

The British Reining Policies are to be read in conjunction with the BR Member's Handbook, which gives further details about BR rules, policies and procedures and also with the NRHA Rulebook.

Membership

To compete in BR classes:

- Riders must hold current membership of the appropriate level for the classes they are entering.
- The Owner of any horse which competes in British Reining classes must be a current member of British Reining
- Any Membership application completed at a show will attract a £10 admin fee surcharge. To avoid this please ensure your membership is completed through the website 48 hours prior to taking part in a show.
- Membership divisions and eligibility are shown in Table A & B

Horse Competition Licence

Horses require a Competition Licence to compete in British Reining Classes, with the exception of Green as Grass Level 1. If your horse already holds an NRHA licence, this is sufficient for British Reining Classes. If you do not have an NRHA licence, you will need to obtain a British Reining competition licence at a cost of £15. The Competition Licence remains with the horse for their lifetime and enables the continuation of their show record/earning record.

Eligibility

- To be eligible for Year End Awards, Championship Classes, International Team Competition and Affiliate Finals **owners and riders must be a member at the time of qualifying.**
- Competitors are responsible for ascertaining eligibility status for themselves and their horse prior to entering classes. Should a competitor be found to have incorrectly entered a class they will be disqualified and forfeit any prize money or points they may have earned. There will be no refund of entry fees.
- Eligibility for divisions is determined at the end of each year and will be published by BR on the website.
- Eligibility for classes will be determined by the amount of points or money earned. If a competitor is ineligible for a division in NRHA, they will be ineligible for the corresponding division in BR. For example - If the rider has exceeded the earnings and is out of NRHA Limited Non-Pro or Limited Open, then they cannot compete in British Reining Limited Non-Pro or British Reining Ltd Open.
- Competitors are also subject to BR eligibility rules as detailed in TABLE B.
- To be eligible to compete in BR Championship classes, competitors must have received a score in at least 2 classes in that division within the same competition year.

Year-End Awards & Championship Classes

The following Annual Awards are offered by BR-at its sole discretion and subject to financial viability_and/or sponsorship availability:

Green As Grass Level 1 Championship & Year End High Point Award
Green As Grass Level 2 Championship & Year End High Point Award
Rookie Championship & Year End High Point Award
Limited Non Pro Championship & Year End High Point Award
Intermediate Non Pro Championship & Year End High Point Award
Non Pro Championship & Year End High Point Award
Prime Time Non Pro Championship & Year End High Point Award
Select Non Pro Championship & Year End High Point Award
Rookie Professional Championship & Year End High Point Award
Limited Open Championship & Year End High Point Award
Intermediate Open Championship & Year End High Point Award
Open Championship & Year End High Point Award
Youth 13 & Under Championship & Year End High Point Award
Youth 14-18 Championship & Year End High Point Award
Novice Horse Non Pro Championship & Year End High Point Award
Novice Horse Open Championship & Year End High Point Award
Non Quarter Horse/Paint High Point Award

Points will be awarded in accordance with NRHA policy “Number of horses to be used for computation shall be those horses actually competing; excluding the number of horses entered but scratched from competition. Ex: If 20 riders show in Green Reiner, 1st will receive 20 points, 2nd: 19 points, 3rd: 18 points, etc. Neither a no score nor a 0 are eligible to receive points in an NRHA Green Reiner class; however, this does not alter the scale of points for placing. “

Points can be earned in BR classes for all levels and in the following NRHA classes at UK shows Limited Non Pro, Intermediate Non Pro, Non Pro, Limited Open, Intermediate Open and Open.

In the event of a tie for the Year End Award the tied competitors will be acknowledged as joint winners. Tied competitors will be offered the option to purchase an extra award between them. If the tied competitors cannot agree to share the cost to purchase the award then the receiver of the award will be decided by the toss of a coin. The loser of the toss of the coin will then be given the option to purchase their own award.

Class Rules

All BR Classes will be conducted and Judged according to the NRHA Rule Book.

Green As Grass (GAG)

Green As Grass Level 1 and Green As Grass Level 2 are BR entry level classes and may be ridden two handed in a curb bit or a snaffle. Simple or flying changes are allowed. Rules as per NRHA Green Reiner conditions. Non Pro riders may compete in these classes on horses that do not belong to them without affecting their non-pro status.

GAG L1 Special conditions:

- Less than \$25 NRHA earnings and less than 25 BR points in any division
- Competitors require Grassroots membership or full membership to compete
- Lead changes may be simple or flying
- Ridden one or two handed in a curb or may be ridden in a snaffle or bosal.
- This division may be judged by a BR Approved Judge who does not need to hold an NRHA Judging Card.
- Class may be held as a stand alone class but must be approved by BR, at least 4 weeks prior to the event and publicized accordingly to the membership prior to running. Entries must be open to all eligible BR members.
- Results must be verified and submitted to BR by the Judge if this class is held outside of a BR Approved Show
- There will be a year end hi-point award, championship buckle or trophy, and prizes for reserve and third place.
- There will be no time limit on remaining in this class, however once 25 BR points or \$25 NRHA earnings are earned, the competitor will no longer be eligible to renew this category of membership in subsequent years.
- Competitors are able to enter other divisions however would require a full BR membership.
- Horses do not require a competition licence to compete.

Rookie

- Non Pro Riders may compete on horses that do not belong to them without affecting their non pro status in this class. Horse must have either an NRHA or BR Competition Licence.
- Horses must be ridden one handed.
- Rules as per NRHA Rookie division

All Other Classes are run according to the NRHA Rule book and are subject to the conditions set out therein.

Show Organisers

Individuals or organisations wishing to run BR classes must make an application to council for approval to hold classes. Any classes approved will be subject to the following conditions:

1. 5% of all BR class fees will be paid back to BR
 2. Any venue hosting BR classes will gain approval at least 4 weeks prior to the event and will publicise the event accordingly.
 3. Judges will hold a current NRHA Judging card and be in good standing with the NRHA. The exception to this is for stand alone GAG L1 classes that may be judged by a Judge from the BR Approved Judges List
 4. All shows will return class results within 10 working days from completion of the event.
 5. Drug Testing fees are set by BR and are to be collected along with entry fees and passed directly to BR. Competitors only entering GAG L1 do not have to pay the Drug Test Fee.
- The BR Championship Show is currently held in rotation between Show Venues. Please see the current BR Championship Show Policy for further details.

Membership Level	Grassroots 50% of full membership fee	Non- pro	Youth 18 years & Under	Professional	Para (Non Pro)	Para Supporter & Associate Non- Competin g	Official/ Judge
Green As Grass Level 1	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO
Green As Grass Level 2	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO
Rookie	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO
Limited Non Pro	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO
Intermediate Non Pro	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO
Non Pro	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO
Prime Time Non Pro (50+yrs)	NO	YES If aged 50+	NO	NO	YES If aged 50+	NO	NO
Select Non Pro (65+yrs)	NO	YES If aged 65 +	NO	NO	YES If aged 65 +	NO	NO
Rookie Professional	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
Limited Open	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Intermediate Open	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Open	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Youth 13 & Under	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Youth 14-18	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Novice Horse Non Pro	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO
Novice Horse Open	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO

TABLE B ELIGIBILITY It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure they are eligible for these classes.

	Green As Grass Level 1	Green As Grass Level 2	Rookie
Eligibility Non Pro Classes	Less than \$25 NRHA Earnings and less than 25 BR points in any division Horse Ownership Rules do not apply.	Less than \$200 NRHA Earnings and less than 50 BR points in any division Horse ownership rules do not apply.	Less than 100 points earned in Rookie or 80 points earned in classes above Rookie (whichever is reached soonest) Must be below NRHA Rookie L1 \$500 earnings cap. Horse ownership rules do not apply

Prime Time Non Pro	Select Non Pro
Riders to be aged 50 and over as on 1st January	Riders to be aged 65 and over as on 1st January and must enter both the Prime Time Non Pro Class and Select Non Pro class to compete in this division

Limited Non Pro	Intermediate Non Pro	Non Pro
500 points and below or \$ earnings as per NRHA rules	1000 points and below \$ earnings as per NRHA rules	1000+ points

Youth 13 & Under	Youth 14-18	Para
As per NRHA eligibility	As per NRHA eligibility	As per NRHA eligibility

	Rookie Professional	Limited Open	Intermediate Open	Open
Eligibility Open Classes	Open only to Professional Riders. Less than 150 BR points in any Open classes or if out of NRHA Rookie Pro. As per NRHA Rules	As Per NRHA \$ earnings Rules	As per NRHA \$earnings Rules	As Per NRHA Rules

