



Enhanced Non Pro & Youth Competitive Leveling System Pilot Program

Designed to create a fair, balanced, maintainable, & competitive leveling system for the rail horse industry

- Non Pro Levels 4 & 3 will run concurrently with each other
- Non Pro Levels 2, 1, & Rookie will run concurrently with each other when entries allow
- When entries allow, Prime Time classes may be split up by division
- Exhibitors, who meet the criteria, will be allowed to "enter up" additional levels at a discounted entry fee
- Increased Purse allocations to the Non Pro & Youth Divisions.
- Equal Purse allocation between the divisions. ALL levels will be competing for equal percentages of the added money
- Equal & Fair Entry Fee allocation. The required percentage of your entry fee goes directly into the level you are entering

Non-Pro	Eligible Riders
Level 4	All Non-Pro Riders Top 15 Non Pro Riders are eligible for this level only - 12 Month Revolving* \$100k (Accumulative earnings in all riding divisions & classes) Riders are eligible for this level only - These exhibitors can not factor back - Exhibitors with any combination of 3 or more World, Reserve World, and/or Congress Championships in the last 5 years are Eligible for this level only.
Level 3	TOP 16 - 35 Non Pro Riders - 12 Month Revolving *
Level 2	Top 36 - 55 Non Pro Riders - 12 Month Revolving * - Riders with Excess of \$50k in LTE (Accumulative earnings in all riding divisions & classes) are not eligible - Riders who have won a World and/or Congress Championships the last 3 years are not eligible.
Level 1	Non Pro's not ranked in Top 55 are eligible. - Legal dependents, spouses, and/or partners of a professional equine trainer are prohibited from this division. - Riders who have won a World or Congress Championship in the last 5 years are not eligible.
Rookie	Non Pro's who have never been ranked in the Top 55 . Non Pro's who have never been 1st, 2nd, or 3rd, in a World or Congress championship class (riding class) - Riders with Excess of \$1,500 in LTE (Accumulative earnings in all riding divisions & classes) are not eligible for Rookie. - Legal dependents, spouses, and/or partners of a professional equine trainer are prohibited from this division.
"DIY" Do It Yourself	Any Non Pro Rider with less than \$5,000 in LTE, and who's horse being exhibited has not been under the guidance of a professional trainer in the last 6 months .

Riders can only factor back or up one level per year
Top 55 List adjusted Semi-Annually

Non-Pro Prime Time	Eligible Riders
Open	All Non-Pro Prime Time Riders (50+years of age) - Top 10 Non Pro Riders are ineligible for this Division - \$100k (Accumulative earnings in all riding divisions & classes) Riders are ineligible for the Prime Time Division, unless over the age of 65 years old .
Limited	Prime-Time Eligible Rider with LTE Earnings less than \$50,000 - Exhibitors who have won a World or Congress Championship in last 3 years are ineligible for the Limited Prime Time Division - Legal dependents, spouses, and/or partners of a professional equine trainer are prohibited from this division.
Rookie	Prime-Time Eligible Rider with LTE Earnings in less than \$5,000 - Exhibitors who have ever won a World or Congress Championship are ineligible for the Rookie Prime Time Division - Legal dependents, spouses, and/or partners of a professional equine trainer are prohibited from this division.

Youth	Eligible Riders
18 & Under	All eligible youth exhibitors
Rookie Youth	Lifetime Point/Money Threshold \$500 / 25 Points * - Legal dependents of a professional equine trainer are prohibited from this division.

1. Exhibitors must show to be eligible to factor back. Simply sitting out of competition will not factor an exhibitor back.
2. World & Reserve Titles are AQHA & NSBA. Only implies to titles won in a "Riding Class". Walk/Trot classes do not count.
3. Top 55 earners list will be adjusted semi-annually.
4. Thresholds in **Red** and subject to adjustment in order to optimize leveling system.