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SEPTEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone! I am sure you have all heard about the Continental Affiliate Nationals show or have seen runs from it – there certainly some great reining! If you haven't seen Martin Larcombe's run on Mal Dyce's horse, Eskdale West Dry Melody, I urge you to get online and have a look – it is a really nice run. Watching Martin perform runs like that is what we all dream about doing one day! CARHA will get a chance to see Eskdale West Dry Melody in real life soon as Mal will be riding it next season. The Futurity capped off Nationals but there were a lot of great runs throughout the show. I hope that next year our club will be able to field a bigger number of members who compete -- it is really fun to be there and be part of it.

I know our AGM is just around the corner and I hope everyone can make it. If you have anything you would like to bring up, please just let any of the committee members know and we can discuss it. It is also worth giving some thought to what sort of things the club would like to do next year. The RA AGM is also just a short time away and I will talk more about that in the Board update.

Although Nationals are over, we still have some great events coming up. Our next show and clinic with Martin Larcombe will be a highlight. I think we are all sad to see Martin go to the USA although we understand why and are pleased he gets this wonderful opportunity. Our Sandy Collier clinic will be coming up before we know it too – another good chance to get some tips from a great horseperson and international star.

Of course Equitana is coming up in November as well and I know the reining there will be good. The surface promises to be much better than that at the last Equitana, so we should see some good stops!

I will see you all at the AGM if not before. Keep riding and enjoy the warmer weather.

Annie

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SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone,
Well its time to unrug those fat ponies and get back in the reining pen! Our 2011 season is coming to an end with our show on the 22nd October being our final one. Thats followed by a great social evening with our Awards and AGM at the Palm & Pawn (details in this newsletter).

The end of the season means our Buckle Series is almost finished! Many riders have qualified by attending the required number of shows for our Intermediate NP, Rookie and Ltd Non Pro Series. We have some clear leaders in some classes, with close competition in others! Our 2011 Hi-points series for our remaining classes have some close competition for the lead – remember you need a minimum of 8 points to win or reserve champion in these classes. We have several riders with points on the board in our Beginner Buckle Series, make sure you've attended enough shows to qualify for the buckle.

We hope to see many of our Beginners that have been attending 'Introduction to Reining Clinics' with Graham Cooper this year, in the show pen in 2012! The final clinic is on 9th October so don't miss it, bookings to Michelle Moore as always. A big THANK YOU to Coops for conducting these clinics - we have had loads of positive feedback!

Also, just released is a great new training tool - NRHA Pattern Hotspots - Shawn & Mike Flarida have recorded two audio discs that will coach you through preparation for each and every NRHA pattern. This detailed training tool is jam-packed with helpful hints and introspective training ideas specifically designed for each pattern. Each pattern description is full of eye-opening tips and important show ring strategy from two of the industry's most influential showmen over the last two decades. For more info and to purchase online, go to www.thegreenshirt.com

Finally, our AGM is coming up on the 22nd October, please support the club and put your hand up for the committee. Share you ideas and help take our club into 2012!

See you all at the next show! Cheers.

Hayley.

CARHA SHOW DATES

1 October 2011
Clinic (CSU Wagga)

2-3 October 2011
Reining Clinic with Martin Larcombe
(CSU Wagga)

9 October 2011
Introduction to Reining Clinic with Graham
Cooper (CSU Wagga)

22 October 2011
CARHA Ribbon Day (CSU Wagga)

Night 22 October 2011
AGM & Awards night
Palm & Pawn

26-27 November 2011
Sandy Collier Clinic (CSU Wagga)

OTHER SHOWS

9 October 2011
VRHA Show (Werribee)

10-13 November 2011
Equitana (Sydney)

26-27 November 2011
VRHA Show (Werribee)



CAPITAL AREA REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION

www.capitalreining.com

Postal Address: PO Box 254 Hanwood NSW 2680

2012 - APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Renewal - Membership Number _____ **New Member**

I hereby apply to become a member of the Capital Area Reining Horse Association. In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the rules of the Association for time being in force.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please indicate the type of membership required:

- LIFE - \$250 FAMILY - \$50
 FULL - \$40 YOUTH - \$30

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Name _____ Ph _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Email address _____

(if applying for Family Membership please supply names)

Name: _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Please note membership runs from 1st January 2012 to 31st December 2012.

Join us on the 22nd October 2011
for our final Show of the Year!



Then come and kick up your heels at
CARHA's 2011
Awards Night Dinner & AGM

WHERE & WHEN

6pm at the Palm & Pawn
68 Hampden Ave, North Wagga
Accommodation is available, phone them on 6921 6688

COST

\$10 per head (pay on the night)

RSVP – for catering purposes

18th October 2011

hcrossingham@gmail.com





CAPITAL AREA REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION

○ NOMINATION FORM – 2012 Committee

I,.....being a financial Member of the Capital Area Reining Horse Association for the current year, hereby nominate who is also a financial Member, for the position of:

(circle your selection)

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Clinic Coordinator

Fund Raising / Sponsorship Coordinator

General Committee Member

Signed: _____

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Nominations must be received by the Secretary 14 days prior to A.G.M. on 22nd October 2011.

Please sign and send to Hayley Crossingham PO Box 254, Hanwood NSW 2680

All Nominees must be financial Members.



**CAPITAL AREA REINING
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**To book a spot in these clinics please indicate the clinic/s below,
complete your details and forward with full payment.**

29th MAY 3rd JULY 11th SEPTEMBER 9th OCTOBER

Please complete your details below and forward with full payment to

CARHA - MICHELLE MOORE – Guise Hill, RMB 651 Sturt Highway, Borambola NSW 2650

(cheques payable to CARHA or direct deposit details are on our website, please email receipt to Michelle if paying by direct deposit) Questions or for more information contact: CARHA Clinic Co-ordinator Michelle Moore on 0428 577 820 or moorefab@bigpond.com.au www.capitalreining.com

- \$60 per Rider per Clinic x _____clinics
- \$40 Full Membership for 2011
- \$50 Family Membership for 2011
- \$30 Youth Membership for 2011
- \$20/stable Friday Night x _____stables
- \$20/stable Saturday Night x _____stables

TOTAL PAID \$ _____

***** Riders must be CARHA members for insurance purposes.**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

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Make yourself aware of the new inelegibility List for 2011-2012 available at www.reiningaustralia.com.au

Our next show is on Saturday 1st October so if you are close in the high points, it may pay off to come.

Volunteer scribes are needed for the reining at Equitana. Reining Australia do not have final names or even numbers for the judges but we will need scribes regardless. We will need people who have scribed before and are comfortable doing it. We cannot offer any payment or things such as accommodation or travel costs -- this is an opportunity that people who are already planning to be at Equitana or who are in the Sydney area may like to take up. Please email your details to Annie Woodhouse (chublet@harboursat.com.au) or Rob Lawson (quickspin@bigpond.com).

If anyone has any Photos or ideas for the newsletter please send them through. Leonie.Bryn@activ8.net.au



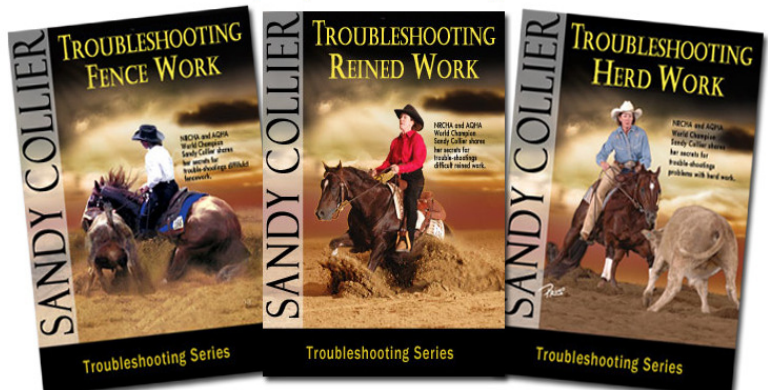


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Introducing Sandy's **NEW** Troubleshooting Video Series



'SANDY COLLIER CLINIC'

26th & 27th November 2011. CSU Equine Centre, Wagga.

Sandy Collier's successful horse show record is reflective of her dedication, talent, and integrity as a horse trainer. **She was the first & only woman horse trainer to win the prestigious NRCHA World Champion Snaffle Bit Futurity.** She also won an NRCHA World Champion Snaffle Bit Futurity Reserve Co-Championship in addition to being a regular Finalist there annually. She has been a NRCHA Stallion Stakes Champion, an NRHA Ltd Open Champion, & an AQHA World Champion. Sandy has gathered a wealth of training techniques she freely shares with her clinic guests. **Her horse training tips are essential for equestrians ranging from cutting, reining, and working cow horses to barrel racing, team penning, and roping.** Sandy's horse training style includes the polish, responsiveness, and refinement of reining to the athleticism and diversity of working cow horses and cutting.

To book a spot please send form & full payment to
Annie Woodhouse "The Wilderness" Badja Rd, Numeralla, NSW, 2630
chublet@harboursat.com.au

No Bookings will be accepted without full payment. Limit of 15 riders.

(Cheques payable to CARHA, direct deposit details are on our website - email receipt to Annie Woodhouse)

\$260 per CARHA member Rider

\$300 per non member Rider

STABLES - \$20 per stable/night incl shavings (circle nights required)

Friday Night Saturday Night Sunday Night

TOTAL PAID \$ _____

Fencesitters payable on the day \$25 per person / per day

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____



**CAPITAL AREA REINING
HORSE ASSOCIATION**
presents:

'MARTIN LARCOMBE REINING CLINIC

CSU Equine Centre, Wagga Wagga.

Sunday 2nd & Monday 3rd October 2011

(Saturday 1st will be CARHA Show (will count as a qualifier show for 2012 Nationals))

Limited to 10 riders.

To book a spot please send booking form and full payment
(cheques made payable to CARHA) to:
Hayley Crossingham PO Box 254 Hanwood NSW 2680.

No Bookings will be accepted without full payment.

(Cheques payable to CARHA or direct deposit details are on our website,
please **email receipt** to Hayley Crossingham if paying by direct deposit).

Questions or for more information contact: Hayley Crossingham 0424 055 566 / hcrossingham@gmail.com

- \$220 per CARHA Member Rider
- \$260 per Non CARHA Member Rider
- \$20/stable Friday Night x ____ stables
- \$20/stable Saturday Night x ____ stables
- \$20/stable Sunday Night x ____ stables

TOTAL PAID \$ _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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From the RA Board

The last few months have been like a speeding bullet train on the Board! So much has happened, not the least of which was the Nationals. I'll mention a few of the main things that are important for the club:

- The Affiliate Conditions for 2012 have been approved. After getting feedback from all the affiliate clubs, it was decided NOT to change the conditions for next year. There were some good points raised and certainly some things to consider, but all the clubs thought we should stick with what we have for the upcoming year and give more thought and discussion to other ideas in 2012. A few things in the conditions have been clarified and a copy will be sent to all clubs soon.
- The Board will forward \$500 to CARHA in the near future. This is the money we get for holding our 4 affiliate qualifying shows, so well done to everyone in supporting those
- The RA AGM will be held on the Gold Coast on the 8th October and you should have all seen a list of the resolutions that will be discussed. Also, at the AGM we will have an Affiliate club meeting, so I urge you all to contact me if there is anything you would like to bring up.
- The latest Slider should be out by the time you read this and you should see a RA Treasurers report and financial statement. The Board is striving to have a financial statement appear in each version of the Slider so that members get a clear view of the financial status of RA.
- The Affiliate meeting held in Tamworth discussed the general club membership versus members of affiliates who are also RA and NRHA members. Only a small percentage of members are RA and NRHA members despite the benefits that they gain. The Affiliates decided to propose a general additional membership fee for ALL members who will go to RA towards insurance, services and a green rider program. More details need to be worked out with the Affiliates, so stay tuned, but it is likely to be introduced for 2012.



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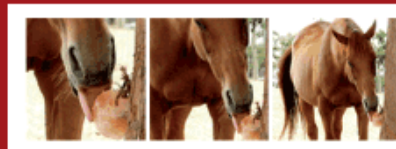


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*** We will also be holding a 2 day Reining Clinic 2/3 October with Martin ***

CARHA Qualifier Show – 1 October 2011 – CSU WAGGA.

JUDGE: Martin Larcombe

ONE FORM PER HORSE PLEASE

Paid Warm ups at 9:30am (half hour) Show Commences 10:00am

**Pre-Entries due 29 September 2011 WITH full payment
(\$25 LATE FEE applies after this date)**



Horse _____ Comp Lic # _____

Rider _____ CARHA # _____ NRHA# _____

Postal Address _____ RA # _____

Owner _____ CARHA # _____ NRHA# _____

Postal Address _____ RA # _____

Class	Class Name	Entry Fee	Judges Fee	Total
SUBTOTAL				
**ARENA FEE \$10				\$10
***LATE PAYMENT FEE \$25				
*STABLE FEE \$20 per horse per night (FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY)				
CARHA MEMBERSHIP FEE (attach form please) OR \$25 Non Member Fee				
TOTAL				

***Stable fee \$20/horse/night**

Please circle which night/s are required. Manure and wet shavings to be removed with remaining shavings raked to side walls. CSU will charge you a \$50 cleaning fee if not cleaned properly.

****Arena fee \$10 per horse using the arena whether competing or not.**

*****\$25 late fee must be paid if you have not pre-entered & paid by the above date. This is per rider.**

****** NO REFUNDS except with VET or MEDICAL report, a \$10 admin fee will be retained on refund.**

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Post Cheque (payable to CARHA) to CARHA Secretary PO Box 254 Hanwood NSW 2680

Direct Bank Deposit to Westpac Bank, BSB: 032-771 Account: 145976, **email bank receipt** to hcrossingham@gmail.com

Entry forms may be faxed to 02 6963 0681 **along with receipt** of bank deposit.



Saturday 1st October 2011

Pre-entries with full payment due 29th September or late fee applies.

An NRHA Affiliate Qualifying Show for **2012** (counts for CARHA/NSWRHA/GVRHA members)

Judge: Martin Larcombe. Paid warm-ups 9:30am

Class #	Class Name	Prize Money	Entry Fee	Judge/ Arena Fee	Pattern	Concurrent Classes
0	Paid Warm Ups (pre-works) 1 hour max	-	\$10.00	-	-	-
1	Training Pattern 1 non sanctione	-	\$10.00	\$10.00	8 mod	
2	Schooling Reining non sanctione		\$10.00	\$10.00	8	
3a	Rookie II* (CARHA Buckle Series)	Jackpot less 50%	\$10.00	\$10.00	7	3a / 3b
3b	Rookie Professional	Jackpot less 50%	\$10.00	\$10.00		
4	Green Rider non sanctione	-	\$10.00	\$10.00	6a	
5	Beginner Horse non sanctione	-	\$10.00	\$10.00	5	
6a	Limited Non Pro* (CARHA Buckle Series)	Jackpot less 50%	\$10.00	\$10.00	11	6a / 6b
6b	Limited Open	Jackpot less 50%	\$10.00	\$10.00		
7a	Non Pro*	Jackpot less 50%	\$10.00	\$10.00	8	7a / 7b / 7c
7b	Intermediate Non Pro*	Jackpot less 50%	\$10.00	\$10.00		
7c	Prime Time Non Pro*	Jackpot less 50%	\$10.00	\$10.00		
8a	Any-Handed non sanctione	-	\$10.00	\$10.00	6	8a / 8b
8b	Any-Handed Rookie non-sanctione	-	\$10.00	\$10.00		
9a	Novice Horse Open* Jackpot less 50%	Jackpot less 50%	\$10.00	\$10.00	9	9a / 9b
9b	Novice Horse Non Pro* (CARHA Buckle Series)	Jackpot less 50%	\$10.00	\$10.00		
10	Training Pattern 2 non sanctione		\$10.00	\$10.00	5 modified	
11	Beginner Rider non sanctione		\$10.00	\$10.00	4	
12	Youth Schooling non sanctione		Free	Free	12	
13a	Youth 13 & Under *		Free	Free	6	13a / 13b
13b	Youth 14-18*		Free	Free		
14	Ladies non sanctione				7	
15a	Open*	Jackpot less 50%	\$10.00	\$10.00	10	14a / 14b
15b	Int. Open *	Jackpot less 50%	\$10.00	\$10.00		

* Only one judges fee applies for concurrent classes. Entries taken up until 8am on the morning of the show.

* All owners and riders who show in sanctioned classes must be current financial members of RA or NRHA. A copy of the horse competition license (RA horse competition license for RA members, NRHA horse competition license for NRHA members) and membership cards must accompany entry form when faxed/posted/emailed.

* To qualify for the Continental Affiliate Series you must be a NRHA member and you must have an NRHA horse competition license.

*** This show will count as a QUALIFIER SHOW FOR THE 2012 NATIONALS**

Show Conditions:

Entries received after the Early Entry date will attract a \$25 post entry fee. **Late entries will ride LAST in the class order.** Entries will be taken until 8am on the morning of the show.

Full payment must accompany entry form.

All owners and riders who show in sanctioned classes must be current financial members of NRHA. Membership may be applied and paid for at the show. Horses must be licensed with NRHA license. Any transfers of ownership need to be completed by the NRHA prior to showing. A copy of horse competition license and NRHA membership card must accompany entry form when faxed/posted/emailed.

Classes will be operated exclusively in accordance with the NRHA Handbook of Rules & Regulations. By way of making an entry you are assuming responsibility for and binding owner, rider and/or agent to the terms and conditions as set out.

Payouts will be in accordance with NRHA payback schedules.

Horses that are entered for both events in concurrent run classes will only have one run and the score will count. Only one Judges fee shall apply in concurrent classes.

Show management reserves the right to modify this schedule after actual entry numbers are known.

Stables are available at \$20 per night, but they are booked in advance. You must leave stables clean (free of urine / manure and shavings swept to sides of stable) or you will be charged a \$50 cleaning fee.

Youth riders must wear a helmet.

CLASS DEFINITIONS & HI POINT RULES 2011 (rules apply to CARHA Buckle Series)

Hi Points will be awarded on horse/rider combination.

1 horse = first place one point

2 horses = first place 2 points, 2nd place 1 point

3 horses = first place 3 points, 2nd place 2 points and 3rd place 1 point... and so on until we get to a maximum of 6 points.

On the basis that we would have 6 shows the minimum amount of points a competitor must have in one class before being eligible for a high point award is 8. (So in effect this combination must beat another competitor at least twice.) Youth classes have no minimum number. 0 scores will receive no points however will be counted in the number of horses in the class. i.e. 2 horses in class one zeros and other scores. 1st place 2 points the other receives no points. If horses are scratched it is not counted in the total class number.

Points are awarded to the same horse/rider combination. Should you change horses, your points start again for that horse/rider combination.

ONLY POINTS FROM CARHA SHOWS, HELD AT CSU WAGGA, WILL BE COUNTED. (This includes Slide to the Nationals)

BEGINNER BUCKLE SERIES RULES 2011

- Riders will accumulate points from the three classes and the total highest point score at the end of the series will be awarded the Beginner Series Buckle. Points will be awarded for eligible riders in each of the three classes : 3 points for 1st , 2 points for 2nd , 1 point for 3rd

- Riders must attend 6 of the 8 shows to qualify for the Buckle Series

- Riders must be members of CARHA to qualify for the Buckle Series

- Riders must own or lease their horse and points are awarded to the same rider/horse combination throughout the series.

- No saddle requirements and can be ridden with an NRHA/RA approved bit (a snaffle is an approved bit and may be used on horses of any age in this class).

CARHA BUCKLE SERIES RULES 2011

- Riders must be Reining Australia and CARHA members to qualify for the CARHA Buckle Series.

- Riders must attend 6 of the 8 shows to qualify for the Buckle Series

- Riders must provide a copy of Horse Competition License and Rider Membership documentation

- Class Restrictions apply as per NRHA definitions, rules and regulations

- Points will be awarded in each class as per CARHA Hi-Point Rules and Regulations.

Points will be awarded for the following classes in 2011:

NON SANCTIONED CLASSES

TRAINING PATTERN 1

Open to any horse/rider combination. Can be ridden either 1 or 2 handed and may switch during class without penalty. No saddle or bit requirements.

TRAINING PATTERN 2

Open to any horse/rider combination. Can be ridden either 1 or 2 handed and may switch during class without penalty. No saddle or bit requirements.

SCHOOLING YOUTH

Pattern 11. Open to Youth riders with no NRHA/RA points. Can be ridden 1 or 2 handed and may switch during class without penalty. May be called by an Adult from inside or outside the arena. There will be no penalty for holding the saddle with either hand. The rider may ride with standard reins or with any type of closed reins. No saddle or bit requirements.

SCHOOLING

Open to any horse/rider combination. Can be ridden 1 or 2 handed and may switch during class without penalty. No limitations.

BEGINNER HORSE

Non Pro. Horse must have no NRHA/RA earnings. Limit 2 seasons. Can be ridden either 1 or 2 handed but may not switch during class.

GREEN RIDER

Half patterns - Patterns 5a/6a/8a. Open to Non Pro's without any NRHA/RA earnings. May ride 1 or 2 handed but cannot switch during class. Limit 2 seasons.

BEGINNER RIDER

Open to Non Pro's without any NRHA/RA earnings. May ride 1 or 2 handed but cannot switch during class. Limit 2 seasons.

ANY HANDED

Can be ridden either 1 or 2 handed, but must not switch during class. No limitations

ANY HANDED ROOKIE

Open to Non Pro's with up to \$200 RA/NRHA earnings. Can be ridden either 1 or 2 handed, but must not switch during class. No season limit.

LADIES

Open to any female rider and level of horse. Must be ridden 1 handed. No season limit.

****All of these *non-sanctioned* events may be ridden in either stock or western saddle with an RA/NRHA approved bit with either 1 or 2 hands (but must not be switched during class), except as noted.**

SANCTIONED CLASSES – As per NRHA Handbook

OPEN

Any rider holding a valid NRHA card may show any horse in this class

INT OPEN

Open to riders holding a valid NRHA card who has earned less than \$25,000 in all NRHA categories except 3, 7 & 9 over the previous 3 calendar years. (Youth / Affiliate Championship /Freestyle classes)

LIMITED OPEN

Open to riders holding a valid NRHA card who has earned less than \$10,000 in lifetime earnings all NRHA categories except 3, 7 & 9. (Youth / Affiliate Championship /Freestyle classes) at the start of the NRHA year.

NON PRO

Open to riders holding a valid NRHA Non Pro card as defined in the Non Pro section of the NRHA Handbook

INT NON PRO

Open to riders holding a valid NRHA Non Pro card who has earned less than \$15000 in all NRHA categories except 3, 7 & 9. (Youth / Affiliate Championship /Freestyle classes)

LTD NON PRO

Open to any rider holding a valid NRHA Non Pro card who has earned less than \$4500 in all NRHA categories except 3, 7 & 9

PRIME TIME NON PRO

For persons 50 and older as of January 1st of the NRHA year who hold a valid Non Pro card. This class may run concurrent with the Category 1 Non Pro, Intermediate Non Pro or Limited Non Pro class

ROOKIE PROFESSIONAL

Open to any rider except those holding a valid NRHA Non Pro, Youth or Youth Non Pro card who has not earned more than \$5,000 in NRHA lifetime earnings, all categories, at the start of the NRHA year Those holding a Youth card are not eligible for this class. Can run concurrent with any Category 1 Open, Int Open or Ltd Open class.

NOVICE HORSE OPEN– Level 1

Restricted to horses that have not earned more than \$5,000 in lifetime earnings in all NRHA categories except 3, 7 & 9.

NOVICE HORSE OPEN– Level 2

Restricted to horses that have not earned more than \$25,000 in lifetime earnings in all NRHA categories except 3, 7 & 9.

NOVICE HORSE NON PRO – Level 1

Restricted to horses that have not earned more than \$5,000 in lifetime earnings in all NRHA categories except 3, 7 & 9. Restricted to riders that hold a valid NRHA Non Pro card and to rules of ownership as stated in NP conditions.

NOVICE HORSE NON PRO – Level 2

Restricted to horses that have not earned more than \$25,000 in lifetime earnings in all NRHA categories except 3, 7 & 9. Restricted to riders that hold a valid NRHA Non Pro card and to rules of ownership as stated in NP conditions.

YOUTH 14-18

Open to any rider who is 14 to 18 on January 1 of the current NRHA year. Riders must use horses with ownership as defined in the Youth Show Rules and Regulations.

YOUTH 13 & UNDER

Open to any Youth rider who is 13 and under on January 1 of the current NRHA year. Riders must use horses with ownership as defined in the Youth Show Rules and Regulations.

ROOKIE LEVEL 2

Open to any rider holding a valid NRHA Non Pro Card who has earned less than \$500 in lifetime earnings in all NRHA categories except 3, 7 and 9 or 100 Youth points. Riders may use a horse without the restrictions of ownership for NP classes as defined under NP conditions. Horses are to be shown one handed. Can only be run concurrent with Rookie Level 1 or Prime Time Rookie.