

## **Point Earning Divisions at the 2017 World Finals**

### **Beginner / 16-17 Season Graduated Beginner**

- Graduated Beginner R/H #11 HC (2 cap on sorter)
- #11 Rookie HC Sort (2 cap on sorter)
- #6 H/C w/ 4 incentive

To win the beginner saddle or prizes you must be in the top 20 beginners or a frozen beginner from your state plus earn points in any of the above classes.

### **Rookie/ 16-17 Season Graduated Rookie**

- Graduated Rookie Sort (3 cap on rider)
- #6 H/C
- #8 H/C

To win the rookie saddle or prizes you must be in the top 20 rookies or a frozen rookie from your state plus earn points in any of the above classes.

### **Novice**

- #11 RH H/C (4 cap on sorter)
- #10 HC
- #11 Rookie H/C sort (gate only)
- #13 HC
- #13 Mixed HC
- #6 HC
- #8 H/C
- Graduated Beginner R/H #11 HC (gate only)
- #18 H/C 3 Man 2 Gate

To win the novice saddle or prizes you must be in the top 20 novices from your state plus earn points in any of the above classes.

### **Amateur**

- #10 HC
- #14 R/H, H/C
- #11 R/H H/C (4 cap on sorter)
- #11 Rookie H/C sort (gate only)
- Beg RH #10 H/C (1 cap on sorter) (gate only)
- #13 H/C
- #13 Mixed H/C
- All Levels H/C
- #8 H/C
- Graduated Beg. R/H #11 HC (gate only)
- #18 H/C 3 Man 2 Gate

To win the amateur saddle or prizes you must be in the top 20 amateurs from your state plus earn points in any of the above classes.

## **Open**

- #10 Handicap
- #14 RH H/C
- #11 Rookie H/C sort (gate only)
- Beginner RH #10 H/C (1 cap on sorter) (gate only)
- #13 H/C
- #11 RH H/C (4 cap on sorter) (gate only)
- All Levels H/C
- Graduated Beg R/H #11 H/C (gate only)
- #18 H/C 3 Man 2 Gate

To win the open saddle or prizes you must be in the top 20 open riders from your state plus earn points in any of the above classes

## **Youth**

- RSNC Youth

To win the Youth saddle or prizes you must be in the top 20 Youth from your state plus earn points in the Youth class.

## **Masters**

- Masters #10 H/C

To win the Masters saddle or prizes you must be in the top 20 masters from your state plus earn points in the Masters class.

The Masters will be a class of its own throughout the year and those points will be kept separately. The points will be awarded throughout the year to give contestants who compete in RSNC events an advantage going to the National Finals. The top 20 contestants in each category, from each State, will enter the finals with 40 to 2 points respectively. In the Masters division you will enter the finals with 20-1 points respectively.

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The Top 20 from each division, in each state will be eligible for year-end awards.

In the event that the contestant's rating is changed, his/her points will be carried with him/her to the next division unless moving those points improves the contestants standing in the points race. In this case only the points that will put the contestant in the same standing as the division prior will be carried over. Example: A Novice has 50 points, is in Fourth place and is moved to the Amateur division. The Fourth-place Amateur has 30 points. In this case, the Novice being moved can only transfer 30 of his/her 50 points to the Amateur division, tying with the Fourth place Amateur. However, every contestant that graduates in any rating category is automatically qualified for the Finals in the division they graduate to with a minimum of 20 points.

A contestant that places in the top 10 in 2 rating categories will accept the highest award or if equal, then the award from the highest rating. If they are tied with a rating category & the Masters class, they will accept the award where they earned the most points.