

NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION

AFFILIATE APPLICATION

Year _____ \$100 per year _____ New _____ Renewal _____

Affiliate Name _____

Location _____ Web site address _____

Designate the town, state or province and country that will be considered the home address of this affiliate. This is not required to be the President's location or the Secretary's location, which may change from time to time, but should be a decision of the affiliate and will be considered the home location as long as this affiliate is in existence. Please know direct billing address is a required field.

Per bylaw, Article IX, Section 3, "An affiliate in good standing has the right to recommend to the Board of Directors, one representative whose name will be published in the *NRHA Reiner* magazine." Please indicate your one representative below. This person will also be responsible for disseminating all information forwarded by the NRHA to all affiliate members.

Affiliate Contact
(Please Check One)

President _____ **NRHA#** _____
Address _____ **Email** _____
City, State, Zip _____
Telephone _____ **Fax** _____

Vice President _____ **NRHA#** _____
Address _____ **Email** _____
City, State, Zip _____
Telephone _____ **Fax** _____

Treasurer _____ **NRHA#** _____
Address _____ **Email** _____
City, State, Zip _____
Telephone _____ **Fax** _____

Secretary _____ **NRHA#** _____
Address _____ **Email** _____
City, State, Zip _____
Telephone _____ **Fax** _____

Youth Contact _____ **NRHA#** _____
Address _____ **Email** _____
City, State, Zip _____
Telephone _____ **Fax** _____

Direct Billing Contact _____ **NRHA#** _____
Address _____ **Email** _____
City, State, Zip _____
Telephone _____ **Fax** _____

Standings Contact _____ **NRHA#** _____
Address _____ **Email** _____
City, State, Zip _____
Telephone _____ **Fax** _____

Return to: NRHA (Attention: Affiliate Program), 3021 West Reno, Oklahoma City, OK 73107



National Reining Horse Association

AGREEMENT OF AFFILIATION

THIS AFFILIATION AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) is entered into by and between _____ (“Affiliate”) and the National Reining Horse Association (“NRHA”).

Recitals

WHEREAS, Affiliate desires to become an NRHA Affiliate Association and receive the benefits and privileges associated with such designation.

WHEREAS, NRHA desires to designate Affiliate as an NRHA Affiliate Association subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual covenants contained in this Agreement, Affiliate and NRHA agree as follows:

1. NRHA does hereby designate Affiliate as an NRHA Affiliate Association thereby making Affiliate eligible to receive such benefits and assistance from NRHA as NRHA may determine.
2. Affiliate agrees that it will abide by (a) the terms and conditions of this Agreement; (b) the provisions of the *NRHA Official Handbook of Bylaws, Rules & Regulations* as it may be amended from time to time; (c) the policies and procedures of NRHA as they may be amended from time to time, and (d) the conditions of NRHA programs as they may be amended from time to time.
3. The Affiliate shall, in no manner, have authority, express or implied, to act for or bind NRHA in any manner.
4. NRHA does not assume responsibility for the acts or omissions of the Affiliate, its officers, directors, employees, or any other of its representatives. NRHA affiliation exists on a voluntary basis, according to prerequisites and guidelines set forth by NRHA, designed to promote the Reining Horse and protect its welfare, while creating a program of dissemination of information and allocation of benefits and assistance to members at the affiliate level.
5. If, in the NRHA’s sole opinion, the Affiliate does not support, serve or represent the reining interests within Affiliate’s region/country, NRHA reserves the right to revoke the Affiliate’s NRHA affiliation and designate one or more other affiliate(s) in the state/province/country to represent the interests not served or represented by the Affiliate.

6. Affiliate understands and agrees that the general affiliation prerequisites for obtaining and maintaining this affiliation are as follows:
 - a. Affiliate's general purpose shall be the promotion and welfare of the Reining Horse.
 - b. Affiliate must be a democratic membership organization where each member of the affiliate in good standing has equal rights, privileges, and the right to vote on Affiliate matters. Voting for NRHA officers, Directors at large, Regional Directors, NAA Directors, or NRHA Bylaws require a current NRHA membership in good standing.
 - c. The Affiliate must conduct at least one (1) annual membership meeting, with adequate advance notice as to the time and location, where membership matters may be discussed and voted upon.
 - d. The Affiliate must have a governing body, board of directors, or executive committee, which is elected by its general membership. Affiliate Officers must be NRHA members in good standing.
 - e. Although NRHA membership is not a prerequisite, each NRHA member or person eligible for NRHA membership shall have access to and may become a member of the Affiliate. The Affiliate's membership must be available to all eligible adults, and if the Affiliate has a youth division, available to all youth who are either National Reining Horse Youth Association members or eligible for National Reining Horse Youth Association membership.
 - f. If NRHA suspends an NRHA member's participation privileges, the Affiliate shall likewise suspend such person's participation privileges regarding Affiliate's events. Unless waived by NRHA, persons suspended or disciplined by NRHA are ineligible to participate as officers or directors of the Affiliate.
 - g. The Affiliate shall exercise reasonable efforts to communicate and develop working relationships with the NRHA Directors representing the region/country to fully convey the interests of the Affiliate to NRHA and disseminate NRHA's interests within the affiliate/region/country.
7. Affiliate understands and agrees to adhere to the following requirements concerning submission of affiliate compliance items/documents:
 - a. Annually, upon renewal, Affiliate shall provide a copy of their bylaws in compliance with Article IX. NRHA Affiliates, Section 6, , and in the case of corporations, certification of good standing with the state/province/country's corporate regulatory agency if applicable, shall be on file with NRHA.
 - b. Annually, the Affiliate shall pay an affiliate membership fee determined by the NRHA Board of Directors and submit a completed Affiliate Application

providing a listing of all officers and a designated contact person for communication with NRHA. The listing shall include names, telephone, and email addresses. The Affiliate shall provide an updated list to NRHA within thirty (30) days of any changes.

- c. Within thirty (30) days after the first show Affiliate hosts during the calendar year, Affiliate shall submit a complete list of affiliate's members to NRHA. The Affiliate shall provide an updated membership list to NRHA monthly in the format specified by NRHA, during the National Finals qualification period, if new or changed information is received. A final membership list shall be submitted as specified by NRHA no less than thirty (30) days prior to their Regional or National Affiliate Finals, whichever comes first, for Affiliate qualifiers to be recognized.
 - d. Affiliate shall submit to NRHA, within 30 days, any Affiliate documentation/information NRHA may request for just cause.
8. Affiliate warrants and agrees that it will (a) conduct its business affairs with integrity, sincerity, accuracy, and in compliance with NRHA bylaws, rules, regulations, policies and procedures, in an open and forthright manner; (b) handle its business and operations in a manner which promotes the image of the Reining Horse industry; and (c) instill confidence among its members and the public in the Reining Horse industry, avoiding any action conducive to discrediting the Affiliate and NRHA or membership in the Affiliate and NRHA.
 9. NRHA hereby grants to Affiliate a non-exclusive, nontransferable, non-assignable and indivisible right and license to use the NRHA Marks, as set forth in Exhibit A solely in conjunction with Affiliate activities/pursuits related to the promotion/advertising/marketing of the Reining Horse. The NRHA Marks and the identification numbers are set forth in Exhibit A. All marks reproduced by Affiliate must be in original form as provided to Affiliate by NRHA Marketing Department. Affiliate agrees that all its uses of the NRHA Marks shall be subject to prior approval of NRHA. Affiliate acknowledges the goodwill which NRHA has developed in connection with the NRHA Marks. Accordingly, Affiliate agrees that it will not knowingly and intentionally take any actions which could adversely affect such goodwill as developed by NRHA. All rights to the NRHA Marks, other than those rights licensed under this Agreement, are reserved by NRHA for its own exclusive use and benefit, and NRHA may, at any time and at its sole discretion, terminate the license made subject of this section. Affiliate understands and agrees that upon the expiration or the earlier termination of this Agreement for any reason, all of such rights and interests licensed herein in the NRHA Marks shall cease, and all such rights and interests shall revert to NRHA. Affiliate acquires no ownership interest in any federal copyright protection of NRHA's name, logos or any of NRHA's trademarks or service marks presently in use, or later acquired.
 10. All NRHA members may participate in the nomination and election of Regional or NAA Directors in their respective region or country administered under those guidelines approved by the NRHA Board of Directors.

11. Except to the extent due to the sole negligence of NRHA, Affiliate agrees to indemnify and hold harmless NRHA, its officers, directors, employees, and other representatives, from all third party claims, demands, causes of action, suits, judgments, liabilities, costs and expenses of any nature, whenever or however arising out of any negligent act or omission of Affiliate with regard to Affiliate conducting its services, events or programs.
12. Affiliation with NRHA is a privilege, not a vested right, granted or rejected at NRHA's discretion on an annual basis according to its procedures and requirements. NRHA, at its sole discretion, may terminate this Agreement with or without cause by providing Affiliate thirty (30) days prior written notice.
13. Should any ambiguity be discovered between the terms of this Agreement and/or its addenda, if any, and the NRHA Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, the NRHA Bylaws, Rules and Regulations shall prevail. This Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of Oklahoma. The Parties agree to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the courts located in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma.
14. This Agreement shall constitute the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all negotiations, representations, warranties, commitments, offers, contracts and writings executed prior to the date hereof. To the extent a previous Affiliate Agreement existed between the Parties, such agreement is hereby terminated and replaced with this Agreement. This Agreement may only be altered, amended, or modified by a writing signed by the persons authorized to sign agreements on behalf of NRHA and Affiliate.

EXECUTED this ____ day of _____, 20__.

NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION

By: _____
 Chief Financial Officer

AFFILIATE

By the execution hereof, the Affiliate, acting by and through its President, a duly authorized corporate officer, does hereby agree to abide by and be bound to the above terms and conditions of this Affiliation Agreement.

EXECUTED this ____ day of _____, 20__.

 Affiliate Name

By: _____
 Affiliate President Signature

 Affiliate President Printed Name

NRHA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AFFILIATE
2017 APPLICATION *(Deadline October 31, 2016)*

NAME OF AFFILIATE _____

LOCATION _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ **EMAIL** _____

NUMBER OF 2015 NRHA MEMBERS
(attach list with NRHA membership numbers) _____

2017 NRHA APPROVED SHOWS

DATES	LOCATION

TENTATIVE 2017 SHOWS

DATES	LOCATION

SUMMARY OF 2016 ACTIVITIES *(Submit separate report)*

2017 PLANS *(Submit separate report)*

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AFFILIATE ADDENDUM

(Choose One: New Application_____ Renewal _____)

NOW COMES _____ (Affiliate) referred to as Affiliate, representing that they meet the prerequisites for eligibility to receive National Association Affiliate (NAA) designation from NRHA and are ready, willing and able to perform those functions and responsibilities of an NAA contained herein.

1. Affiliate represents that the following general NAA prerequisites for obtaining NAA designation have been met and understands that, to be eligible to renew NAA designation, these general prerequisites must be maintained from year to year.
 - a. Affiliate is in good standing with NRHA and has met all conditions of the Affiliate Agreement.
 - b. Affiliate must be in compliance with all NRHA Bylaws and Rules.
 - c. Affiliate has submitted a complete Affiliate and NAA Application and membership fee.
 - d. Affiliate will submit a written annual report of its past and current year activities and future plans to the NRHA Board at the first NRHA Board of Directors meeting of each calendar year.

2. Affiliate understands that designation as an NRHA National Association Affiliate is a privilege, not a right, bestowed by the NRHA Board of Directors and may be revoked by the NRHA Board of Directors at their discretion. Affiliate agrees to perform the following functions and responsibilities to the satisfaction of the NRHA Board of Directors. These responsibilities and functions may be further detailed or expanded in the NRHA Handbook of Bylaws, Rules and Regulations or, at the discretion of the NRHA Board of Directors, by amendment to this addendum.
 - a. Affiliate shall review all Non Pro declarations from its country and make a recommendation to NRHA.
 - b. Affiliate shall be responsible to provide support of NRHA related activities to all NRHA members within the NAA country, including those who are not members of the NAA.
 - c. NAA designation will provide the NAA country with the ability to have representation on the NRHA Board of Directors as described in the NRHA Bylaws. Affiliate shall administer the nomination and election process of the

NAA Director(s) from that country to the NRHA Board of Directors, and shall allow participation by all NRHA members in good standing residing in the country. This process must be documented and attached to this application for approval by the NRHA Board of Directors.

- 3. Once Affiliate has received the NAA designation and its membership includes 100 NRHA members, Affiliate will be eligible to apply for acceptance into the International Affiliate Program. Application must be made by October 31. Program participation, if accepted, will begin on January 1 of the following year.

EXECUTED this ____ day of _____, 20__.

NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION

By: _____
Chief Financial Executive

AFFILIATE

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EXECUTED this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Affiliate Name

By: _____
Affiliate President Signature

Affiliate President Printed Name

NRHA INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATE PROGRAM

2017 APPLICATION *(Deadline October 31, 2016)*

As a National Association Affiliate of the NRHA, the _____
wishes to participate in the NRHA International Affiliate Program.

Affiliate Rights and Responsibilities

1. We **elect / do not elect** (*circle one*) to establish a joint membership with the NRHA.
2. A reining events hosted by this affiliate will be NRHA approved.
3. All records will be maintained in the official NRHA database.

In support of the International Affiliate Program, NRHA agrees to the following:

1. NRHA recognizes the National Association Affiliate (NAA) as the organization to provide governance and leadership for the sport of Reining on a national level within that country.
2. NRHA will rebate to the NAA \$20 USD for each NRHA member in that country.
3. NRHA will rebate to the NAA 50% of the NRHA show fees for every show that is NRHA approved and held either inside the country's geographic borders or run under the auspices of that NAA.
4. NRHA will authorize all protests originated within a respective country to be adjudicated by the NAA. The appeal process will be to the NRHA Executive Board.
5. NRHA will authorize the NAA to make a recommendation on all show approvals within that country.
6. NRHA will provide database information requested by the NAA.

The NAA will also review all Non Pro declarations from their individual countries and make the decision regarding approval.

Signature _____ Title _____

Print name _____ Date _____