

2023 NRCHA Class & Eligibility Rules Summary & Important Rule Changes

Rule(s)	Division/Class	2022	Division/Class	2023
<b>3</b>	<b>Horse Shows (HS)</b>		<b>Horse Shows (HS)</b>	
<b>3.5.1</b>	Open Bridle	Open to any rider	Open Bridle	Open to any rider
<b>3.5.2</b>	Limited Open Bridle	Open to any rider with <b>LTE</b> not over \$15,000 <b>(except youth and boxing earnings)</b>	Limited Open Bridle	Open to any rider who has not earned more than \$15,000 in <b>open and non pro divisions</b>
<b>3.5.3</b>	Non Pro Bridle	Open to approved non pro riders	Non Pro Bridle	Open to approved non pro riders
<b>3.5.4</b>	Intermediate Non Pro Bridle	Open to approved non pro riders <b>not on the top 25 non pro rider 3 year list</b> based on <b>LTE</b>	Intermediate Non Pro Bridle	Open to approved non pro riders <b>not on the top 25 non pro rider 3 year list</b> based on <b>open and non pro monies</b>
<b>3.5.5</b>	Limited Non Pro Bridle	Open to approved non pro riders <b>not on the top 60 non pro rider 3 year list</b> based on <b>LTE</b> and with <b>LTE not over \$100,000</b>	Level 1 Non Pro Bridle	Open to approved non pro riders who have <b>not earned more than \$15,000 in open and non pro monies</b> , there is <b>no fall back</b> to the level 1 non pro bridle
<b>3.6.1</b>	Open Hackamore	Open to any rider	Open Hackamore	Open to any rider
<b>3.6.2</b>	Limited Open Hackamore	Open to any rider with <b>LTE</b> not over \$15,000 <b>(except youth and boxing earnings)</b>	Limited Open Hackamore	Open to any rider who has not earned more than \$15,000 in <b>open and non pro divisions</b>
<b>3.6.3</b>	Non Pro Hackamore	Open to approved non pro riders	Non Pro Hackamore	Open to approved non pro riders
<b>3.7.1</b>	Open Two Rein	Open to any rider	Open Two Rein	Open to any rider
<b>3.7.2</b>	Non Pro Two Rein	Open to approved non pro riders	Non Pro Two Rein	Open to approved non pro riders
<b>3.7.3</b>	Youth Cow Horse (Fence)	Open to riders 18 years of age and under (age appropriate headgear rule applies, ownership rule does not apply)	Youth Cow Horse (Fence)	Open to riders 18 years of age and under (age appropriate headgear rule applies, ownership rule does not apply)
<b>3.8.1</b>	Non Pro <b>Boxing</b>	Open to approved non pro boxing riders (fence work earnings not over \$750, age appropriate headgear rule applies, ownership and fall back rules apply)	Non Pro <b>Boxing</b>	Open to approved non pro boxing riders (fence work earnings not over \$750, age appropriate headgear rule applies, ownership and fall back rules apply)
<b>3.8.2</b>	Intermediate Non Pro <b>Boxing</b>	Open to approved non pro boxing riders with <b>LTE</b> not over \$5,000 (fence work earnings not over \$750, age appropriate headgear rule applies, ownership and fall back rules do not apply)	Intermediate Non Pro <b>Boxing</b>	Open to approved non pro boxing riders who have not earned over \$5,000 in <b>lifetime earnings</b> (fence work earnings not over \$750, age appropriate headgear rule applies, ownership and fall back rules do not apply)
<b>3.8.3</b>	Limited Non Pro <b>Boxing</b>	Open to approved non pro boxing riders with <b>LTE</b> not over \$1,000 (fence work earnings not over \$750, age appropriate headgear rule applies, ownership and fall back rules do not apply)	Limited Non Pro <b>Boxing</b>	Open to approved non pro boxing riders who have not earned over \$1,000 in <b>lifetime earnings</b> (fence work earnings not over \$750, age appropriate headgear rule applies, ownership and fall back rules do not apply)
<b>3.8.4</b>	Youth <b>Boxing</b>	Open to riders 18 years of age and under (fence work earnings not over \$750, age appropriate headgear rule applies, ownership rule does not apply)	Youth <b>Boxing</b>	Open to riders 18 years of age and under (fence work earnings not over \$750, age appropriate headgear rule applies, ownership rule does not apply)
<b>3.12</b>	<b>Box Drive (Approved, rein and cow work)</b>	Open to approved non pro boxing riders (fence work earnings not over \$750, age appropriate headgear, ownership and fall back rules apply)	<b>Box Drive</b>	Open to approved non pro boxing riders (fence work earnings not over \$750, age appropriate headgear, ownership and fall back rules apply)
<b>10</b>	<b>Limited Age Events (LAE)</b>		<b>Limited Age Events (LAE)</b>	
<b>10.4.1</b>	Open	Open to any rider	Open	Open to any rider
<b>10.4.2</b>	Intermediate Open	Open to any rider not on the <b>top 30</b> open rider 3 year list based on <b>LTE</b> (must enter open, must run concurrent with open)	Intermediate Open	Open to any rider not on the top 30 open rider list based on <b>open money</b> won in the past 3 years at any NRCHA approved events (must enter open, must run concurrent with open)
<b>10.4.3</b>	Limited Open	Open to any rider not on the <b>top 120</b> open rider 3 year list based on <b>LTE</b> and with <b>LTE not over \$350,000</b> (must enter open, must run concurrent with open)	Limited Open	Open to any rider not on the top 120 open rider list based on <b>open money</b> won in the past 3 years and has not earned over \$350,000 in <b>open and non pro money</b> (must enter open, must run concurrent with open)
<b>10.4.4</b>	Level 1 Open	Open to any rider with <b>LTE not over \$20,000</b>	Level 1 Open	Open to any rider who has not earned over \$20,000 in <b>open and non pro money</b>
<b>10.4.6</b>	Non Pro	Open to approved non pro riders	Non Pro	Open to any rider who possesses a current non pro card
<b>10.4.7</b>	Intermediate Non Pro	Open to approved non pro riders not on the non pro <b>top 25</b> 3 year list based on <b>LTE</b> (must enter non pro)	Intermediate Non Pro	Open to any rider who possesses a current non pro card and is not on the top 25 non pro rider list based on <b>open and non pro money</b> won in the past 3 years
<b>10.4.8</b>	Limited Non Pro	Open to approved non pro riders not on the non pro <b>top 60</b> 3 year list based on <b>LTE</b> and with <b>LTE not over \$100,000</b> (must enter non pro)	Limited Non Pro	Open to any rider who possesses a current non pro card and is not on the top 60 non pro rider list based on <b>open and non pro money</b> won in the past 3 years and has not earned over \$100,000 in <b>open and non pro divisions</b>
<b>10.4.9</b>	Level 1 Non Pro	Open to approved non pro riders with <b>LTE not over \$7,500</b>	Level 1 Non Pro	Open to any rider who possesses a current non pro card and has not earned over \$7,500 in <b>open and non pro money</b>
<b>10.4.11</b>	Non Pro <b>Boxing</b>	Open to approved non pro boxing eligible riders (HS fence work earnings not over \$750, ownership rule applies)	Non Pro <b>Boxing</b>	Open to approved non pro boxing riders (HS fence work earnings not over \$750, ownership rule applies)
<b>10.4.12</b>	Level 1 Non Pro <b>Boxing</b>	Open to approved non pro boxing eligible riders with <b>LTE not over \$1,000</b> (HS fence work earnings not over \$750, ownership rule applies)	Level 1 Non Pro <b>Boxing</b>	Open to approved non pro boxing riders with <b>lifetime earnings</b> not over \$1,000 (HS fence work earnings not over \$750, ownership rule applies)
<b>3.2</b>	Lifetime earnings (LTE) are considered as all monies won at NRCHA Approved Horse Shows, Limited Age Events, Category 1 Special Events, and Category 2 Special Events		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	
	Open and non pro 3 year earnings lists are LTE		Open 3 year earnings list is open money, non pro 3 year earnings list is open and non pro money	
<b>4.11</b>			Regional and national standings final at end of show year (no points at world championship)	
<b>4.12</b>			NRCHA World Championship Show Finals will result in World Champions being named, but will not earn points and will not count toward National (year-end) Championship points.	
<b>19.2</b>			2 point rein work penalty for failure to hesitate at end of pattern to demonstrate completion of pattern	