

North River Riders Rules 2026

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.

In 2025 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 interest 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 for horse shows and clinics - \$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 adult 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. 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 - \$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.

Entries for Shows

Entries will be accepted beginning two weeks prior to the show

Entries will close at 6pm 2 days before the show.

Eg Entries close May 15 at 6pm for a May 17 show.

New in 2026 Entry forms are available on the website and can be filled out and submitted from online, Links will also be provided on Facebook.

Entries can be emailed to info.northriverriders@gmail.com but the above is preferred.

Entry fees can be e- transferred to info northriverriders@gmai com

Any other arrangements for payment need to be made and approved with the show convenor prior to Thursday before show at 6:00 pm

All cash payments on show day must be made before 8:30am on show day. No cheques

No changes on show day unless for illness or injury to horse or rider.

Entries deadline will be Friday night before show at 6pm

All questions should be sent to Dayle Osborne 2026 show convenor

Late Entries and payments

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

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

Cash payments received after 8:30 am on show day will be subject to \$20.00 late fee.

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

ODAS DOES NOT ALLOW THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL ON THE PROPERTY

Anyone caught with alcohol will be asked to leave the property.

There will be no fees refunded and their NRR membership will be revoked

Attire

1) English or Western tack is accepted providing appropriate dress is worn at all times. (ie.English tack With English attire, Western tack Western attire) IE: Boots with a heel, long pants, jeans or breeches, collared shirt, helmet or cowboy hat. Shirt must be properly fastened.

Specific class attire for performance classes such as showmanship, horsemanship, trail etc is not required

2) All novice and youth 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. 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 2025

1. Barrels

2. Jackpot OPEN and Jackpot 3D YOUTH Barrels (must have at least 3 entries in each or money will carry to next show)

3. Poles

4. Flag

5. Dash

6. Mystery One of 5 possible classes posted at the beginning of the season.

7. Optional specialty jackpot

- 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
- 18) **Show 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 mid 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.
- 19) **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. You must be signed up for you exhibition runs 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, if time permits. Preference will be given to those who have signed up prior to show day.

Year End Awards

Exhibitors MUST attend more than ½ of the shows provided during the show year to qualify for any year end award in their chosen division. ie Games or Performance. A show must have the majority of its

classes fully completed to qualify as a show. If the show was cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances it must have more than half of the classes completed to count as a qualifying show. If a show was cancelled without half of the classes being completed; it would not count as an attended show. If there were two shows or less, it will be up to the board to decide if it is financially possible to have awards for that year.

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

In the event of a tie for year end awards, the competitor attending the most shows will win the tie.

In order to break the tie the person who achieved their final point by highest ranking finishes will be the winner of the tie. Ie If two people got 20 points and one person had 5 second place finishes and the other 4 first place finishes the one who had the 4 first place finishes wins the tie.

Financial

New in 2025 North River Riders does not accept checks for entries.

E -transfer or cash only

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. Exhibitors must make full restitution to the club ASAP, including the cost of bank finance penalty (currently \$42.50). The member will have 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. The member will not be allowed to participate in any NRR activities until their account is in good standing and will have to pay cash for all future activities

3. A cash only list will be assessed annually by the current Executive

Show Divisions- 2026

WESTERN GAMES DIVISIONS

Lead Line: Open to all exhibitors providing they do not exceed 20% of their horses weight

Competitors entered in Leadline 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 3 Divisions.

There will be a 5 second split between divisions.

1D winner will be the fastest time

2D winner will be the fastest time + 5 seconds

3D winner will be the fastest time * 10 seconds

Open: Open to all exhibitors

Open riders will be separated into 3 Divisions with 3 seconds split between the divisions

1D winner will be the fastest time

2D winner will be the fastest time + 3 seconds

3D winner will be the fastest time + 6 seconds

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, Rodeo 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 of the current year

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.

Walk/jog/trot competitors may only show at the walk/jog level in those classes.

The walk/jog/trot classes are intended as a walk/jog/trot class for beginners.

For example:

an exhibitor wanting to try the walk/jog trail would NOT be permitted to also show in the youth/amateur/open trail at the same show.

If you were to show in a loping class, ie ranch riding, you could then show walk/jog trail in the same show. You could also try the loping trail at the next show, providing you did not enter in the walk/jog/trot. You just can't show any of the loping classes if you're entered in the walk/jog or beginner version of said Class

For clarification please contact the Western performance show convenors Meghan Hudak or Annette Radisimkin