



REGIONAL SHORT STIRRUP CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

1. Each Affiliate Regional Championship (ARC) Host has an option to include Short Stirrup (Category 7) held with the ARC. The champion of this class will be considered the Regional Short Stirrup Champion.
2. NRHA is to provide prizes through fifth place for this class.
3. Short Stirrup (Category 3) will be offered in the Ancillary show held concurrently with the North American Affiliate Championships (NAAC). The champion of this class will be considered an NRHA Champion.

ADEQUAN® NORTH AMERICAN AFFILIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The Adequan® NRHA North American Affiliate Championships (NAAC) shall be held in conjunction with the NRHA Futurity and Championship Show in Oklahoma City, OK.
2. **A rider and horse combination can qualify for the NAAC by meeting ONE of the following required qualifying options:**
 - **Performance Based Qualification:** Competitors can qualify for the NAAC by competing in the designated ARC class and place in the Top Ten, plus ties. Qualification is determined on a rider/horse combination per class. Zeros or no scores do not place.

OR

 - **Participation Based Qualification:** Competitors can qualify for the NAAC by competing in a minimum of two NRHA approved affiliate hosted events within the same region prior to that region's ARC. The ARC will serve as the third and final participation qualifying event for each region. Qualification is determined on a rider/horse combination per class. Exhibitors must receive a score in the specific class at each event for it to count toward the three-event requirement.
3. Substitutions of a rider or horse for any reason shall not be allowed. In the event of the veterinarian certified death of a qualified horse, the stall deposit will be refunded.
4. Horses must be exhibited by the same rider who qualified with the horse at the ARC.
5. Championship classes will run concurrently with ancillary classes.
6. Added money: \$10,000 Open, \$6,000 Intermediate Open, \$1,000 Limited Open, \$1,000 Rookie Professional, \$10,000 Non Pro, \$6,000 Intermediate Non Pro, \$1,000 Limited Non Pro, \$3,000 Prime Time Non Pro, \$1,000 Masters Non Pro, \$2,000 Novice Horse Open 1, \$5,000 Novice Horse Open 2, \$2,000 Novice Horse Non Pro 1, \$5,000 Novice Horse Non Pro 2, \$400 Rookie 2, \$400 Prime Time Rookie, \$200 Youth 13 & Under, and \$200 Youth 14-18.
7. The first two placings of each class will be named the Adequan® NRHA North American Affiliate Champion and the Adequan® NRHA North American Affiliate Reserve Champion.
8. In the event of a 30-minute draw conflict between the Coliseum and the Adequan arena draw adjustments can be made with the draw position in the Coliseum receiving priority and remaining unchanged. The alternative draw position will be:
 1. Moved to the end of the class.
 2. Moved to the end of a specified drag set within 1 hour's time of the original draw.

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

1. Toyon Ranch Rookie of the Year rider will be named from the Rookie I category.
2. The competition will be a clean slate final with the class winner receiving the Toyon Ranch Rookie of the Year title.
3. No entry fee will be charged, and the stall fee shall be half price.
4. There will be no substitutions.
5. Payouts will be as follows: 1st place - \$500, 2nd place - \$400, 3rd place - \$300, 4th place - \$200, 5th place - \$100