

## **Updated NBHA Rules**

1. **CHANGE IN TIME SPLITS**- The fastest time in the class will set the time for the payback and District 00 points. Whatever district or districts sanction the show their district members' fastest time will set the time for their district points. If sanctioned by more than one district, each district's fastest time will set their time for their district points. Members will therefore compete against the entire class for payback, but only against their own district for the district points.

2. **CARRY OVER RULE**-In order to take advantage of the carry over rule, the Open class must be run first. In addition, all three classes must be run consecutively. A time from the Open class may be carried over to the Youth or Senior classes. The declaration to carry a time over must be made when the contestant enters the show.

3. **STATE SHOW QUALIFICATION**-In order to compete at an NBHA State Championship you must have competed in three (3) of your declared state's shows in the 12 months prior to the state show. An NBHA member is only allowed to compete in one state show per calendar year.

4. **NATIONAL SPONSORS**-In order for State Directors to receive funds from Headquarters, all National sponsors must be allowed to participate in State shows. However, these sponsors are required to pay the vendor fee established by the State Director. State Funds will be forfeited if a State Director chooses to sell exclusive rights.

5. **PROTEST**-If there is a protest to be made or problems arise, a letter will need to be sent to the District Director, with a copy to the State Director. State Director will review any such letters as necessary. If necessary, they will consult with the Regional Director and a decision will be made by an Executive Committee.

6. **STATE FEE**-District Directors will no longer have to send show results to Augusta. Please send show results to the State Director along with the \$1.00 State Fee-The State Fee is mandatory not an option. A State Director may require more than the 1.00 fee but all districts in the state must approve the fee increase. *District and State award fee ( the 1.00 collected per run at each show ) **must be used for awards.***

7. **BANK STATEMENT**-All District Directors must submit a copy of their bank statement to the State Director at least quarterly. All State Directors must submit a copy of their bank statement to Paul Stanley at least quarterly.

## **New Director's Award System**

We are changing the way we do District Director awards. Awards will now be based on length of service. Awards will be given for 1, 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years of service. Award recipients will be recognized each year at the NBHA Open World Championships.