

## Membership Information 2024

Please find below information that outlines Reining Australia membership requirements.

Membership is due 1st January of each year. Your level of competition determines your membership options.

- Reining Australia Full membership Non-Pro, General, and Professional
- Affiliate Membership
- Green Rider Membership
- Youth Membership (Youth wanting to compete in other sanctioned classes will need Non-Pro declaration on file, Youth membership includes Green Rider).
- Associate Membership (Non riding membership and horse ownership for RA Licenses and Lease purposes).

All renewals are done through Nominate, it is easier to call Danika at the Nominate Office 3118 9555 c).

### SANCTION AND NON-SANCTIONED CLASSES

**What is the difference?**

**Non-sanctioned classes** are those held by Affiliates such as Beginner Rider/Youth, Beginner horse Green Rider, Any Handed, Two-Handed Rookie, Junior or Senior Horse, Ladies and Gents.

**All these classes can be ridden one or two handed and no competition license is required.**

**Sanctioned classes** are Rookie Level 1 and 2, Limited, Intermediate and Open, Limited, Intermediate Non-Pro, Non-Pro, both Youth classes, All Novice classes, Rookie Professional and Prime Time Non-Pro.

**These classes are to be ridden one handed and a RA competition license is required.**

#### **Rookie Level 1 and 2**

Rookie Level 1 and 2 competitors may use a horse without the restrictions of ownership.

#### **New members**

Members who are only competing in non-sanctioned events (Beginners, Training Class, Ladies, Gents, Any Handed, two-Handed Rookies, Beginner Horse, etc.) and attend clinics, they only need to be a Green Rider member and a member of their local Affiliate.

**No competition license is required, they do not even need to own their own horse.**

#### **New riders Event Membership**

Event Membership is for the purpose of making reining available to new Reiners in their first year so they can attend an event or clinic. A waiver/release form is to be signed. Recommended Fee \$25 for each event or clinic.

**New member** who intends to compete in sanctioned events (Rookie, Limited Non-Pro etc.) will need to have RA full membership (this includes Green Rider membership if eligible) and make a Non-Pro declaration where applicable.

#### **Clarification of Membership**

For those riders who wish to compete in

- non-sanctioned classes only - require Affiliate membership
- Green Rider classes require nomination in the RA Green Rider program and Affiliate membership
- RA Sanctioned classes require RA Full Membership
- All RA Members should join their local affiliate

#### **Competition Licenses (RA CL)**

Competitors competing in sanctioned classes must have an RA Horse competition License.

Those competitors that have a NRHA competition licenses for horses that are issued by NRHA up to and including 31 December 2021 can apply for an RA Competition License free of charge.

1. All applications for RA Licenses and transfer can be applied for online on the RA Website (forms and documents)
2. Supporting documents – proof of age and ownership, the name on the rego papers will be the name that will be on the RA License
3. For those horses that do not have papers, they can be licensed with four photos, front, back

and both sides, proof of ownership and foal date must also be supplied.

4. A competition license is not required for Green Rider and Non-sanctioned classes.

### **Immediate Family Form**

It is the responsibility of the Non-Pro to file an Immediate Family Form with Reining Australia prior to showing an immediate family member's horse. The Non-Pro is also responsible for updating this form. If there is not an Immediate Family Form on file with RA office, a Non-Pro may be forfeited out of any RA Non-Pro classes in which they have shown.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office:

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