

AQHA Professional Horsemen Application

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Mission Statement					ЛT	To enhance and promote industry professionals of the American Quarter Horse Association as the premier purveyors of equine services. The association serves to foster credibility, proficiency and advocacy, through the endorsement of superior industry standards that will enable professionals to excel in a sustainable career.																									
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- By becoming a member of AQHA Professional Horsemen, such member understands that the equine industry and clients expect a higher standard of conduct. As such, member understands and agrees that AQHA has the right to investigate complaint(s) regarding a member's alleged conduct. Further, such member must cooperate in the investigation and abide by decisions concerning application approval and revocation of membership.
- The undersigned does herby waive any right he/she may have to require disclosure to him/her by AQHA of any information obtained to evaluate him/her as a Professional
 Horseman, agreeing that the accuracy of information concerning the undersigned's character, reputation and horsemanship abilities is paramount to his/her disclosure
 rights, if any.

An	plicant's Signature:	Date:	
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AQHA Professional Horsemen Code of Ethics

We, the members of the American Quarter Horse Association of Professional Horsemen in carrying out our role of providing service to the American Quarter Horse industry, recognize the need to do so in a professional manner, and to deal with the public and our colleagues with the highest degree of integrity. Therefore, we have set forth the following creed which shall govern our endeavors to fulfill our obligations:

- To adhere to the professional standards of the American Quarter Horse Association and to work to further its goals and objectives.
- To ensure that the welfare of the American Quarter Horse is paramount and that every American Quarter Horse shall at all times be treated humanely and with dignity, respect and compassion.
- To conduct all business affairs with integrity, sincerity and accuracy in an open and forthright manner.
- To act with integrity in financial dealings with clients, other professionals and the public. In this regard, any horse shown by my spouse, client or child will be economically owned as prescribed by applicable rules.
- To fully disclose to customers the actual sales price and commissions involved in the sale or purchase of a horse.
- To not charge or receive a monetary commission, or other remuneration constituting a commission from both the buyer and seller of a horse.
- To handle our business and operations in a manner which promotes the image of the American Quarter Horse industry.
- To instill confidence among clients and the public in the American Quarter Horse industry, avoiding any action conducive to discrediting it or membership in the American Quarter Horse Association.

By signing this application, I agree to be bound by the rules of application and the Code of Ethics of the American Quarter Horse Association of Professional Horsemen. I understand that in order to participate in this program, I must maintain a continuous individual membership with AQHA.

Applicant's Signature:	Date:

QH 411 is an AQHA-operated Website and referral service designed to provide horse enthusiasts and potential owners or riders with reliable and timely information on horses for sale, professional services such as training and riding instruction, and horse vacations. By being a member of the American Quarter Horse Association of Professional Horsemen, you automatically are eligible to be placed in the QH 411 referral database.

Fill in the circle if you wish to be included in the referral database.

O I wish to be placed in the QH 411 referral program.

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HORSE SALE REFERRAL:
Do you want to be referred for horse sales? ○ Yes ○ No
If yes, you must complete the financial information below and abide by the following statement:
As an expressed condition to referral of potential customers by AQHA, the undersigned agrees not to charge or receive a monetary commission, or other remuneration constituting a commission from both the buyer and seller of a horse involved in the transaction in which the undersigned is representing a client in the purchase or sale thereof.
The undersigned agrees the violation of this expressed condition constitutes a violation of the Code of Ethics requiring integrity in financial dealings with clients, other professionals and the public, and shall be grounds for removal from membership in AQHA's Professional Horsemen Program.
How do you market your horses? (fill in all that apply)
○ Private Treaty ○ Public Sales ○ Production Sales
Price range of horses for sale: (fill in all that apply)
○ \$5,000 or under ○ \$5,001 - \$10,000 ○ \$10,001 - \$25,000 ○ more than \$25,000
FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (MUST be complete if you want to be referred for horse sales)
List at least one financial institution of your credit worthiness and business reputation.
A letter of recommendation from the financial institution must accompany this application.
Name
Address
City
Daytime Phone
From U.S., Social Security Number From Canada, Social Security Number
CONSENT OF CREDIT INFORMATION REQUEST
As an applicant, AQHA may request an investigative consumer report that will include information as
to my character, general reputation, personal characteristics and mode of living. Said report is covered by the
Fair Credit Reporting Act, which is a federal law. Under its provisions, AQHA may need another signed
authorization for such disclosure at the time the report is ordered.
However, this questionnaire shall constitute my written consent for AQHA or any other person or
organization authorized to request credit worthiness. Said persons also are authorized to request credit, financial
or business information concerning me from any credit bureau or their statistical organization and that, upon
request, I will give AQHA further authorization as is needed.
The above information and consent for credit investigation is true and correct to the best of my
knowledge and belief, and is hereby submitted by the undersigned to support my pending application for membership in the American Quarter Horse Association Professional Horsemen's Program. If at any future
time AQHA determines there is the need for additional information, I agree to promptly provide such
information and fully cooperate to show myself a worthy candidate for membership.

Date

Signature

PROFESSIONAL HORSEMEN MUST MAINTAIN A CURRENT-YEAR, INDIVIDUAL AQHA MEMBERSHIP.

Are you a current, individual AQHA Member? OY	es O No												
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○ Life\$750													
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○ 1 year\$ 40													
Please mark below the Professional Horsemen membership you wish to obtain:													
○ 1-year membership\$ 50*													
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Please apply my donation to the following program													
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Would you like to subscribe to AQHA's magazine? I	so, please i	fill in your c	hoice below:										
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If paying by credit card, your membership will a in the convenient auto-renewal program. You can			ed										

O I would not like to enroll my membership in the auto-renewal program.

Dues payments MAY BE deductible by members as ordinary and necessary business expenses; however, contributions or gifts to the American Quarter Horse Association are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. However, donations to the American Quarter Horse Foundation ARE tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. \$1 of your annual membership dues is designated for a subscription to America's Horse, AQHA's official member publication. Through the payment of a membership fee to AQHA, I acknowledge that membership in AQHA is voluntary and I agree to be bound by all the terms and conditions of AQHA's Official Handbook of Rules and Regulations.

FEES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH

Please list total amount enclosed (U.S. funds only) _

> Send completed form to: **AQHA** ATTN: Professional Horsemen P.O. Box 200 Amarillo, Texas 79168 (806) 376-4811

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