



ApHC World Show Qualifying Guidelines

1. ApRHA Qualifying Form Completed.
2. Must be a member of the following associations: ApHC, ApRHA, NRHA, and a regional club of their choice.
3. Horse must have NRHA Competition License and ApHC Performance Permit.
4. Qualifying NRHA Shows are held between September 1 and August 31 in order to qualify for the upcoming year's World Show. Example: 9/1/17-8/31/18 qualify for 2018 World Show.
5. Exhibitors must show in a minimum of (4) shows to qualify, except for Hackamore/Snaffle Bit which requires (2) shows to qualify.
 - a. One show = 1 day, regardless of the number of judges at that show. (multiple judges for one class do not count as multiple shows)
 - b. If a horse or rider is attempting qualification in more than one class, they may do so at the same show. However, that show will only count as one show toward their qualifying requirement in each class.
 - c. Hackamore/Snaffle Bit (HSB) horses can qualify in Junior and HSB classes but have to qualify in two separate classes at four different shows for Junior Reining qualification and at two different shows for HSB reining.
6. All Non-Pro qualifiers must meet the ApHC criteria for Non-Pros as listed in the ApHC Handbook.
7. ApRHA will approve verification of qualifying show results with the NRHA Show secretaries of the respective submitted shows.
8. Exhibitors must file application with ApRHA and pay a non-refundable \$100 deposit fee to use this qualifying method. The remaining deposit of \$100 is due to ApRHA by August 15 in order for that horse/rider to earn qualification to the World Show through this program.
 - a. ApRHA will return 100% of the money for this program to the ApHC & Regional Club of exhibitors' choice.
 - i. ApHC will receive 50% of the total fees.
 - ii. ApRHA will give the other 50% to the regional club in which the horse owner is a current member (as of August 15 of show year)
 - b. If the exhibitor does not complete the qualifying process (i.e. pays the initial \$100 deposit but does not get qualified), this money is not refundable and will be turned over to the ApHC (50%) and the Regional Club (50%) chosen by the exhibitor.
9. ApHC exhibitors choosing the NRHA qualifying method offered through ApRHA do **NOT** earn any points towards ApHC year-end point rewards unless the show is dual-approved in advance of the show.
 - a. If exhibitors are interested in earning ApHC points to count toward annual and lifetime ApHC awards, they should speak with the ApHC about getting the NRHA show dual-approved with ApHC for points. In this case, the show would submit results to ApHC for only ApHC-registered horses at the show in order to determine points. All ApHC rules regarding show approval and point fees would apply.

Rules

Exhibitors must post a score in the class for that class/show to be eligible. “No-scores”, a score of “0” and DQs (disqualifications) will not count towards eligibility.

Only the following classes will count towards eligibility:

NRHA CLASS

Open, Int. & Ltd Open
Novice Open I & II, Rookie Professional
7 & Up
Novice Non Pro I and II
NP, Int NP, Ltd NP, Prime Time/Masters NP
Rookie I & II, Prime Time (if participant owns his/her entry)
Open Derby (4,5,6)
Non-Pro Derby (4,5,6)
Open Futurity
Non Pro Futurity
Hackamore/Snaffle Bit

ApHC ELIGIBILITY CLASS

Junior or Senior
Junior or Senior
Senior
Non Pro
Non Pro, Masters
Non Pro, Masters
Junior/Senior/HSB (if in HSB)
Non Pro
Junior or HSB (if in HSB)
Non Pro
Hackamore/Snaffle Bit

Ineligible classes include:

All Green Classes: Green Reiner, Green as Grass, Green Horse
All NRHA entry level Ride and Slide Classes
All Youth classes