

2022 World Finals Classes Explanations

Western Heritage 3 & Below

- #6 HC Class (3 cap on rider)
- RSNC Western Heritage Rules Apply – walk & trot only, quiet, etc.

Western Heritage All Levels HC

- Combined ratings will be a #18 rating or below
- RSNC Western Heritage Rules Apply – walk & trot only, quiet, etc.

Western Heritage Masters #10 HC (65 & Older)

- Combined ratings must be a #10 rating or below
- Contestants must be aged 65 or above as of December 31st, 2022
- RSNC Western Heritage Rules Apply – walk & trot only, quiet, etc.

#10 HC

- Combined ratings must be a #10 rating or below

#14 Ranch Hand HC

- Combined ratings must be a #14 rating or below
- Can have 8 picks (4 sort & 4 gate)
- Ranch Hand Class – one person must stay in the gate
- You cannot compete in a position (sort/gate) more than 5 times

Youth #8 HC

- Is for all youth aged 12 & under as of the season start and rated a #4 or below.
- The point earning class for the youth points race

Rated Youth

- Combined ratings must be a #18 rating or below
- All Levels HC – riders must be 18 & under as of the start of the season
- Only #4 & under youth earn points

Youth Beginner (12 & under)

- Combined ratings must be a #10 rating or below - #10HC
- 1 cap on sorter (Youth) – Adult gate (no charge for adult)
- Youth contestants must be 12 at the start of the season

#8 HC

- Combined ratings must be a #8 rating or below

Rookie #11 HC (2 cap on sorter)

- Combined ratings must be a #11 rating or below
- Sorter rating must be a #2 or below - #3 or above must stay in gate
- If both partners' ratings are #2 or below – they can sort normally (rotate)

#6 HC w/#4 Incentive

- Combined ratings must be a #6 rating or below
- If a team is rated #4 or below, 50% of their entry will be placed in an incentive side pot for top incentive teams

Open Sort

- Combined ratings will be a #18 rating or below
- NO Handicap
- 5 floor – no contestant can enter rated #4 or below

Western Heritage Beginner RH #10 HC (1 cap on sorter)

*Will run with Western Heritage rules – (walk/trot/quiet)

- Combined ratings must be a #10 rating or below
- Sorter rating must be a #1 ~ #2 and above must stay in the gate
- Ranch Hand Class – one person must stay in the gate

*Gate horse can work the gate at any speed.

Graduated Rookie Sort #6 HC

- Combined ratings must be a #6 rating or below
- 3 cap on rider – any #3 or below can participate
- Only the Rookie and Graduated Rookie members will earn points toward the Beginner/Rookie/Graduated Rookie Saddle

All Levels HC

- Combined ratings will be a #18 rating or below

Masters #10 HC:

- Combined ratings must be a #10 rating or below
- Contestants must be aged 50 or above as of December 31st, 2022

#18 HC 3 Man / 2 Gate Sort

- Combined ratings must be a #18 rating or below
- Arena is arranged with 2 arenas to sort within
- All teams will be run in the Outdoor Covered Arena

#4 non-handicap class:

- Only the Beginner, Graduated Beginner, Graduated Rookie members will earn points toward the Beginner/ Graduated Beginner/ Graduated Rookie Saddle
- Combined rating must be a #4 or below

#13 Mixed HC

- Combined ratings must be a #13 rating or below
- Combinations of Contestants
 - o Female/Male
 - o Female/Youth(18&Under)
 - o Male/Youth (18&Under)
 - o Female/Masters (65 & Older)
 - o Male/Masters (65 & Older)
- **3.4.5 Mixed Sorting:** This class is for a mix team. It can be run with any class cap number. There must be a guy and girl, or one member can be a youth 18 or under or a masters 65 and over.

Non-Pro Futurity HC

- A copy of the horse's papers must be submitted with entry form by Saturday, June 11th, 2022, by 5pm
- Horse must be 4 & under as of January 1st, 2022
- Riders rated #5 & Under
- #5 & under rated rider can hold gate - \$75 to hold gate
- Riders have to have ridden in 5 shows or 50 rides to be qualified to compete
- Ranch Hand Class
- There are no draw partners for this class, only pick teams will be entered

Open Futurity HC

- A copy of horse's papers must be submitted with entry form by Saturday June 11th, 2022, by 5pm
- Both sort horse & gate horse must be 4 & under as of January 1st, 2022
- Riders rated #6 & up – *a #5 & under can hold the gate in this class but they will ride at a #6 rating for this class for the sake of their handicap*
- Riders have to have ridden in 5 shows to be qualified to compete
- All Levels HC #18 class
- There are no draw partners for this class, only pick teams will be entered

Non-Pro Maturity HC:

- A copy of horse's papers must be submitted with entry form by Thursday June 16th, 2022, by 5pm
- Riders rated #5 & under

- Riders have to have ridden in 5 shows to be qualified to compete
- Normal sorting class everyone is charged a fee
- There are no draw partners for this class, only pick teams will be entered

Open Maturity HC

- A copy of the horse's papers must be submitted with entry form by Thursday June 16th by 5pm
- Riders rated #6 & up
- Riders have to have ridden in 5 shows to be qualified to compete
- Normal sorting class – everyone charged a fee
- There are no draw partners for this class, only pick teams will be entered

#11 Ranch Hand HC (4 cap sorter)

- Combined ratings must be a #11 rating or below
- Can have 8 picks - 4 sort & 4 gate if rated #4 or below
- Can only have 4 picks as the gate holder if rated #5 or above
- Ranch Hand Class – one person must stay in the gate
- You cannot compete in a position (sort/gate) more than 5 times

Bareback/Bridleless Sort

- Combined ratings will be a #18 rating or below
- All Levels HC
- Must ride either bareback or bridleless (neck ropes are allowed)

Lucky Duck

- Any team first out of the money is automatically entered into the class. Also, individual riders will be randomly entered for being a good sportsman, for falling off of their horse, other unfortunate circumstances, or other random acts of kindness.
- No entry fee – ride for \$2,000 cash for 1st place team, prizes through 5th place teams.