



## Lease FAQ

- **Who can lease a horse for NRHA competition?**
  - Non Pro and Youth members are eligible to lease a horse for showing purposes.
- **Do I have to send in the horse's original competition license?**
  - No. Only a completed lease form and lease fee must be submitted.
- **Can I lease a horse online?**
  - Yes!
    - If you are submitting by mail, please be sure to indicate if you wish for a printed lease certificate to be mailed.
    - Remember, either the digital or the physical lease certificate (Competition License displaying the lease) will be required as a proof of the lease when entering NRHA events.
- **If I lease a horse with NRHA, can I show that horse in any class?**
  - You can show in any NRHA class, except Categories 2 and 6 classes (Aged Events).
- **How much is an NRHA lease?**
  - \$120 for the initial lease, and then \$35 for every renewal. These fees include the \$10 processing fee. If you complete it online through ReinerSuite you will save \$10 on this fee.
- **When does my lease expire?**
  - All leases expire on December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. Renewals must be submitted by this date to be eligible for the renewal pricing.
- **Is there a limit on how many times I can renew a lease?**
  - You can renew a lease unlimited times with the NRHA, but all leases do expire on December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.
- **If I void my lease before December 31<sup>st</sup>, can someone else lease that horse for the remainder of the year?**
  - Only one lease per year is allowed for each horse.
- **Can I turn in my lease form at the show?**
  - Yes, paperwork can be submitted at any NRHA approved show. The show secretary will submit the paperwork to NRHA with the show results. The \$10 processing fee will apply for any transaction submitted at a show.
  - Be sure to get a temporary competition license showing the lease from the show secretary as you will need this if you are going to another show prior to NRHA receiving and processing your paperwork. Shows have 10 business days to deliver the results and paperwork to NRHA. Then, those items are processed in the order received. During peak times of the year, this can take several weeks, so we recommend submitting the work online instead for a much faster turnaround time.

- **If I lease my horse, can my trainer still show it?**
  - Yes, a Professional can compete on the leased horse in any Open Competition they are eligible for, this includes Category 2 and 6 classes.
- **I already turned in a lease with AQHA, do I still have to turn a lease form in with NRHA?**
  - Yes, the NRHA lease form is required for NRHA competition and must be on file prior to competing. An AQHA lease does not fulfill this requirement for NRHA competition.
- **Does the Lessor have to be a current NRHA member?**
  - Yes, they have to be a member. An Associate membership is acceptable.
- **Whose ownership records get credited with the earnings while the lease is active?**
  - The lessee earns the points/money during the term of the lease.
- **Can the owner show their horse when it is being leased?**
  - Lessors with Non-Pro, Youth, Youth Non-Pro or Associate memberships may show the leased horse in Category 10 (Green Reiner, Ride & Slide), Rookie (Rookie L1, Rookie L2, Prime Time Rookie, Youth Rookie), Unrestricted Youth, and Open classes as there are no ownership restrictions in these classes. Refer to the current policy set forth by the Board regarding Eligibility.
- **Can a lease be terminated early?**
  - Yes, a lease can be terminated at any time. The lease termination form can be found at [nrha.com](http://nrha.com) under "Forms and Documents." Please remember that a horse may only be leased once per year.