

NRCHA Show Management Newsletter // December 2016

SHOW REQUIREMENT UPDATES

Show Approvals

- Please submit COMPLETE show approvals.
- Completed applications WITH payment must be in our office 60 days prior to the first day of your show.
- Incomplete forms or forms without payment will not be processed.
- Please use the Excel file provided online to file your approval. The Excel file helps ensure the accuracy of your fees. You are welcome to type into the Excel form and then print out to send to us, but we would prefer you EMAIL the actual Excel file to Allison@nrcha.com.

Show Requirement Reminders

- Limited Age Events – Open. If you offer the Intermediate and Limited open divisions, entry into the Open is required. Level 1 Limited Open and Novice Horse divisions may be entered on their own.
- Limited Age Events – Non Pro. If you offer the Intermediate Non Pro and Novice Non Pro divisions, entry into the Non Pro is required. The Amateur division may be entered on its own.
- Limited Age Events – Non Pro Limited. 6 Year horses may ONLY be exhibited in the Non Pro Limited in a SNAFFLE. 6 Year Olds may NOT be shown in a hackamore. ** If this same horse also shows in a horse show class, it MUST be shown in a Two Rein or Bridle.
- Youth 13 & Under classes if offered, riders must enter the corresponding Youth Limited or Youth Bride class.
- Select Bridle class if offered, riders must enter either the Non Pro Bridle, Intermediate Non Pro Bridle or Novice Pro Bridle.
- Select Limited class if offered, riders must enter either the Non Pro Limited, \$5K Non Pro Limited or \$1K Non Pro Limited.

Post Show Forms

- [There are NEW Post-Show Forms! Download them at this link – and they are attached in a PDF with typewriter enabled.](#)
- All forms are in 1 PDF that you can print out.
- OLD FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. We PROMISE these are much better and more relevant. 😊

SIGNIFICANT RULE CHANGES for 2017

The NRCHA has implemented new rules and made changes to existing rules that you need to know. Keep in mind that the items highlighted below are just a sampling so, as always, when in doubt, consult the 2017 NRCHA Rule Book prior to your shows!

Grade Horse Competition License: GRADE horses must have an NRCHA issued competition license BEFORE they show. Requirements include vet certificate and bill of sale/brand inspection. Initial application is \$25. Ownership transfers are \$10. Application / Transfer Form is attached, but also available [AT THIS LINK](#). If a grade horse arrives at your show WITHOUT a license, you must have the horse owner or exhibitor complete the form, provide required documentation and submit both along with payment with your show results.

\$1,000 Non Pro Limited: MAY now run concurrent with the Non Pro Limited and/or \$5,000 Non Pro Limited. However, we strongly recommend you run it as a stand-alone class.

Stallions in Youth classes: Youth may now show stallions in any class including youth. However, show management may bar youth from exhibiting a stallion in youth classes at their discretion.

Priority Pen Designation / Working Order Change: Since so many shows, including NRCHA premier events, are utilizing multiple pens at the same time, the rulebook now allows for working order adjustment. This may ONLY happen in the case of a DIRECT CONFLICT – i.e. the exhibitor physically needs to be in two places at the same time. You may NOT adjust for any other reason. In the case of an adjustment, the burden is on the exhibitor to request the adjustment and Management to approve the adjustment. In the event the working order is adjusted; the exhibitor will move to the last position of the draw in the non-priority pen. Working out of order or failure to work in the adjusted position is still a 0 score. Complete rule may be found in the Rule Book under 1.1.5.1.

\$750 down the fence rule clarification: A rider will be ineligible upon reaching the earnings threshold in any combination of officially **published** NRCHA earnings and/or earnings from any other association. In other words, until \$750 in earnings is recorded in official NRCHA earnings or any other association earnings, a rider may continue to show in the boxing.

Youth World Show Qualifying: All Youth that show at least 3 times in their respective Youth class in any region will be invited to compete at the NRCHA World Show.