

ACHIEVEMENT LEVELING CLASSES

EFFECTIVE DEC 1/ 2022

1. Refer to (USEF AR110.2) for complete rules for Achievement leveling.
2. Riders may Level Up (but not down) USEF AR 110.2.g.
3. To qualify, 1st qualify the horse in the section (i.e., Western Pleasure) then check the rider's level (Select, Choice, Elite).
4. Ribbons won within a Section / Category do not count in reckoning Select Rider status if the rider/driver transfers to a new section / category.
5. It does not matter if they rode an Arabian or HA/AA.
6. *If you are a select rider on Dec 1 of the previous year, you are a select rider for the current show year. (Dec 1, 2022 for the 2023 show year) **Wins after Dec 1 do not count toward any Achievement leveling Status for the current show year.***
7. Achievement Leveling Points are not earned in Walk/Trot/Jog classes and will not count toward the Achievement Leveling Program.
8. No Achievement Leveling Award points will be awarded in one horse classes at any AHA local recognized competition, see Point Table for Shows in ACH 105.1. **Exception:** for one horse classes for Regionals, see ACH105.11 and Nationals, see ACH 105.12.
9. Achievement Leveling 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.
10. Achievement Leveling 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.
11. 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 that that defined section. Contact the AHA office so the record can be adjusted.
12. Primetime – Open to AHA members which are USEF/EC amateurs 50 years of age or older and may participate in all disciplines. Riders aged 50 and over are eligible for Primetime and any other level(s) for which they are eligible, they are not just restricted to Primetime.

SELECT RIDER STATUS STARTS OVER IF YOU TRANSFER TO A NEW SECTION / CATEGORY

i.e Hunter Pleasure Section to Western Pleasure Section

CATEGORY / SECTIONS

CATEGORY / SECTION	CLASSES INCLUDED IN CATEGORY / SECTION
EQUITATION	Broken into the various seats: Reining Seat / Hunter Seat Not to Jump / Western Horsemanship / Saddle Seat
WESTERN TRAIL	Western Trail classes
ENGLISH TRAIL	English Trail classes
REINING	Reining
HUNTER SECTION	Hunter Pleasure
WESTERN SECTION	Western Pleasure / Western Riding
SADDLE SEAT	English Pleasure / Show Hack Country English Pleasure / Park

**PARK, ENGLISH PLEASURE, COUNTRY ENGLISH PLEASURE
WESTERN PLEASURE, HUNTER PLEASURE**

ACHIEVEMENT LEVELING PROGRAM - AMATEURS <i>Points apply to a specific, individual section</i>		
I QUALIFY IN THE FOLLOWING IF I HAVE RECEIVED	NATIONAL CLASSES National Points only	REGIONALS / RECOGNIZED SHOWS/CLASSES All Points are combined = National, Regional & Recognized
Select Amateur	Between 0 - 20 PTS	Between 0 to 75 PTS OR has not leveled out of the National Select Amateur Level
Choice Amateur	Between 30 - 110 PTS	Between 75.5 + to 200 PTS OR has not leveled out of the National Choice Amateur Level
Elite Amateur	120 or more PTS	more than 200.5+ PTS
Primetime	AHA member, USEF amateur 50 years of age or older	AHA member, USEF amateur 50 years of age or older

ACHIEVEMENT LEVELING PROGRAM - YOUTH		
I QUALIFY IN THE FOLLOWING IF I HAVE RECEIVED	NATIONAL CLASSES National Points only	REGIONALS / RECOGNIZED SHOWS/CLASSES All Points are combined = National, Regional & Recognized
Select Youth	Between 0 - 20 PTS	Between 0 to 100 PTS OR has not leveled out of the National Select Amateur Level
Choice Youth	Between 30 - 90 PTS	Between 100.5 + to 200 PTS OR has not leveled out of the National Choice Amateur Level
Elite Youth	100 or more PTS	more than 200.5+ PTS

ACHIEVEMENT LEVELING PROGRAM - OPEN		
I QUALIFY IN THE FOLLOWING IF I HAVE RECEIVED	NATIONAL CLASSES National Points only	REGIONALS / RECOGNIZED SHOWS/CLASSES All Points are combined = National, Regional & Recognized
Select Open	Between 0 - 20 PTS	Between 0 - 100 PTS OR has not leveled out of the National Select Amateur Level
Choice Open	Between 30 - 110PTS	Between 100.5+ - 250 PTS OR has not leveled out of the National Choice Amateur Level
Elite Open	120 or more PTS	more than 250.5+ PTS

REINING AMATEUR / NON-PRO AND OPEN

I QUALIFY IN THE FOLLOWING IF I HAVE RECEIVED	NATIONAL CLASSES National Points only	REGIONALS / RECOGNIZED SHOWS/CLASSES All Points are combined = National, Regional & Recognized
ROOKIE	Between 0 - 40 PTS	Between 0 - 70 PTS OR has not "leveled out" of the National level in the Reining Section. received earning making them ineligible as an NRHA Rookie Rider
LIMITED	Between 0 - 70 PTS	Between 0 - 150 PTS OR has not "leveled out" of the National level in the Reining Section Or received earning making them ineligible as an NRHA Limited Rider
INTERMEDIATE	Not more than 110 PTS	Not more than 250 PTS OR Has not "leveled out" of the National level in the Reining Section received earning making them ineligible as an NRHA Intermediate Rider
PRIME TIME NON-PRO	AHA member, USEF amateur 50 years of age or older. Must enter one or more of the above Non-Pro or the AAO TR class	AHA member, USEF amateur 50 years of age or older

TRAIL AMATEUR

ACHIEVEMENT LEVELING PROGRAM – TRAIL		
I QUALIFY IN THE FOLLOWING IF I HAVE RECEIVED	NATIONAL CLASSES National Points only	REGIONALS / RECOGNIZED SHOWS/CLASSES All Points are combined = National, Regional & Recognized
Select	Between 0 - 40 PTS	Between 0 - 100 PTS OR has not leveled out of the National Select Amateur Level
Choice	Between 50 - 110PTS	Between 100.5+ - 280 PTS OR has not leveled out of the National Choice Amateur Level
Elite	120 or more PTS	more than 280.5+ PTS
Primetime	AHA member, USEF amateur 50 years of age or older	AHA member, USEF amateur 50 years of age or older

EQUITATION

<i>ACHIEVEMENT LEVELING PROGRAM – EQUITATION</i>		
I QUALIFY IN THE FOLLOWING IF I HAVE <u>RECEIVED</u>	NATIONAL CLASSES National Points only	REGIONALS / RECOGNIZED SHOWS/CLASSES All Points are combined = National, Regional & Recognized
Select	Between 0 - 20 PTS	Between 0 - 60 PTS OR has not leveled out of the National Select Amateur Level
Choice	Between 30 - 70 PTS	Between 60.5+ - 150 PTS OR has not leveled out of the National Choice Amateur Level
Elite	80 or more PTS	more than 150.5+ PTS