



Green Rider Program Explanation

Firstly to be eligible for the program a competitor needs to be a non pro and apply for on line membership on the RA website, have less than \$100 in RA lifetime earnings, all categories, and/or have less than twenty five lifetime Youth points.

All applications for the Green Rider program must be done on line that way you will automatically receive your Green Rider membership card and number and a receipt.

Any competitor who is already an RA member doesn't have to pay the \$30 application fee.

If you are only a Reining Australia member through the Green Rider program you must also be a member of your local Affiliate, but as a Green Rider you are able to ride at any other Affiliate without having to pay any further Affiliate membership.

Green Rider Level 1 is open to competitors who have less than 50 points; Green Rider Level 2 is open to competitors with more than 50 and less than 100 points, once a competitor has reach more than 50 Green points, they will automatically move forward into level 2. They will be notified by RA when this happens.

Competitors are only allowed to compete in the level they are eligible for not both.

Green Riders do not have to own the horse they ride or have an NRHA competition license.

All participants involved in the program will received a Cap, competitors are also eligible to compete in High Point awards within their Affiliate for both Level 1 & 2. All High Point winners will receive a Jacket

Each Affiliate Club will hold a final at their last club show for the year, prior to the RA Nationals. Competitors entering in the finals at their Affiliate must be a member of that affiliate and points awarded at that Affiliate only will count. If a competitor chooses to ride more than one horse they will receive points with each horse and rider combination. This doesn't restrict competitors from accumulating points at other affiliates which will go towards their overall standing and dictate whether they are in Level 1 or 2.

Each Green Rider will have the opportunity to run in either of these two classes at the RA Nationals with Trophy buckles awarded to the winners, this will be a clean slate final. Overall points will determine which Level they will be eligible to compete in. Any competitor that has obtained over the 100 green points will still be eligible to compete in Level 2, but will be out of the Green Rider program for the following year.

A rider must compete at least once at their Affiliate to compete at Nationals.

Once a rider is not eligible for Rookie Level 1 they will automatically be ineligible for the Green Rider program as of the 1st January.

Class conditions still apply, simple lead changes allowed and the a rider may use one (1) or two (2) hands on the reins or change from one handed to two handed throughout the performance.

For any further information check out the RA website under Green Rider program Terms and Conditions www.reiningaustralia.com

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