



2015 Membership Application

Important: COMPLETE APPLICATION IN FULL. All memberships are based on calendar year and expire December 31. Missing information will delay the processing of your application. Don't forget to include a check payable to ARHA or supply your credit card information. Please mail completed form to: ARHA, P.O. Box 186, Nancy, KY 42544

CATEGORY (Check One Below)

Those wishing to compete in specific categories of competition at ARHA Events and approved ARHA Shows are **REQUIRED** to apply for the desired status **EACH YEAR**. Their ARHA membership cards will be labeled as to the eligibility category in which they are allowed to show. The eligibility section of the membership application must be filled out in order to qualify for specific category status (YTH/AMA/NOV).

- ☐ **New Membership** ☐ **Renewal for Member #** _____ (ARHAID if known)
- ☐ Individual: \$35.00 ☐ Family: \$45.00 (Husband/Wife & children 18 & U) ☐ Judge (only) \$55.00
- ☐ Lifetime: \$350.00 ☐ International Membership: \$100.00 (due on or before 12/31/2014)
- ☐ Ranch/Farm Membership: \$45.00 (For two persons listed as horse owner, listed as ranch/farm ownership, a partnership, companies, syndicates)
- ☐ Amateur Membership: \$45.00 ☐ Amateur Card: \$10.00 (must hold current individual or family membership)
- ☐ Novice Amateur Card: \$10.00 (must hold current individual or family membership)
- ☐ Youth Individual Membership: \$25.00 ☐ Youth Card: \$10.00 (must hold family membership)
- ☐ Novice Youth Card: \$10.00 (must hold current individual youth membership or family membership)
- ☐ **Rush Fee** Please allow 3 weeks processing time for membership. Rush fees apply for faster service.

Time is calculated from date work and fees are received by ARHA until work is mailed from ARHA Office. Pending that all applications and required information is correct. Envelope and application must be marked "RUSH".

☐ Rush Fee - 5 day Rush Fee \$20 ☐ Rush Fee- 72 hour Rush \$35.00 ☐ At Show \$10.00

Name: _____
First Middle Initial Last

Family Members: (Complete For Family Membership Only)

Name/Relationship/YTH DOB _____ Name/Relationship/YTH DOB _____

Name/Relationship/YTH DOB _____ Name/Relationship/YTH DOB _____

Ranch Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email: _____

Birth Date: _____
(REQUIRED FOR YOUTH- MM/DD/YYYY)

EMAIL OPTIONS

From time to time, ARHA sends emails important to our members about events and other promotional news. Please indicate whether or not you would like to receive these emails messages from ARHA.

_____ YES, I would like all information ARHA sends via e-mail in the future.

_____ YES, I would like information about my membership and ARHA business, but no promotional information.

_____ NO, I do not want any information ARHA sends out.

ARHA Youth Scholarship Fund Contribution

☐ \$50 Donation ☐ \$20 Donation ☐ \$10 Donation ☐ Other _____

Membership Due payments MAY BE deductible by members as an ordinary and necessary business expense. Donations and/or contributions to the ARHA Youth Scholarship Fund ARE tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Through payment of membership to ARHA, members acknowledge that membership in ARHA is voluntary and agree to be bound by all the terms and conditions of the current ARHA'S Official Rule Book.

M'SHIP= \$ _____ + RUSH FEE= \$ _____ + DONATIONS \$ _____ = TOTAL \$ _____

There is a 5% handling fee on all credit card transactions. For Credit Card Payment (Visa, MasterCard, Discover). Please provide the following information:

TYPE OF CARD: _____ EXP Date: _____

CARD NUMBER: _____ CVC: _____

NAME PRINTED ON CARD _____

Signature
of Authorization: _____ Date: _____

FOR AMATEUR STATUS APPLICANTS ONLY

If you would like to enroll in the Amateur Program, please complete the information below.

Amateur membership is a classification for people who wish to compete in ARHA amateur classes. To be an amateur member, you must abide by ARHA amateur rules contained in the ARHA Official Rule Book. Before submitting your application to ARHA, please carefully read such rules to ensure you meet amateur eligibility. Application for ARHA amateur status, you affirm the following statements:

I HAVE NOT within the previous three (36 months) years of submitting this application:

- Shown, judged, trained or assisted in training a horse for remuneration. ____Yes ____No
- Instructed another person, or conducted a seminar in riding, driving, or showing a horse for remuneration. ____Yes ____No
- Held credentials of a horse show judge for any equine organization which are the same events or classes in which the individual competes, or desires to compete in ARHA amateur competition. ____Yes ____No
- Judged any 4-H, open, or breed shows. ____Yes ____No
- Had my expenses (including lodging, transportation, mileage, etc) paid for by someone other than a family member. ____Yes ____No
- Reside on, work for or included in advertising or publicly identify with or derive monetary remuneration, directly or indirectly, from a horse training facility. ____Yes ____No
- Have an endorsement/sponsorship and/or appear in any equine industry advertisement as a trainer, clinician, or coach. ____Yes ____No

If you answer YES to any of the above, please explain below with specific dates as to when you started and/or stopped any of the above.

A. Occupation: _____

B. Relationship to operation of horse training facility _____

C. Explanation of any statements answered YES to above _____

I have read and understand the American Ranch Horse Association Amateur Definitions and Rules and will abide by them. I understand that the full responsibility concerning my eligibility rests solely on me. ARHA, its officers, directors & employees are not held responsible for the burden of proof for my eligibility. I also understand that if there is a change in my status or eligibility that I must inform the ARHA within 30 days of that change. I understand that my Amateur application will be reviewed by the ARHA and their decision shall be final. By signing this, I ACCEPT the rules and regulation relating to Amateur membership in the ARHA, and affirm the truth of all statements above.

Signature _____ Date: _____

NOVICE AMATEUR OR YOUTH STATUS APPLICANTS

*Novice must fill out and sign Novice Eligibility. Novice Eligibility will be noted on ARHA Membership Card. If a member loses their novice eligibility thru competition during the year, they may finish that year as a novice.

Novice membership is a classification for people who wish to compete in ARHA Novice Classes. To be eligible for Novice status, you must abide by the ARHA Novice rules contained in the ARHA Official Rule Book. Before submitting application to ARHA please carefully read such rules to ensure you meet Novice eligibility. Application for ARHA Novice status shall become active only upon ARHA's acceptance of this application. Check the boxes for applicable statements.

- In the previous three years, I have exceeded the Novice point cap described in the ARHA Novice rules. ____YES ____NO
- In the previous three years, I have earned an ROM title in the following classes with an equine organization or association. ____YES ____NO
- In the previous three years, I have won a world, reserve world, national or reserve national championship title in the following classes with an equine organization or association. ____YES ____NO

If you answer yes to any of the above you are ineligible for the ARHA Novice Program.

_____ Enroll me in the ARHA Novice program.

_____ Enroll me in the ARHA Novice Cattle Program only

_____ Amateur Novice Status _____ Youth Novice Status

I have read and understand the American Ranch Horse Association Novice Definitions and Rules and will abide by them. I understand that the full responsibility concerning my eligibility rests solely on me. ARHA, its officers, directors & employees are not held responsible for the burden of proof for my eligibility. I also understand that if there is a change in my status or eligibility that I must inform the ARHA within 30 days of that change. I understand that my Novice application will be reviewed by the ARHA and their decision shall be final. By signing this, I ACCEPT the rules and regulation relating to Novice membership in the ARHA, and affirm the truth of all statements above.

Signature: _____ Date _____

PLEASE NOTE: If the statements are not answered or is not signed, your status will not be accepted and will be returned to you for completion, Amateur and/or Novice status will be null and void if it is determined that you do not qualify as per ARHA Amateur/Novice conditions.