

Achievement Leveling 101

Can and Can't Do's

When Leveling classes are offered in conjunction with age groups within that section, a rider may only enter their appropriate level. When age divisions are not offered within that section then the show may elect to allow exhibitors to enter their appropriate level and the next level

A section is defined as a particular seat or discipline. Examples:

1. **Western = Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship/Equitation**
2. **Hunter Seat = Hunter Pleasure, Hunter Seat Equitation Not to Jump**
3. **Trail = Trail**
4. **Saddle Seat = Park, English, Country English, Saddle Seat Equitation, English Show Hack**
5. **Reining – Reining, Reining Seat Equitation – see separate Reining Leveling chart**

Rules applying to all Achievement Leveling

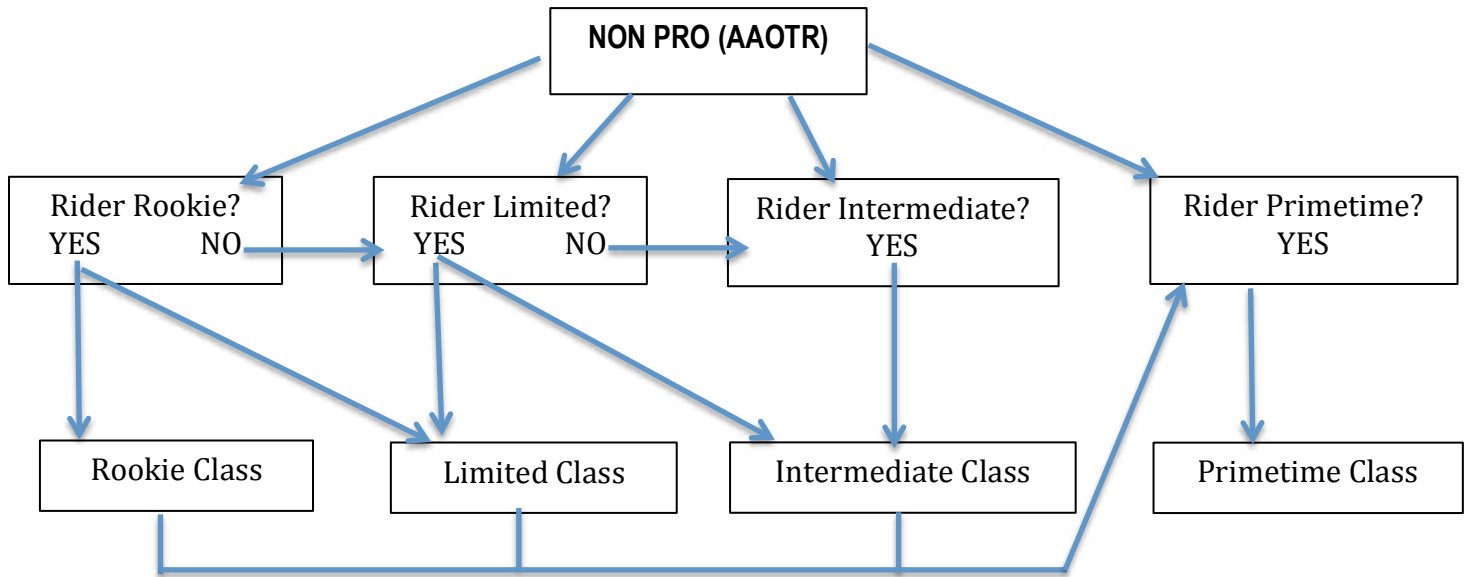
1. No Achievement Leveling Award points will be awarded in one horse classes at any AHA recognized competition. See Point Table for Shows in ACH 105.1
2. Regional points will be awarded according to ACH 105.11 and the **50% rule will pertain.**
3. National points will be awarded according to ACH 105.12 and the **50% rule will pertain.**
4. Exhibitor age divisions may be offered along with the Achievement Leveling categories.
5. Achievement Leveling Points are not earned in Walk/Trot/Jog classes and will not count toward the Achievement Leveling Program.
6. Achievement points awarded to an exhibitor competing as a Youth will be maintained by that exhibitor when they move forward and compete in the Adult Amateur Achievement Levels.
7. Achievement points awarded to an exhibitor competing as a Youth and/or an Adult Amateur do not count against a rider crossing over into the Open Achievement Levels.
8. An exhibitor can return to a lower level in a particular section if the exhibitor has not earned any points (National, Regional or Regular Competition) in the past 10 consecutive years in a particular that defined section.
9. The eligibility of the exhibitor as a Select/Choice/Elite or as a Rookie/Limited/Intermediate for reining in a section as defined in COMP 719.1 on December 1 will be maintained throughout the entire competition year.

ACHIEVEMENT LEVELING PROGRAM - AMATEURS <i>Points apply to a specific, individual section</i>		
Level Category	Nationals	Regionals/ Regular Competitions
Select Amateur	Has not received more than 20 AHA National Achievement points	Has not received one of the following: a. Has not received more than 100 AHA Achievement points b. Has not leveled out of the National Select Amateur Level
Choice Amateur	Has received 30 points but not more than 60 AHA National Achievement points	Has not received one of the following: a. Has not received more than 250 AHA Achievement points b. Has not leveled out of the National Choice Amateur Level
Elite Amateur	Has received at least 70 or more National Achievement points.	Has received more than 250 AHA Achievement points
Primetime	AHA member, USEF amateur 60 years of age or older	AHA member, USEF amateur 60 years of age or older

ACHIEVEMENT LEVELING PROGRAM - YOUTH		
Level Category	Nationals	Regionals/ Regular Competitions
Select Youth	Has not received more than 20 AHA National Achievement points	Has not received one of the following: a. Has not received more than 150 AHA Achievement points b. Has not leveled out of the National Select Youth Level
Choice Youth	Has received 30 points but not more than 60 AHA National Achievement points	Has not received one of the following: a. Has not received more than 300 AHA Achievement points b. Has not leveled out of the National Choice Youth Level
Elite Youth	Has received at least 70 or more National Achievement points.	Has received more than 300 AHA Achievement points
Walk Trot/Jog	*Eligible as an AHA member to compete in Walk Trot/Jog classes	*Eligible as an AHA member to compete in Walk Trot/Jog classes

ACHIEVEMENT LEVELING PROGRAM - OPEN		
Level Category	Nationals	Regionals/ Regular Competitions
Select Open	Has not received more than 20 AHA National Achievement points	Has not received one of the following: a. Has not received more than 100 AHA Achievement points b. Has not leveled out of the National Select Open Level
Choice Open	Has received 30 points but not more than 60 AHA National Achievement points	Has not received one of the following: a. Has not received more than 250 AHA Achievement points b. Has not leveled out of the National Choice Open Level
Elite Open	Has received at least 70 or more National Achievement points.	Has received more than 250 AHA Achievement points

Reining Achievement Leveling



ACHIEVEMENT LEVELING PROGRAM - REINING		
Reining Level Category	Reining Nationals	Reining Regionals/ Regular Competitions
Open	Eligible to compete as an AHA Member	Eligible to compete in this division as an AHA Member
Intermediate Open	Has not received more than 90 AHA National Achievement points in the Reining Section.	Has not received more than 250 AHA Achievement points or has not "leveled out" of the National level in the Reining Section.
Limited Open	Has not received more than 50 AHA National Achievement points in the Reining Section	Has not received more than 150 AHA Achievement points or has not "leveled out" of the National level in the Reining Section.
Non Pro (AAOTR)	Eligible to compete in this division as an AHA Amateur "Non Pro" Member	Eligible to compete in this division as an AHA Amateur "Non Pro" Member
Intermediate Non Pro (AAOTR)	Has not received more than 90 AHA National Achievement points in the Reining Section	Has not received more than 250 AHA Achievement points or has not "leveled out" of the National level in the Reining Section
Limited Non Pro AAOTR	Has not received more than 50 AHA National Achievement points in the Reining Section	Has not received more than 150 AHA Achievement points or has not "leveled out" of the National level in the Reining Section.
Rookie Non Pro AAOTR	Has not received more than 20 AHA National Achievement points in the Reining Section	Has not received more than 70 AHA Achievement points or has not "leveled out" of the National level in the Reining Section.
Primetime (AAOTR)	AHA member, USEF amateur 50 years of age or older	AHA member, USEF amateur 50 years of age or older