

# VGBRA

## Novice Horse Nomination

1. The Novice Program is a VGBRA division, and will receive standard and extra awards as the other divisions.
  2. Any horse that has not won \$500 lifetime, at the time of nomination, shall be considered eligible (subject to rule #4 below). Lifetime earnings shall include Futurity and Derby winnings and any bonus money. Eligible horse must be nominated by a VGBRA member in good standings. Nominations may be made at the beginning of the VGBRA year.
  3. The rider must be a VGBRA member for the nominated horse to win points in a race. The Year-end standings will include all the points won by the horse that year. Therefore, if a novice horse is sold by a VGBRA member to a VGBRA member the horses year-end standings will include all points won during the year, regardless of which member was riding.
  4. Any horse that receives a VGBRA year-end novice award becomes ineligible for the VGBRA novice class the following years, regardless of whether the horse has won \$500 or not.
  5. Points will be given to novice horses as per rule #1 under points. 1<sup>st</sup> – 6 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4 points, 4<sup>th</sup> – 3 points, 5<sup>th</sup> – 2 points, 6<sup>th</sup> – 1 point.
  6. A VGBRA registered novice horse cannot be in any other age group standings. They are running for Novice and Overall points only.
  7. Novice points will begin on December 1. However, they may accumulate overall points beginning with the first race of the the year (if they are not Futurity horses).
  8. A VGBRA nominated Novice Horse cannot be run for points in any other age division unless the rider/owner of the horse informs the VP that they are withdrawing the horse from the Novice Horse Division. Once withdrawn, the horse will be ineligible to return to the Novice Horse Division and will be ineligible to accumulate Novice points from then on.
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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What you call the horse: \_\_\_\_\_

Lifetime Earnings: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read, understand,  
and agree to the above rules: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date