



# Show Secretary & Manager Newsletter

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## 2024 Rule Change Results

- Each year, NRHA Members and committees may submit rule-change proposals for addition to the following year's official handbook. The NRHA Board of Directors discusses the proposals, sends them to NRHA Committees for feedback, reviews opinions shared by the membership, and casts votes after two readings of the proposals, typically at their mid-year meeting. The following rule changes were approved/approved as amended:

- **43-1-24:** Amateur Derby Division for Category 2 & 6 – Approved as amended to follow current trial conditions.
- **42-1-24:** Masters Non Pro – Approved
- **42-2-24:** Legends Non Pro – Approved
- **44-1-24:** Maturity Definition – Approved as amended
- **47-1-24:** Updating the Definition of Category 8 – Approved as amended
- **51-1-24:** Less Than 8 Horses Between Runs – Approved
- **53-1-24:** General Show Conditions – Approved
- **54-1-24:** Certified Show Secretary – Approved
- **54-2-24:** Show Secretary Showing at Events – Approved
- **54-3-24:** Official Videographer – Approved
- **54-4-24:** Judges Monitor – Approved as amended
- **56-1-24:** Judge's Score Sheets – Approved
- **56-2-24:** Option to Require Jog In – Approved
- **60-1-24:** Prime Time Non Pro Added Money – Approved
- **61-1-24:** Requiring a Level 4 Open and Level 4 Non Pro Class for Aged Shows – Approved
- **95-1-24:** 65 and Older Holding Saddle Horn in Category 2 & 6 – Approved
- **99-1-24:** Modified Patterns – Approved
- **132-1-24:** Adding Lope In Pattern 17 – Approved as amended

Be sure to check out the full list of rule changes with comments and details here: [2024 Rule Change Results](#). As show secretaries and managers, you should be familiar with these rule changes that will be going into effect on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

# Official Judges Monitor List

- NRHA continues to grow rapidly, with new events introduced each year, breeding additional interest within the equine industry. Changes and ideas within the association are occurring to help members and events as the progression continues.

As more NRHA events are requesting and asking NRHA for a list of judges' monitors, the NRHA judges committee is working toward a unified and consistent Judges Monitor program. The starting roster of Judges' Monitors includes AAA judges who have experience in monitoring situations and who the judges' committee is confident will have a unified and positive teaching approach when out in the field. The current Judges Monitor group will begin this new program, but the list is subject to grow based on judges' experience. Judge Monitors are recommended for AA and A level events and based on the added money may be required.

- See the full list of approved Judges Monitors here: [Official Judges Monitor List](#)

## New Show Fine – Sliding Scale for Problem Reports

- We allow show secretaries three errors that would result in a fine. When the fourth error is reached a fine of \$100 is put into place with an additional \$25 fine being added for each additional error. Show secretaries have the opportunity to clean up the errors during a three day window after the problem sheet is sent so they may reduce their fine to the following sliding scale.

- AA and A Events- With corrections, secretary fines can be reduced to a minimum of \$100.
- BB Events- With corrections, secretary fines can be reduced to a minimum of \$50.
- B Level Events and lower- Fines can be reduced to the amount the secretary corrects.

## Submitting Show Results for Success

- Show results come in all formats. From highly sophisticated show programs to simple Excel spreadsheets, each secretary's results are unique to how they run their event. However, there are some things that remain consistent that will help streamline the process of getting your results published to ReinerSuite.

One of the best things you can do is label your show/slate to match what is approved in ReinerSuite. This can be done by looking at your event details in ReinerSuite and identifying the Slate Number to match your Show Name. Some show programs help you sort your event by the daily schedule, but submitting your results this way can delay the processing of your results. For instance, a AA event can have 2 or 3 Level 4 Open classes. If these aren't labeled correctly, the NRHA staff has to cross reference your schedule posted online with the show results to solve the puzzle of which Level 4 Open is which. Unfortunately, with larger events this process can take up to one or two days that could be used entering results. It not only delays your show results, but also creates a back log for other shows waiting in line to be entered.

To avoid this problem in the future, instead of submitting your results by the day the class was held, label them by the show/slate numbers listed in ReinerSuite. Even writing them on by hand before scanning and sending the results will help lessen confusion and room for error!

If you have any questions, please reach out to [shows@nrha.com](mailto:shows@nrha.com), and we will be happy to help you learn more about submitting your show results for success!