



This summer has been hot, but fall is just around the corner, and coming with it is one of the busiest times of year! The 2024 NRHA Oceania Affiliate Championship is in Victoria, Australia on September 23-28, and we look forward to seeing you all there!

### Stay up to date with us!

We work hard to keep our membership up to date on the current NRHA events of the Oceania region and where to find information about NRHA. Make sure to follow us on all social media platforms- here we post updates, events and keep you in-the-know on what's happening with NRHA and the sport of reining.



### 2025-2026 NRHA Board of Director Oceania Representative

The NRHA Board of Director Oceania representative for the term of 2025-2026 will be Pam Watson of Queensland, Australia.

### 2024 NRHA Oceania Affiliate Championship

This year, the Oceania Affiliate Championship is hosted by the Victorian Reining Horse Association in Victoria, Australia on September 23-28. The qualifiers list will be posted in September- however to qualify the process is simple, check out the 2024 NRHA Oceania Affiliate Championship conditions [here](#). Preparations are well underway, and we cannot wait to crown this year's Oceania Affiliate Champions!

Follow along with the NRHA Oceania Affiliate Championships at [nrhaoceania.com](http://nrhaoceania.com).

### 2025 and 2026 NRHA Oceania Affiliate Championship

In looking towards the future and in creating stability for the event, the NRHA Oceania Affiliate Council has voted to keep the Oceania Affiliate Championship in a three-state rotation, moving the event up and down the East Coast of Australia. This means, the 2025 NRHA Oceania Affiliate Championship will take place in Queensland, with the 2026 NRHA Oceania Affiliate Championship to take place back in New South Wales. The rotation will then start back in Victoria for the 2027 event.

### Oceania Recognition Program

The NRHA Oceania Affiliate Council is proud to announce that starting in 2024, an Oceania recognition program will be implemented. This program is designed to recognize the hard-working professionals, non pros, and volunteers who go above and beyond for their affiliates, helping them to grow and prosper. Each year, the recognition award will rotate from country to country to help showcase those members in the Oceania region who are helping to make reining happen! Full details and the application for this program can be found [here](#).



## 2024 NRHA Futurity and Adequan® North American Affiliate Championship

*Come and join us for the richest reining in the world at the 2024 NRHA Futurity and Adequan® North American Affiliate Championship!*

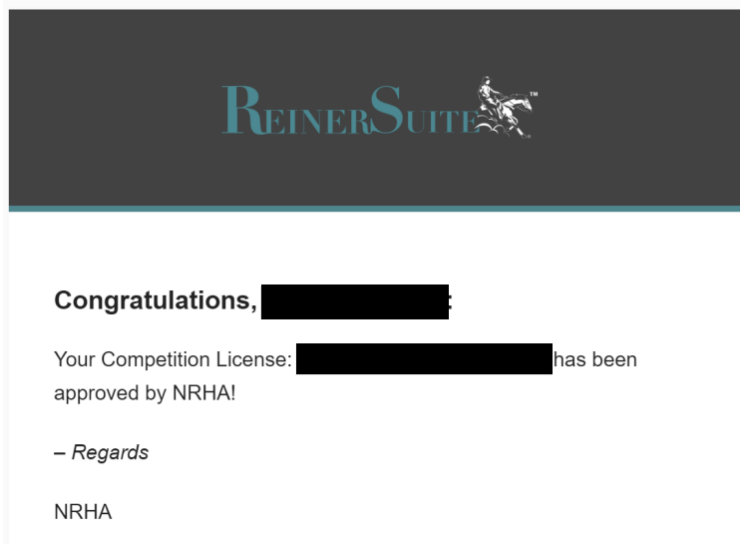
You're invited to attend the largest and richest reining in the world in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma USA November 25-December 7! Many of the top reining horses in the world will showcase their incredible talents and athleticism in the Jim Norick Arena for one of the last times before NRHA moves into our new home, the recently constructed OG&E Coliseum. Come and celebrate our amazing athletes with us in this historic location!

Follow along with the NRHA Futurity and Adequan® North American Affiliate Championship at [nrhafuturity.com](http://nrhafuturity.com).

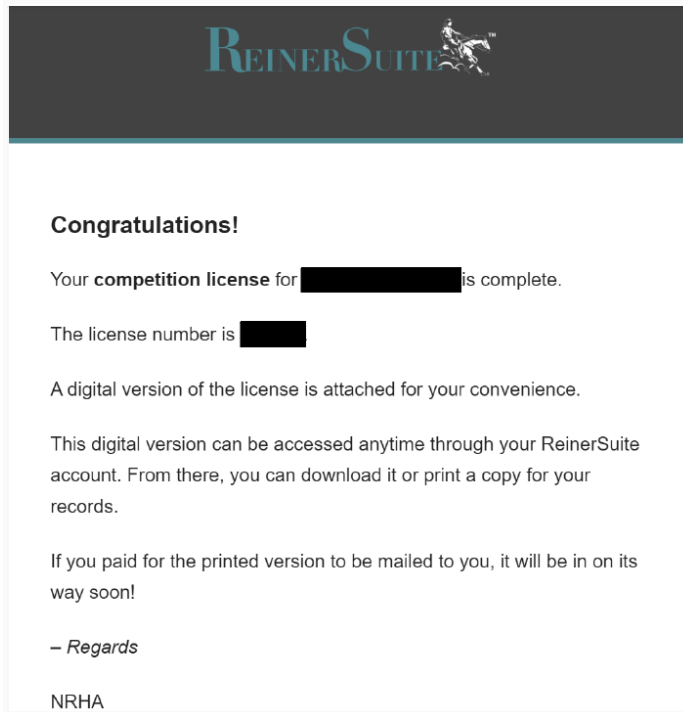
## ReinerSuite Membership and Competition License Confirmations

While completing applications in ReinerSuite, please note that the confirmation of transaction receipt email serves as proof of submission for proofing for competition licenses. It is not equivalent to the completed competition license. The receipt email confirms that the application has been received and is being proofed by NRHA staff. The official competition license will be issued separately once the application(s) completes proofing.

*Example of a Confirmation of Transaction Receipt Email (Competition license has been submitted by member)*



*Example of a Completed Competition License Email (Competition license as been proofed and completed by NRHA staff)*



## Event Results

As technology becomes more efficient, so does NRHA! Through ReinerSuite, event approvals and event results can be processed by show secretaries immediately when they have the information or upon an event completion. NRHA show secretaries now have the ability to download an API into their show programs that can check eligibility in real time and through ReinerSuite can upload a csv of their event results immediately upon the event completing, leading to very little time between an event finishing and the results being published for members to see. If you are a show secretary and would like more information, please contact Krissy Colbath at [kcolbath@nrha.com](mailto:kcolbath@nrha.com).

*Note to Show Secretaries: Event results with payouts should be published publicly for members to take note of immediately following the completion of the class.*

## Dressing to Impress

Schooling is a part of many reiners process when participating in events, and in many times can be very beneficial for not only our horses, but also us as riders. However, it is important to remember that when you are schooling in an official NRHA class, you are representing the sport to all that are watching you. Even if you are planning to zero your score immediately, please take care to dress yourself and your horse in a manner that is not only respectful to the judge who is present and judging you, but to the sport that you love and are representing (sometimes on a worldwide level if the event is being livestreamed).

## Upcoming NRHA Show Secretary Seminars

Interested in becoming an NRHA certified Show Secretary? Learning the ins and outs of the role of a Show Secretary and Manager can help you to better understand the rules of NRHA competition, and how you can

improve your showing experience through education on NRHA's categories of competition and class requirements! The upcoming NRHA Show Secretary seminar schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday, October 29, 2024, 10AM CST
- Wednesday, December 11, 2024, 2PM CST
- Tuesday, December 17, 2024, 10AM CST

*Please note that all times are noted in the Central Standard time zone. Please adjust times according to your appropriate time zone.*

For more information on Show Secretary seminars, please contact Lauren Waymire at [lwaymire@nrha.com](mailto:lwaymire@nrha.com) or visit [nrha.com/secsem](https://nrha.com/secsem).

### **Judge's Applicant Seminar**

Ready to take the next step in your reining education? The judge's applicant seminar could be for you! Learning the NRHA rules for judging can be intimidating through the NRHA Handbook. By attending an NRHA judge's applicant seminar, you can learn the rules for judging in a face-to-face approach through video training with Judge's committee members. In this setting, you will be amongst your peers learning to properly apply penalties, evaluate maneuvers using the scale, and so much more. Whether or not you are planning to test for your place at a judge's school or simply obtain more education on the sport, attending a seminar can be beneficial!

The next NRHA Judge's Applicant Seminar will be January 15-16, 2025 in the USA. All future schools and seminars will be advertised on [nrha.com/judges](https://nrha.com/judges).

### **ReinerSuite- What can I do in it?**

If you have not logged in to your ReinerSuite account, which every NRHA member has, you are missing out! ReinerSuite allows members to pull reports, check eligibility, apply for new competition licenses, transfer licenses, renew your membership- and so much more! Creating an account is quick and easy- if you need assistance, reach out to NRHA or use the ReinerSuite tutorials to learn how. By using ReinerSuite, you don't pay an office processing fee and have access to digital membership cards and licenses at any time. [Login Now!](#)

### **horseIQ™**

NRHA has partnered with the American Paint Horse Association to offer an incredible learning platform to our membership called horseIQ™! Horse IQ is a user-friendly way to learn exactly what judges are thinking. This platform offers digital learning through online courses that lead the viewer through the thought process of NRHA Judges, reminds current judges of their standards and covers topics such as scribing.

Check-out the incredible opportunity by visiting [horseiq.com](https://horseiq.com).

### **2026 Rule Change Proposals Due December 31**

If you are an NRHA member in good standing, you can submit a rule change proposal to NRHA by December 31, 2024. These proposals will go to the NRHA Board of Directors in 2025 for review and eventual voting, and if passed, will take effect as of January 1, 2026.

To submit a rule change proposal, please click [here](#). Completed rule change proposals can be emailed to [kcolbath@nrha.com](mailto:kcolbath@nrha.com).

We hope you all have a great competition year! If you have any questions, contact Samantha Oldfield at [soldfield@nrha.com](mailto:soldfield@nrha.com).