

Membership Information 2022

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 (RA)
- Affiliate Membership
- Green Rider Membership

All renewals are done online, (you might experience some issues when trying to do this on your phone or iPad, so we recommend using a computer).

2022 Membership Fee

- RA Full Membership \$140
- RA Youth Membership \$40
- RA Green Rider Membership \$40
- Associate Membership \$40

Reining Australia Membership

1. Go to the RA website www.reiningaustralia.com
2. Select Forms and Documents
3. Select Reining Australia Membership 2022
4. Fill in your details, name and Address, email address, phone number and date of birth.
5. Select Renewing or New Member
6. Select Membership you wish to apply for (you can continue if you do not have your RA number)
 - Green Rider
 - Youth
 - Non-Pro
 - Professional
 - General
 - Lifetime
 - Associate
7. New Members or those who were not current the previous year will have to fill out a Non-Pro declaration
8. Tick the box - I have read, understood & sign the Insurance Waiver declaration agreement, Privacy Policy and Code of Conduct
9. Submit
10. Invoice will be sent for payment
11. Membership application will come through to the office and a card will be emailed back to members once payment is confirmed.

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, Gents, Lead line.

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.

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

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 application for Non-Pro care where applicable.

To compete at the Nationals and qualify for the Continental Affiliate Championships you need to be a member of Reining Australia.

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
- It is recommended that all RA members join their local Affiliate

Reining Australia Membership is required for all RA approved events and programs, these programs are

- Australian National Reining Championships
- Gold Buckle Futurity
- Australian Reining Breeders Classic
- Green Rider

Competition Licenses

For sanctioned classes, your horse must have a competition license either RA/NRHA.

NRHA competition license that have been issued prior to and including the 31st of December 2021 will continue to be accepted by RA when those horses are entered in RA approved events.

Any NRHA competition license issued ON or AFTER the 1st of January 2022 will not be accepted by RA for any RA approved events.

Horses (with an NRHA competition license issued ON or AFTER the 1st of January 2022) will need to have an RA competition license to be eligible to compete at RA approved events.

1. The application for this can be found on the RA website (forms and documents)
2. Please send the application form with a copy of the horse's registration papers, the name on those papers will be the name that is 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 must also be supplied.
4. A competition license is not required for Green Rider and Non-sanctioned classes.

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

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