

Membership Information 2023

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 online, (we recommend using a computer, Mobile phones and iPads can be problematic).

2023 Membership Fee

- RA Full Membership \$150
- RA Youth Membership \$50
- RA Green Rider Membership \$50
- Associate Membership \$50

Reining Australia Membership

1. Go to the RA website www.reiningaustralia.com
2. Select Forms and Documents
3. Select Reining Australia Membership 2023
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 program ONLY
 - Youth ONLY
 - Youth including Green Rider
 - General
 - Non-Professional
 - Non-Professional including Green Rider
 - Professional
 - Lifetime
 - Associate
 - Event Membership
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 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.

To compete at the Nationals and qualify for the 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
- All RA Members should join their local affiliate

Reining Australia Membership is required for all RA approved events and programs, as follows

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

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 receive an RA Competition License free of charge. All applications and transfer can be applied for on the RA Website (forms and documents) online JotForm.

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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