

- 1) For the purposes of Qualifying for the 2009 State Championships, sanctioned/approved runs made between 10/15/08 and until the date of the first run of the 2009 State Championships will count as qualifiers.
- 2) To be eligible for the 2009 NBHA California State Championships, members must accumulate six qualifying runs in their District. A qualifying run consists of any run (regardless of whether the run results in a no time or not) made at a NBHA Show in the State of California. An entry fee must be paid in order for the run to qualify. Shows attended outside the State of California such as the John Deere Classic held in Las Vegas do not count towards California State show qualification.
- 3) At the District Director's discretion, races may provide the contestant with TWO qualifiers instead of one.
- 4) In some instances, qualifiers may be purchased by a member. These instances would include an injury to the horse or rider which would prevent them from competition. Under no circumstances can a member purchase more than two qualifiers. If a qualifier is purchased, the monies received must be put towards the District's next jackpot as if the entry and run were made. All District and State awards fees must be paid from said monies.
- 5) District 00 members must enclose a Qualifier Card with their entries to the State Show. These Qualifier Cards must be presented to the District Director or Show Secretary at NBHA Shows where qualifiers are accumulated for initialing. A completed card will contain six signatures/initials on it and must accompany all State Show entry forms.
- 6) Under no circumstances can qualification be waived for any rider for any reason, with the exception of Directors. Directors are qualified to run at any NBHA Show (including NBHA World) regardless of qualification requirements or status.
- 7) Since Pee Wees are not sanctioned by the NBHA, there are no qualification requirements for Pee Wees except that they are members in good standing of the NBHA and are of the appropriate age per the State Pee Wee rules.
- 8) There are no qualification requirements for sweepstakes jackpots that occur the day before the State Show starts (i.e., Tough Enough to Wear Pink or Lightning Round).
- 9) Qualification information and qualification status must be available to District members at District races.

