

Cactus Classic 2024 Declaration of Amateur Status: Levels 1 & 2.

This form must be completed for each LSPHC show

Exhibitor/Rider:(Last)_____ (First)_____

Show:_____ (Dates)_____

Level 1:_____ Level 2:_____ (Check one)

Exhibitor Signature: _____

All amateur exhibitors are required to declare their level (1 or 2) riding status prior to the beginning of this current Cactus Classic show. Also, a signed NAPHA amateur declaration form must be on file with NAPHA or completed prior to the start of show. (This form will not suffice for that requirement.) The criteria for level declaration are as follows:

Amateur Level 1:

Exhibitor/rider has NOT won more than 25 Champion of Champions titles from any NAPHA or PHAC approved show, in AMATEUR performance, Open Performance, Breeding/Luxury and AOTR Performance, AOTR Breeding/Luxury Classes. (Best Gaited & Best Bozal not included).

Amateur Level 2:

Exhibitor/rider HAS won more than 25 Champion of Champions titles from any NAPHA or PHAC approved show, in AMATEUR performance, Open Performance, Breeding/Luxury and AOTR Performance, AOTR Breeding/Luxury Classes. (Best Gaited & Best Bozal not included).

All exhibitors who are current NAPHA carded judges, must declare Level 2. Riders who have regained their amateur status from Professional status in the last 10 years must compete in Level 2.

General Rules:

If a horse qualifies for a Champion/Reserve & Champion of Champions class with a level 1 rider, only a level 1 rider can complete competition in that division. A returning Champion of Champions must choose the level they will compete in and cannot change levels. (Different level 1 riders can compete on the same horse for that division.) If a horse qualifies in the amateur division with riders of both level 1 and level 2, they can only compete in championships of one level, and must stay with that level rider in champion and champion of champions. IE: wins champion level 2, can only compete in champion of champions level 2

Exhibitors MUST qualify for the level they compete in. IE: a rider with less than 25 Champion of Champion Titles cannot choose to compete in level 2 as they do not qualify for level 2. Levels cannot be changed during a show.

If an exhibitor starts the year as a level 1 rider, but surpasses the 25 Champion of Champions titles requirement during the show year at any NAPHA approved or Canadian show, they are allowed to compete at a level 1 for the remainder of the current show year (applies to LSPHC shows only).

If any exhibitor questions & chooses to protest a rider at **either** level, it will be up to that exhibitor to present their evidence to the LAPPC & CSPHC Board of Directors. If the board affirms the violation of a level status, that exhibitor may face disqualification of wins for that particular show & must return all amateur level awards to the club.

Received by the show Secretary:_____ (Date)_____