
Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by qhrider - 2007/09/13 19:19

This thread discusses the Content article: Have-A-Go with BR

Do you have be a member of BR to go to this clinic? Or does have a go mean anyone can give it a try?

Anyone????

Post edited by: qhrider, at: 2007/09/14 09:09

Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by misty - 2007/09/16 20:06

I would love to have a go but.....I'll be riding in Mexico!B) B)

Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by campbh - 2007/09/16 20:11

Misty - you are truly blessed!! I have a really Noddy question - is BR a QH association, or are BR classes available to those riding any type of horse???:unsure:

Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by rosie - 2007/09/17 20:26

:P hi, any horse can compete in BR classes. if you are not a member and only want to do green as grass, you can have a go, or you can join, have a competition licence for your horse and have fun. have a look at the schedule on the BR website - www.britishreining.co.uk which gives all the details. my daughter used to do reining on her previous horse and had a lot of fun so go ahead and have a go, you'll not regret it.hope this helps.

rosie

Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by campbh - 2007/09/17 20:32

Fab, Rosie - thanks for all that info. Now I can have something to aspire to with my sporthorse! Although the BR show is way too premature for where we are at that's definitely something to aspire to and I may try and get along to watch a bit of it at David Deptford's. Thanks!

Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by rosie - 2007/09/17 20:35

hi, glad that's helped. if you want to have a look at reining, have a look at my daughter's run on the western tube. i hope you manage to go to david's, it will be worth it. rosie

Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by billywhiz - 2007/09/17 21:08

Campbh

Dont aspire to it, just go up there and have a go. Reining is about running the pattern, start slow and just ride correct.

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Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by qhrider - 2007/09/18 16:18

I would like to join the BR but it seems I have to pay full fees - BR, NRHA, competition license, and Non-pro declaration just to go to one show! That is if I want to take my young horse and have the trainer ride her. I will be attending the show to enter the AQHA Breed Show Classes and thought she might have a go at the BR classes, but that will be much to expensive as all the memberships will expire on 31st December this year! So I might as well wait until next year and get some use out of my memberships unless I can just join the BR and get a BR competition license for this show only.

Anyone have any ideas?? NRHA say I have to pay the full years membership fees to get a competition license, but why make it so difficult for the last show of the season here. No wonder people are reluctant to join with the membership fees so high and not many competitions to enter.

Would appreciate some advice from all you reiners out there. Time is running short and the BR membership person is away on holiday.

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Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by rosie - 2007/09/18 16:26

hi qhrider, did you realise that the competition licence is a once only cost for your horse. can you not ride your horse in green as grass with the help of your trainer? and then you do not have to pay for full membership until next year.
rosie

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Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by billywhiz - 2007/09/18 17:13

You dont need a competition licence for the green as grass classes.

So it is well worth entering these classes this year and then join BR next.

I do believe that you dont have to join NRHA as well as BR, but you do have to join BR for NRHA membership.

Also I think you can get a BR Comp licence for about a tenner.

Post edited by: billywhiz, at: 2007/09/18 17:15

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Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by rosie - 2007/09/18 17:24

hi bwizz, i think the br/nrha membership is now all in one at the beginning of the year. i think the best option is for qhrider to do green as grass for this show first and then join next yr.
rosie

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Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by qhrider - 2007/09/18 17:28

I understand about the green as grass, but I was not going to ride my horse this year (she is only three), so do need a comp license. I do know that you only pay once, but you have to be a member to apply for the license.

I just need to know where to apply for the BR license as it is not listed on the BR website. I had always planned to join next year, but with having to go all the way to David's place now for the AQHA Breed Show Classes, thought I might as well try and enter her in some of the BR classes as well.

So what I really am asking is how to get the BR comp license, as this has to be done BEFORE the show. I will join the BR to do this and wait until next year to join the whole mess of memberships!!

If this gets too complicated, may just do the original classes and for get the whole thing until January!!

Post edited by: qhrider, at: 2007/09/18 17:31

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Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by billywhiz - 2007/09/18 17:30

wasnt there a BR only option announced at the AGM, I am sure that there was something along those lines. I did get a BR licence earlier this year at the QH2000 show.

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Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by rosie - 2007/09/18 17:32

:P why don't you give carol gatt a ring, i'm sure she will help as denise is away.
rosie

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Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by billywhiz - 2007/09/18 17:37

Just double checked

Rider needs to be a BR member

Owner needs to be a BR member

Horse needs a BR licence

You only need NRHA if you intend to go into NRHA classes.

Green as grass does not not need licence

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Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by qhrider - 2007/09/18 17:39

It still remains that I do not know how to get the license for the horse.....

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Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by rosie - 2007/09/18 17:46

i have just looked at the br website, so would suggest ringing them direct or try dave brimson direct or david deptford too.
rosie

Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by rosie - 2007/09/18 17:47

arn't we all having fun here!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by elkay - 2007/09/19 23:41

Good grief, I shall have to hope my new four legged friend turns out to have a flair for pleasure, because there is no way on the entire planet I would get my head around that lot (licences/multiple memberships) if she turn out to be a reiner!

Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by qhrider - 2007/09/20 08:12

I know Linda, hope your mule is NOT a reiner!! Does not look as if we will be able to compete KD at the BR show. People away on holiday, conflicting info on the license, not the right classes for the AQHA reining (only Championship Classes and Futurity classes), etc.

I don't want to join NRHA and pay \$60 for just one show and anyway, the paperwork would not be back in time.

Still trying to work something out, but does not look positive at the moment.

Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by billywhiz - 2007/09/20 08:57

There is absolutely no need for NRHA membership for the BR show, as stated earlier a BR Licence and Membership or neither of these for Green as Grass

Try speaking to Adam or Carol, I am sure that under the circumstances they will sort something out.

Post edited by: billywhiz, at: 2007/09/20 08:59

Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by misty - 2007/09/20 11:04

I keep hearing that more people are needed to enter shows so why do Associations make it so difficult? I have never entered a show, don't know what Association to join (was a member of WHA but it didn't seem to do me any good). I was hoping this site could bring it all together but it doesn't seem to have all the information as to all the shows. As a pensioner I'm not in it to reach the top but have fun and someone has to lose but looking at the fees it would be very expensive 'fun'.

Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by qhrider - 2007/09/20 11:56

I KNOW that I do not need a membership or license for the Green as Grass BUT I am not the one riding the horse!! So can't enter under those rules. I NEED a membership with BR and a BR competition license to have my trainer compete her.

I have talked to various people mentioned above, but still can't find out how to apply for the license. The BR entrance form just states you you can get a membership at the show but MUST apply for a BR license BEFORE the show and yet no advice on how to do this. That is all I am asking for NOT what I need to compete.

No one seems to know what to do if you do not have an NRHA license and as I stated before, I do not want to pay for a full years membership with NRHA just to run one or two classes.

Am currently waiting for a response from Adam, but time is running short to get the paperwork done.

Next year will be a breeze after this!! Would not have even gone to the show if they had not cancelled all the reining classes at the AQHA show.

I will be riding my horse soon, but wanted her to get some show experience before I take over the reins. The first show she was ready for (QH2000) was cancelled, she ran at the WES Champs (very well), then the cancellation of reining classes at AQHA have left us high and dry for the shows we could attend.

Hopefully we can get to the show and get the experience and practice sorely needed on such a great surface!

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Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by billywhiz - 2007/09/20 14:42

I did pick up on these points and I am desparately trying to get an answer on the comp licence for you.

Have tried emailing Jane M, I know its not her responsibility but she does seem to be able to get things done

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Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by qhrider - 2007/09/20 22:40

Finally got the answer I was waiting for, sort of. For me to have my trainer ride my horse I do have to get an NRHA membership for \$60 good to the end of this year only as well as all the BR licenses.

They have kindly offered to sort out my BR membership and competition license at the show BUT I will have to apply for the NRHA membership in the USA BEFORE the show. There is no time to do this and I am not willing to pay that kind of money for one or two runs. No wonder nobody wants to help support British Reining!

Does make me re-think about joining and supporting them next year, may just stick with AQHA and WES. I was willing to pay for the years membership with BR and the BR competition license but adding the NRHA to this is not possible.

Can I ask why all the red tape????

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Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by billywhiz - 2007/09/21 07:09

I can understand your issue with joining NRHA for just one show that has no NRHA classes, and if this is correct then BR need to seriously look at why they are not getting new members. It certainly does not seem right.

As regards timing NRHA can turn a membership and Comp licence around in a couple of days using their rush service, you receive a fax or email confirmation of both.

There are still plenty of NRHA shows accros the water.:side:

Post edited by: billywhiz, at: 2007/09/21 07:10

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Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by REINMAN - 2007/09/21 07:53

It's a pity that you did not make your way throuh the BR website to the Champ show schedule. All of the membership requiremnets for this show have been fully explained there. To me it reads quite plainly and designed to encourage green as grass and rookies without penalising them with unreasonable charges.

In fact the reining clinic on the Friday is heavilly subsidised from the training grant we receive from the Worshipful Company of Saddlers to make it as affordable as possible and you don't even have to be a member of BR to join in. Where else would you get an all day clinic for £35.....??

Go along and have a try.

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Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by REINMAN - 2007/09/21 08:18

Just on a more obvious note:

Why can't your 'trainer' advise you of this content. Surely if he/she is a proffessional, he should know all this??

RM

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Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by qhrider - 2007/09/21 08:48

I did read all the requirements, it says nothing about having to be a member of NRHA. The Green as Grass and have a go is good, if you are the one riding the young horse, this has never been my complaint.

My trainer did know all the facts and was the one who told me to double check about the NRHA mambership (even though that is not listed on the entry form). He made lots of calls on my behalf and I took it forward to try and get a firm answer that took several days, lots of emails and this forum. He also said he ran into the problem at another show as it was not mentioned before he got there and had already entered the classes (they did get it sorted but that is why he told me to check again about the NRHA membership). This is not his responsibility, it is mine, to have all the papers in order. He has been a great help.

To quote from the entry form:

"Owners and exhibitors must be members of British Reining (membership can be purchased at the show) If horses do not have an NRHA Competition license they will need to apply for a BR one (application for this needs to made before the show)"

This is what made me try to find out about getting a BR license, knowing I was not going to enter the green as grass.

It was only last night that I finally got a reply telling me I have to also be a member of NRHA. The entry form only asks for the the BR number for owner, exhibitor and horse. No where is NRHA even mentioned except to say if you do not have their license get a BR one.

To me this does not read quite plainly in regards to the NRHA membership.

As I stated before, I only checked into the show as I thought I was going to be able to compete her in the AQHA classes,

but now that is not going to happen.

It will be a good opportunity to go to one of these clinics some date in the future after the horse if more show trained, but it surely does not help me now.

Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by billywhiz - 2007/09/21 08:55

Who has told you that you have to be an NRHA member, because that contradicts my understanding of competing in BR shows. I am not saying you are wrong, indeed I may of misunderstood this as did a member of council I asked yesterday.

Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by qhrider - 2007/09/21 08:59

Denise Lane sent me this email yesterday:

You as owner will need to be a BR member as explained. However you will need to be NRHA as well. (your trainer) is already an NRHA member and BR member. Joining fee is \$50 dollars but will only last you until the end of the year. Unfortunately we have no control over this.

The fee is now \$60 according to the NRHA website - but at this rate. \$10 is a puff in the wind!!

Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by AGF - 2007/09/21 09:07

I have had to make some corrections to my original post, an I appologise for my mis-communication. Just to shed a little light on this situation.

The show on 6-7 October is a BR show, you do not need to be an NRHA member for the green as grass class, but for the open and non-pro yes you do. BR memberships and BR comp licence's can be done on the day in the show office if required.

I hope this helps all who are having some difficulty in deciding whether to go or not.

This BR show is set to be a very good one with lots of prizes, vouchers from saddle stores, rugs ect in all classes over the weekend.

If anyone has any more questions please feel free to contact any member of BR council.

Andrew

Post edited by: AGF, at: 2007/09/21 10:34

Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by billywhiz - 2007/09/21 09:08

thank you for the clarification. hope to see you all there

Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by qhrider - 2007/09/21 09:17

Then why have I been told by Denise Lane that I have to have an NRHA membership to enter any classes that are not Green as Grass???

This is even more upsetting now if I keep getting all this conflicting information.

Yes, this will decide if I go to the show, no point in going to just sit around with a horse that can't compete.

Post edited by: qhrider, at: 2007/09/21 10:58

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Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by qhrider - 2007/09/21 09:37

The funny thing about all this is my young mare will only be entering the open classes to use a schooling runs as she is not ready to go all out to have a shot at winning!!

The website says:

*If you compete in any NRHA class it is mandatory that you join British Reining, the official UKaffiliate.

It does not say you have to join NRHA to be a BR member, but the fees are listed together.

I will call Peter later today to sort this out!

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Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by qhrider - 2007/09/21 11:10

I really want to thank everyone for the advice and help on this subject of memberships!

If I am not the only one confused, then I hope it helped sort things out for others before they came to the show to be disappointed.

Even after all this, believe it or not, I am considering jumping through all the hoops to help my girl get the much needed show experience on such a great surface!

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Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by billywhiz - 2007/09/21 11:13

Having seen the amended post by AGF, I am also a little confused as to the current state of play and apologise if I have mislead anyone. I have only stated what i believ to be correct as regards discussion at thsi years AGM and have obviously got it wrong.

So to attend a BR show with only BR classes you have to join the NRHA. Why?

I am glad you have decided to push on regardless as owning a reining horse as you now do, it is a sensible progression to join the reining horse clubs and take part at good events

Post edited by: billywhiz, at: 2007/09/21 11:16

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Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by billywhiz - 2007/09/21 11:20

Sorry to be an absolute pain on this issue, why have a BR comp licence if it is completely useless?

Perhaps someone from council could explain this one, or indeed is the BR licence now obsolete?

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Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by billywhiz - 2007/09/21 13:38

I have just received this email which hopefully makes some sense and adds clarity for those wanting to attend the show.

Hi All

Attached is a revised schedule for BR Championship Show incorporating the AQHA.UK classes moved from the Breed Show.

If you have already entered the Breed Show Classes your entry will be transferred but you do need to book any stabling on the entry form provided.

For anyone joining BR for the first time their Membership will last with BR for the remainder of 2007 and the whole of 2008. BR will also issue competition licences at the show but you will need to bring copies of your horses Breed registration apers if they have them.

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Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by BR Council - 2007/09/21 14:17

Please allow us to clear this matter up.

For this show, which is a British Reining show the rule book states that:

In anything other than Green As Grass classes both the owner and the rider of the horse must be a current BR member. Apart from Green As Grass membership, it is obligatory for all BR members to be NRHA members, this is one of the conditions of our National Affiliate Status.

For this show, as it is a British Reining show, the horse must have either an NRHA or BR license in the name of the current owner.

Both BR & NRHA memberships can be bought at the show.

The license for the horse can be only be arranged prior to the show. 'Prior' as far as a BR license is concerned includes the Friday evening at Sovereign Quarter Horses. See Jane Muir or Adam Heaton at the show.

The above rules were ratified by the membership at the 2006 AGM.

We hope to see as many as possible of our members competing in the show.

There are three green as grass classes over the weekend, plus a clinic on the Friday so there are plenty of opportunities to have a go without becoming a full member. However, the BR portion of your membership will carry over to 2008 should you decide to join as a rookie/non-pro or open member.

See you there.

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Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by qhrider - 2007/09/21 15:17

Both BR & NRHA memberships can be bought at the show.

Does this apply to new members? Saves me making any decisions today.

Post edited by: qhrider, at: 2007/09/21 15:18

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Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by billywhiz - 2007/09/21 17:07

As a final question to avoid ambiguity, if you buy a BR licence on the Friday will this allow the horse to enter NRHA classes. Or do you need to then buy an NRHA licence as well?

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Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by misty - 2007/09/21 19:15

So why is it so complicated and therefor probably expensive?

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Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by BR Council - 2007/09/21 19:19

In reply to the two further questions posed, yes it applies to new members and renewing members alike. You pay your money, you join the association.

And no, the BR license does not allow you to enter NRHA classes but as there are no NRHA classes at this show, it is slightly irrelevant!

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Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by billywhiz - 2007/09/21 19:27

As the license is a one off purchase for all future shows it is highly relevant that members should know that they will also have to purchase an NRHA licence, when they could save a couple of pounds by buying an NRHA license now.

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Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by amanda - 2007/09/22 15:00

Jane Muir, if you are reading this, I bet you are thanking your lucky stars that we don't rein...!!! gosh, just think how wrong our entries could be...!!:sick:

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Re:Have-A-Go with BR

Posted by RichardA - 2007/10/17 23:44

All the hoops you had to go through this year may be removed as a result of the changes made to NRHA's byelaws. See the discussion under "NRHA Changes" in the Reining Section.

Richard

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