



NRCHA Merit Award Application

One Time Application Fee: \$50.00

(Must be received in the NRCHA office by December 1 of award year)



SECTION 1 – HORSE INFORMATION

Horse Name: _____

Breed: _____ Registration #: _____ Sex: _____ Year Foaled: _____

SECTION 2 – OWNER INFORMATION

Owner Name: (Will receive award): _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Phone Number / Best Contact: _____

Email Address: _____

SECTION 3 – PAYMENT INFORMATION

☐ My \$50 check is enclosed ☐ I will call the NRCHA Office with my credit card

SECTION 4 – CRITERIA

Certificate of Ability - A horse must meet the following criteria:

1. The horse must win a total of \$500. Monies earned Category 2 Special Events will not be counted toward this award.

Non Pro Boxing Achievement Award –

A horse must meet the following criteria:

1. The horse must win a total of \$15,000 – Monies earned in the Category 2 Special Events will not be counted
2. Limited Age Event earnings
 - a. Minimum earnings of \$1,000 in these events in either a fence class OR boxing (limited) class.
3. Horse Show earnings
 - a. Minimum earnings of \$10,000 Horse Show category 1 boxing (limited) classes including Select and Youth.
 - b. Remining monies may be earned in any NRCHA Category 1 class.

Superior Cow Horse Award – A horse must meet the following criteria:

1. The horse must win a total of \$10,000.
2. Monies earned in the following instances will not be counted toward this award:
 - a. Non Pro Boxing Classes
 - b. Youth Boxing Classes
 - c. Category 2 Special Events

Supreme Reined Cow Horse - A horse must meet the following criteria:

1. The horse must win a total of \$25,000 – Monies earned in the following instances will not be counted toward this award:
 - a. Non Pro Boxing Classes
 - b. Youth Boxing Classes
 - c. Category 2 Special Events
2. Limited Age Event earnings
 - a. Minimum earnings of \$1,000 in these events.
 - b. Up to \$20,000 of any monies won at these two types of events can be applied to the total earnings required.
 - c. Foals of 2000 and prior will be grandfathered into this program and are not required to have won

the \$1,000 in Limited Age Events provided at least \$1 was earned in this category.

- d. Hackamore Classic LAE money can count toward either LAE money or Hackamore money so long as it is counted only once.

3. Hackamore earnings

- a. Minimum earnings of \$1,000 in a Hackamore.
- b. Up to \$20,000 of any monies won at these two types of events can be applied to the total earnings required.
- c. Foals of 2000 and prior will be grandfathered into this program and are not required to have won the \$1,000 in a Hackamore provided at least \$1 was earned in this category.
- d. Hackamore Classic LAE money can count toward either LAE money or Hackamore money so long as it is counted only once.

4. Bridle earnings

- a. Minimum earnings of \$5,000 in a Bridle or Two Rein