

TO BE POSTED AT ALL AQHA APPROVED SHOWS AND EVENTS

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Every exhibitor showing in an AQHA-approved class must be a current, individual AQHA member, and must present the appropriate membership card (AQHA, Amateur, AQHYA), or a photocopy, at the time of entry.

OPEN ELIGIBILITY

Any individual may exhibit in open classes, and must present his/her individual membership card (or photocopy) in order to enter, or purchase the membership if he/she cannot produce the card. **However**, if the exhibitor is an amateur or youth, he/she may enter open classes by presenting his amateur or youth card (or photocopy). Further, if he/she is a youth, he/she may show horses owned by anyone in the open division, but should be cautioned that if he/she will become an amateur within three years, this avenue could affect his/her eligibility to become an amateur. If he/she is an amateur, he/she will have to be the owner of the horse (both in amateur and in open), or be correctly related to the owner, according to *AQHA's Official Handbook*.

PRICE (non-refundable): 12 Month membership \$40
36 Month membership \$85
Lifetime membership \$750

AMATEUR/NOVICE AMATEUR ELIGIBILITY

To exhibit in amateur classes, the amateur must present his/her current year AQHA amateur card (or photocopy), or purchase the membership if he/she cannot produce the card. If the amateur wishes to show in novice classes, his/her card must have an "N" preceding the ID number. If not, he/she may add novice designation if he/she is eligible for one or more novice skill sets. A novice application must also be submitted with the membership request. **Caution!** If the exhibitor wishes to become an amateur, he/she must have been at least 19 years old on January 1st of the current year. Any horse shown by an amateur must be owned by the amateur or by someone the amateur is correctly related to, according to *AQHA's Official Handbook*.

PRICE (non-refundable): 12 Month Amateur/Novice Amateur \$50
36 Month Amateur/Novice Amateur \$105
Add Amateur to existing 12 month membership \$10
Add Amateur to existing 36 month membership \$20
Add Amateur to existing Life membership, 1yr \$10 – 3 yr \$20

YOUTH/NOVICE YOUTH ELIGIBILITY

To exhibit in youth classes, the youth must present his/her current year AQHYA membership card (or photocopy), or purchase the membership if he/she cannot produce the card. If the youth wishes to show in novice classes, his/her card must have an "N" preceding the ID number. If not, he/she may add novice designation if he/she is eligible for one or more novice skill sets. A novice application must also be submitted with the membership request. **Caution!** If the exhibitor wishes to become a youth member, he/she must have been 18 years old or younger on January 1st of the current year. If the individual wishes to exhibit in youth classes, he/she must own the horse or be correctly related to the owner, according to *AQHA's Official Handbook*.

PRICE (non-refundable): 12 Month Youth membership \$15
36 Month Youth membership \$35
Youth Life membership \$50

***Make sure the show secretary gives the exhibitor his/her temporary card, dated and signed.**