

NSBA Individual Rider Placement Form

2018

This is your official NSBA Individual Rider Placement Form. Accurate completion of this form will determine your competition level for entry in the NSBA Western Show Team Championship.

Team Name _____

Rider Name _____

Parent's Name _____

Parent Email _____

Home Address _____

Cell/Primary PH # _____

School of Record _____

School Address _____

Current Grade for '17-'18 School year _____

Expected Graduation (M/YR) _____

If you have competed in “recognized shows” you must submit a printed copy of your competition/points records along with this form. For NSBA purposes, “recognized shows” includes NSBA, AQHA, APHA, PtHC, ApHC, PHBA, ABRA, IBHA & POAC as well as NRHA (excluding NRHA Green Reiner classes) for **Western**; and USEF/USHJA, USEF/USDF and USEF/USEA for **English** classes.

Western Category: (choose one) Jr. High (5-8) Sr. High (9-12)

Coach's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Rider Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Your signature also guarantees the student and coach will adhere to NSBA social media policy and rules of the organization. Your signature additionally guarantees you are a fulltime student in good academic standing. You are subject to all rules, fines and disciplinary actions if warranted.

NSBA Individual Rider Placement Form Rule

In order to compete in the NSBA Western Show Team Championship any rider that has not already been placed according to their ability level by IEA, YEDA or like organization must submit a completed NSBA Individual Rider Placement Form to the Team Coach who will sign and forward it to the NSBA office, no later than the entry deadline of August 1, 2018. Coaches are responsible for accurately evaluating a rider in the appropriate division.

(NOTE: because of the yes/no format of this form, the questions in each section are not intended to always match the class description of the same section. Rather, a "yes" answer in one section is, in many cases, an affirmation of the rider being over-qualified for the class description in the next lower class.)

All of the following questions must be answered

Notes: Recognized competitions for Western Riders include any competition that is sanctioned by the National Snaffle Bit Association (NSBA) American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA); Pinto Horse Association (PtHA); American Paint Horse Association (APHA), Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC), Palomino Horse Breeders of America (PHBA), American Buckskin Registry Association (ABRA), International Buckskin Horse Association (IBHA), Pony of the Americas Club (POAC) or National Reining Horse Association (NRHA); only in classes which national point records are kept, and **excluding NRHA Green Reiner Classes.**

- **"Instruction": any number of mounted lessons taken within a week (Monday - Sunday) constitutes a week of instruction.**
- **"Academic Year": for NSBA purposes it means the grade the rider is enrolled in from fall to spring 17-18**
- **Open Flat & Fences Hunt Seat Riders may not be placed lower than Emerald Western Horsemanship**

Open Western Horsemanship

Open riders are those who have finished in Top Five in any non-gaited breed National yearend standings or finished in the top 10 of the NSBA, AQHA, APHA, PtHA, ApHC, PHBA, ABRA, IBHA, POAC, NRHA World/Congress Championships in a western/hunterseat class excluding roping, games, halter, showmanship, or novice classes.

Have you ever finished in the Top five of ANY non-gaited breed National yearend standings? **YES** **NO**

- *Excluding roping, games, halter, showmanship, or novice classes*

Have you ever finished in the Top Ten of the NSBA, AQHA, APHA, PtHA, ApHC, PHBA, ABRA, IBHA, POAC, NRHA World/Congress Championships in a western/hunterseat class? **YES** **NO**

- *Excluding roping, games, halter, showmanship, or novice classes*
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Ranch Riding

Are you eligible for Open Horsemanship? **YES** **NO**

Have you had at least 6 months of Professional Reining training/instruction in the past year? **YES** **NO**

Intermediate Western Horsemanship

Intermediate riders are those who have won more than five (5) blue western horsemanship ribbons in recognized competitions in classes with five or more competitors. This includes novice classes, riders who have earned 26 or more points from any breed association in western/hunterseat classes, excluding roping, games, halter showmanship, or non-roping classes. Intermediate riders are those who have competed in an NSBA, AQHA, APHA, PtHA, ApHC, PHBA, ABRA, IBHA, POAC, NRHA World Championship, or finished the year Top Three in State or affiliate NSBA, AQHA, APHA, PtHA, ApHC, PHBA, ABRA, IBHA, POAC, NRHA in a western class excluding roping, games, halter, or showmanship.

Have you won more than 5 blue western horsemanship ribbons in recognized competitions, in classes of 5 or more riders? **YES** **NO**

Have you earned 26 or more points from any breed association in Western/Hunterseat classes? **YES** **NO**

- *Excluding roping, games, halter, or showmanship.*

Have you competed in an NSBA, AQHA, APHA, PtHA, ApHC, PHBA, ABRA, IBHA, POAC, NRHA World Championship in a western/hunterseat class? **YES** **NO**

- *Excluding roping, games, halter, or showmanship.*

Have you finished in the Year End Top 3 in state or affiliated NSBA, AQHA, APHA, PtHA, ApHC, PHBA, ABRA, IBHA, POAC, NRHA association in a western/hunterseat class? **YES** **NO**

- *Excluding roping, games, halter, or showmanship.*
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Limited Western Horsemanship

Limited riders have competed in more than eight (8) open and/or 4-H shows. Limited riders are those who competed in recognized shows to include any western or hunterseat classes. Limited riders may not have earned more than 25 points from any breed association (NSBA, AQHA, APHA, PtHA, ApHC, PHBA, ABRA, IBHA, POAC, NRHA) including novice. This excludes roping, games, halter, showmanship 10 & under classes, and/or non- loping classes.

Have you competed in a recognized NSBA, AQHA, APHA, PtHA, ApHC, PHBA, ABRA, IBHA, POAC, NRHA show? YES NO

Have you competed in 8 or more shows? YES NO

Novice Western Horsemanship

Novice riders are students that have competed in 8 or fewer open non recognized shows that require them to lope or canter. These students also have had more than twenty-four (24) weeks of mounted instruction who have competed in non-recognized competitions which require them to lope or canter. These riders typically come from 4-H or open horse show circuits. Riders should be experienced enough to walk, jog and lope an unfamiliar animal in a group.

Have you competed in 8 or fewer open or 4-H shows which require you to lope or canter? YES NO

Have you had more than 24 continuous weeks of instruction in any discipline? YES NO

NOTE:

1. A Student must have been enrolled in school full-time during the Academic year 17-18. Proper documentation may be request by show management.

2. If you consider yourself a lower level rider than this form indications, please attach an explanation page.

TO DOCUMENT PRIOR COMPETITION RECORDS:

LIST YOUR NAME EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS IN ASSOCIATION RECORDS, AND list your ID# for each association in which you have actually competed. (Not one in which you are simply a card holding member who has never participated in competition).

United States Equestrian Federation (USEF):

United States Eventing Association (USEA) :

National Snaffle Bit Association (NSBA):

American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA):

American Paint Horse Association (APHA):

Pinto Horse Association (PtHA):

Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC):

Palomino Breeders Horse of America (PBHA):

American Buckskin Registry Association (ABRA):

International Buckskin Horse Association (IBHA):

Pony of the Americas Club (POAC):

National Reining Horse Association (NRHA):

United States Dressage Federation (USDF):

Other:

Please send all forms to:

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