

North River Riders Rules 2024

Be advised that the following documents will be referred to as BYLAWS as they may be changed at the discretion of the Current Executive Directors : Membership, Rules, Divisions, Regulations and Roles of Executive Directors are fluid from year to year and may be changed at the discretion of the Current Executive Directors. 2024 The club uses WHAO rules as a guideline and the club has the authority to make adjustments where necessary to accommodate club activities and shows, in the best of its membership.

In order to participate in a NRR event, or be mounted at an NRR event you must obtain an annual membership or a day pass and have a signed waiver on hand for the current year.
NO EXCEPTIONS.

You may purchase a membership or pass online
Membership applications and waivers are available on line and under files on the Facebook Page.
See website or Facebook for forms and instructions.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Family - \$30.00

Family consists of a maximum of two adults and children 18 years of age or under as of January 1st of the current year living in the same household.

Adult - \$20.00

A single membership for a person 19 years of age or older as of January 1st of the current year.

Youth \$10.00

A single membership for a person 18 year of age or younger as of January 1st of the current year.

Day pass

Day pass for horse shows and clinics is \$10.00 per individual.

This may only be purchased once per calendar year.

A youth purchasing a Day Pass automatically becomes a member.

The second time an individual purchases a day pass they will automatically become a member as the cost of the first day pass will be applied to the cost of the \$20.00 individual annual membership

Competitors using a Day Pass are not eligible for any club donated prizes

There are no points earned while competing on a day pass.

Previous points earned while on a day pass will not be applied to year end points if a Day Pass rider later becomes a member.

Points can only be earned while you are an active member

Day pass for trail rides, parades and all other NRR events is \$5.00 per individual.

There is no limit on the number of times a \$5.00 day pass may be purchased.

At any time the amount paid for Day Passes may be applied to the cost of a membership

Entering

Entries will be accepted the week prior to the show up until 8:00 pm on Friday.

Entries can be emailed to info.northriverriders@gmail.com

Entry fees can be transferred to info.northriverriders@gmail.com

Any other arrangements for payment need to be made and approved with the show convenor prior to Friday before show at 8:00 pm

Entries deadline will be Friday night before show at 8pm

Late Entries

Late entries will be accepted until 8:30 am on show day.

They must be accompanied with a late entry fee of \$20.00.

Late entries and late fees are cash only.

Late fees are due for each horse and rider combination that enters on show day.

Show Rules

- 1) Appropriate dress must be worn at all times.
 - Tack optional, either western or English attire is permitted.
(ie. English tack with English attire, Western tack Western attire)
 - Boots with a heel, long pants, jeans or breeches, collared shirt, helmet or cowboy hat. Shirt must be properly fastened.
- 2) All novice and riders under the age of 18 must wear a helmet.
 - Helmet must meet current standards for equipment designed and manufactured for use while riding horses as established by American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM), British Standard Institute (BSI) and European Safety Standards (ESS) while mounted at all times.
- 3) Points are accumulated by annual members only.
 - The points are for each single horse and rider combination.

Points are as follows:

1st - 5 points

2nd - 4 points

3rd - 3 points

4th - 2 points

5th - 1 points

The maximum points earned will not exceed the maximum number of competitors in a class
le if there are only 3 riders in a class the points will be as follows:

1st - 3 points

2nd - 2 points

3rd - 1 point

- 4) Bats, crops, spurs, and over unders are to be permitted.
 - Excessive spurring or cropping or any other abuse of the horse may bring disqualification at the discretion of the Executive, judge, or games convener.
- 5) Use of abusive language, harassment of the Executive, members, volunteers, contestants or show officials, competing under the influence of drugs or alcohol (will result in disqualification and/or membership may be revoked at the discretion of the Executive. Alcohol consumption is not permitted on the showgrounds.
- 6) The Executive decisions are final. Any discourtesy to the convenor or other Executive Directors by a competitor, exhibitor, parent, guardian or coach, etc. may result in dismissal of an individual. "No Refunds"
- 7) Any complaints or concerns can be made in writing to the Executive and will be discussed at the next Executive meeting. All complaints or concerns must be accompanied by a \$10.00 administrative fee.
- 8) Speed Events Class List 2024 (not necessarily in order)
 1. Barrels
 2. Jackpot OPEN and Jackpot YOUTH Barrels (if more than 3 riders enter)
 3. Poles
 4. Flag
 5. One additional class- TBD monthly
- 9) Riders have 60 seconds to get in the pen and start a pattern or they may be disqualified.
This is at show convenors discretion.
- 10) If you are off pattern during your run, you can complete the pattern, but you are not allowed to restart.
- 11) Only the announcer is authorized to determine a timer malfunction.

- 12) In the event of timer malfunction, a re-ride will be available to the affected competitor. This ride may take place instantly or at the end of the class at the riders discretion. In the event of a second timer malfunction a stopwatch may be used in conjunction or instead of the timers to establish a qualifying time.
- 13) In the event of a tie in the Jackpot. Monies will be split evenly between the competitors. For example if the tie is for first place, The money for first and second will be added together and split evenly. If the tie is for 3rd place the money for 3rd and 4th will be added together and split evenly If the tie is for 5th place only the 5th place money will be divided evenly
- 14) In the event of a tie in a club class the points will be divided evenly. For example a tie for 1st would require the points for first and second added together and split evenly. A tie for 4th would require the points for 4th and 5th being added together and split evenly. A tie for 5th would require the points for 5th being divided.
- 15) a barrel knocked over in a jackpot class will result in a No Time
- 16) any pole or barrel knocked over in a club class is a 5 sec penalty
- 17) off patterns and incomplete patterns are No Time

Cancellations

Check the Facebook/Website/email by 6:30 AM on the day of show(or earlier if the condition of the ring has been compromised by mi week weather) in case of inclement weather. Show can only be cancelled once it has started by vote of the present Executives.

If the show is cancelled once commenced, points will stand in the last fully run division within a class.

If the October show is cancelled, it will not be rescheduled and points will stand as they are.

Exhibitions

Exhibitions are \$5.00 for each run.

Exhibition runs will take place prior to the show beginning in BARRELS ONLY

No time, no points.

Runs must be signed in prior to show commencing.NO EXCEPTIONS.

You are encouraged to pay for exhibitions prior to show day with your entry fees; however, payment will be accepted at the gate on show day.

Year End Awards

Exhibitors MUST attend 3 shows to qualify for any year end award.

Exhibitors MUST also be a current annual member paid up and in good standing, to qualify for any year end award.

Financial Issues

If the club receives a returned payment in the form of an NSF check, or a stop payment on a check for any reason NRR will for the first offence:

1. place the member on a cash only list for all future events that year
2. NO points will be awarded for the event or show this payment is for. exhibitor must make full restitution to the club ASAP, including the cost of bank finance penalty (currently \$42.50). The member will have a club privileges suspended until full outstanding balance is received
If there is a second NSF occurrence that person will
 1. be put on a permanent cash only basis for all future NRR activities.
 2. If a member does not bring account current in 14 days, all points accumulated will be forfeited.
 3. A cash only list will be assessed annually by the current Executive

Show Divisions- 2024

Western Games

Lead Line:

Open to exhibitors 7 years of age or younger as of January 1, of current year.

May not show in any other division.

The Lead Line contestant's parents, coach or guardian must have contact with the Horse/Pony at all times by a rope attached to either the halter or bridle and must maintain control of the Horse/Pony. The said Horse/Pony must cross the START line and the FINISH line before the handler or a NO time will be given.

Youth:

Open to any exhibitors 18 years of age and under as of January 1st, of the current year

All youth will be separated into 2 Divisions with 3 seconds dividing the fastest time in the 1D from the fastest time in the 2D

Open:

Open to all exhibitors

Open riders will be separated into 3 Divisions with 1.5 seconds dividing the fastest time in the 1D from the fastest time in the 2D and 1.5 seconds dividing the fastest time in the 2D from the fastest time in the 3D.

Green Horse:

Is a horse in the first showing or second year of showing if their shows were limited to only small club shows and they did not win a year end championship or reserve championship. A green horse must have NO show record at any recognized association i.e., OBRA, NBHA, AQHA, APHA etc. OR a champion or reserve championship title in NRR or a like sized club such as Turn N Burn, etc. If a show record is proven you will be bumped to the open division and all points will be forfeited. A green horse may only compete in the Green Horse division for 2 seasons.

Jack Benny

A competitor may ride in the Jack Benny Class if they are 50 years of age or older as of January 1st

ENGLISH PERFORMANCE SHOW DIVISIONS

Youth: 18+ under as of January 1st of current year

Amateur: 19+ as of Jan 1st of current year and a non-pro (not a professional coach/trainer)

Open: Open to everyone

Walk/jog/trot: Classes have no loping/cantering. Can only show the walk/jog level of the class entered as a walk/jog/trot or beginner. For example: an exhibitor wanting to try the walk/jog trail at the June 8th show would NOT be permitted to also show in the youth/amateur/open trail at the same show. They could however show in a loping class ie) ranch riding, and then show the trail as a walk/jog, or try the loping trail at the next show. You just can't show any of the loping classes if you're entered in the walk/jog or beginner version of said class