

2022 NRCHA Class & Eligibility Rules Changes

Division/Class	2021
Limited Age Events (LAE)	
Open	Open to any rider
Intermediate Open	Open to any rider not on the top 25 open rider 3 year list (must enter open, must run concurrent with open)
Limited Open	Open to any rider not on the top 25 open rider 3 year list & with open & non pro LAE earnings not over \$35,000 (must enter open, must run)
Level 1 Limited Open	Open to any rider with open & non pro LAE earnings not over \$15,000
Non Pro	Open to approved non pro riders
Intermediate Non Pro	Open to approved non pro riders not on the top 12 non pro rider 3 year list (must enter non pro)
Novice Non Pro	Open to approved non pro riders not on the top 12 non pro rider LAE earnings 3 year list & with open & non pro LAE earnings not over \$35,000
Amateur	Open to approved non pro riders not on the top 12 non pro rider LAE earnings 3 year list & with open & non pro LAE earnings not over \$7,500
Non Pro Limited	Open to approved non pro limited riders (HS fence work earnings not over \$750, ownership rule applies)

Division/Class	2021
Horse Shows (HS)	
Open Bridle	Open to any rider
Limited Open Bridle	Open to any rider with LTE not over \$15,000 (except youth and boxing earnings)
Non Pro Bridle	Open to approved non pro riders
Intermediate Non Pro Bridle	Open to approved non pro riders with LTE not over \$25,000 (except youth and boxing earnings)
Novice Non Pro Bridle	Open to approved non pro riders with LTE not over \$7,500 (except youth and boxing earnings)
Open Hackamore	Open to any rider
Limited Open Hackamore	Open to any rider with LTE not over \$15,000 (except youth and boxing earnings)
Non Pro Hackamore	Open to approved non pro riders
Open Two Rein	Open to any rider
Non Pro Two Rein	Open to approved non pro riders
Youth Cow Horse (Fence)	Open to riders 18 years of age and under (age appropriate headgear rule applies, ownership rule does not apply)
Non Pro Limited	Open to approved non pro limited riders (fence work earnings not over \$750, age appropriate headgear, ownership & fall back rules apply)
\$5,000 Non Pro Limited	Open to approved non pro limited riders with LTE not over \$5,000 (fence work earnings not over \$750, age appropriate headgear rule applies, ownership & fall back rules do not apply)
\$1,000 Non Pro Limited	Open to approved non pro limited riders with LTE not over \$1,000 (fence work earnings not over \$750, age appropriate headgear rule applies, ownership & fall back rules do not apply)
Youth Limited	Open to riders 18 years of age and under (fence work earnings not over \$750, ownership rule does not apply)
Beginning Fence Work (Provisional, cow work only)	Open to approved non pro limited riders (fence work earnings not over \$750, age appropriate headgear, ownership & fall back rules apply, cow work only must enter another limited class for rein work)

Open 3 year list is LTE, non pro 3 year list is open & non pro LAE earnings (rule 3.2 "Lifetime earnings are considered as all monies won at NRCHA Approved Horse Shows, Limited Age Events, Category 1 Special Events, and Category 2 Special Events")

Division/Class	2022
Limited Age Events (LAE)	
Open	Open to any rider
Intermediate Open	Open to any rider not on the top 30 open rider 3 year list (must enter open, must run concurrent with open)
Limited Open	Open to any rider not on the top 120 open rider 3 year list & with LTE not over \$350,000 (must enter open, must run concurrent with open)
Level 1 Open	Open to any rider with LTE not over \$20,000
Non Pro	Open to approved non pro riders
Intermediate Non Pro	Open to approved non pro riders not on the non pro top 25 3 year list (must enter non pro)
Limited Non Pro	Open to approved non pro riders not on the non pro top 60 3 year list & with LTE not over \$100,000 (must enter non pro)
Level 1 Non Pro	Open to approved non pro riders with LTE not over \$7,500
Non Pro Boxing	Open to approved non pro boxing eligible riders (HS fence work earnings not over \$750, ownership rule applies)
Level 1 Non Pro Boxing	Open to approved non pro boxing eligible riders with LTE not over \$1,000 (HS fence work earnings not over \$750, ownership rule applies)

Division/Class	2022
Horse Shows (HS)	
Open Bridle	Open to any rider
Limited Open Bridle	Open to any rider with LTE not over \$15,000 (except youth and boxing earnings)
Non Pro Bridle	Open to approved non pro riders
Intermediate Non Pro Bridle	Open to approved non pro riders not on the top 25 non pro rider 3 year list
Limited Non Pro Bridle	Open to approved non pro riders not on the top 60 non pro rider 3 year list & with LTE not over \$100,000
Open Hackamore	Open to any rider
Limited Open Hackamore	Open to any rider with LTE not over \$15,000 (except youth and boxing earnings)
Non Pro Hackamore	Open to approved non pro riders
Open Two Rein	Open to any rider
Non Pro Two Rein	Open to approved non pro riders
Youth Cow Horse (Fence)	Open to riders 18 years of age and under (age appropriate headgear rule applies, ownership rule does not apply)
Non Pro Boxing	Open to approved non pro boxing riders (fence work earnings not over \$750, age appropriate headgear, ownership & fall back rules apply)
Intermediate Non Pro Boxing	Open to approved non pro boxing riders with LTE not over \$5,000 (fence work earnings not over \$750, age appropriate headgear rule applies, ownership & fall back rules do not apply)
Limited Non Pro Boxing	Open to approved non pro boxing riders with LTE not over \$1,000 (fence work earnings not over \$750, age appropriate headgear rule applies, ownership & fall back rules do not apply)
Youth Boxing	Open to riders 18 years of age and under (fence work earnings not over \$750, ownership rule does not apply)
Box Drive (Approved, rein & cow work)	Open to approved non pro boxing riders (fence work earnings not over \$750, age appropriate headgear, ownership & fall back rules apply)

Both open & non pro 3 year earnings lists are LTE