST enter the Open. The Level One Limited Open may be held separately and is not forced to enter the Open.
- For Select and Youth 13 & Under classes, riders must enter the "parent" class. So a Select rider must be entered in one of the Non Pro classes. A Youth 13 & Under rider must be entered in the Youth Limited or Youth Bridle. These classes are no longer provisional for 2016.

### **RULE CHANGES for 2016**

The NRCHA has implemented several rule changes that members will want to be informed of as they plan for 2016. Keep in mind that the items highlighted below are just a sampling so, as always, when in doubt, consult the 2016 NRCHA Rulebook, an NRCHA officer or staff member for clarification.

### **\$1,000 Non Pro Limited Riders**

The NRCHA debuted a \$1,000 Non Pro Limited class in 2015, open to non pro riders with under \$1,000 in lifetime earnings from working cow horse events. Due to its popularity as a provisional box only class, the entry level division joins NRCHA's official class roster for 2016, meaning eligible riders will be able to qualify in the \$1,000 Non Pro Limited for the 2016 World Show, as well win regional awards. As a reminder, eligibility for this class is for the entire show year. (If they cross \$1000 in earnings they are NOT bumped out mid-year).

#### **Non Pro Limited LAE Derby**

Beginning in 2016, 6-year-old horses will be able to be shown by a Non Pro Limited rider in a snaffle bit in Limited Age Event competition, and the horse will also be eligible to be shown by the Non Pro in the \$1,000, \$5,000 and Non Pro Limited class (in the two rein or bridle). The horse may also be shown by the trainer in the two rein and bridle classes. Only the Non Pro Limited LAE competitor is eligible for this.

#### **Novice Horse Notice**

Rule 10.4.5 defining Novice Horse eligibility has been amended to state that once the horse crosses \$5,000 in earnings it becomes ineligible for the division, even if this occurs in the middle of the show year.

**The show management packet has also been updated and can be found on [nrcha.com](http://nrcha.com)>Resources>Show Management**