

# NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION

## Statement of Policy

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### SUMMARY

Adding a Class, Division, Special Award, or Special Payout to a North American NRHA Owned Event

### PROCEDURE:

The following circumstances must be met to add a class, division, special award or special payout to a North American NRHA owned event:

- There is a class/award/payout sponsor that will support the added money and awards package
- The class will run as a pilot in its initial year to determine its success for continuation.

The definition of success will be defined as the following for new class implementation, special awards or special payouts. Additional specific stipulations may be outlined prior to the implementation of the class, division, special award, etc.

For new concurrent classes (classes that will be run with already existing classes and therefore do not require their own timeslot in the event schedule), special awards and/or special payouts, success will be defined as the continuation of a sponsorship that covers the cost of the added money and awards package.

For new stand-alone classes (classes that will be run separately and will require their own timeslot in the event schedule), success will be defined as, at minimum, providing enough entries that the retainage covers the cost of the additional expense to the event

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schedule and the continuation of a sponsorship that will cover the added money and awards package.

If the class, division, award, or payout sponsor discontinues sponsorship and no other sponsor is found, the class, division, award, or payout may be removed from the event. If this occurs within 60 days prior to the event, or at a time that will negatively affect members who have already entered, NRHA staff may determine to continue with the offering at the upcoming event.

At the conclusion of the pilot, NRHA staff will present their findings and recommendation to the NRHA Executive Committee.

The purpose of this policy is to avoid implementation of unfunded classes, divisions, special awards or special payouts.

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