

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) 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 becomes 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 amateur and in open), or be correctly related to the owner, according to *AQHA's Official Handbook*.

PRICE (non-refundable):	12 Month membership	\$65
	36 Month membership	\$160
	Lifetime membership	\$1,250

AMATEUR / LEVEL 1 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 exhibit in Level 1 classes, his/her leveling eligibility must be provided. A Level 1 application must also be submitted with the membership request. Exhibitors are eligible to apply for amateur status the first year after the year he/she turns 19. **Caution!** Any horse shown in the amateur division excluding rookie and level classes, by an amateur must be owned or leased by the amateur or owned or leased by someone the amateur is correctly related to, according to *AQHA's Official Handbook*.

PRICE (non-refundable):	12 Month Amateur	\$75
	36 Month Amateur	\$190
	Add Amateur to existing 12-month membership	\$10
	Add Amateur to existing 36-month membership	\$30
	Add Amateur to existing Life membership, 12 months	\$10
	Add Amateur to existing Life membership, 36 months	\$30

YOUTH / LEVEL 1 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 exhibit in Level 1 classes, his/her leveling eligibility must be provided. A Level 1 application must also be submitted with the membership request. Exhibitors are eligible to apply for youth membership through the year in which he/she turns 19. **Caution!** Any horse shown in the youth division, excluding rookie and level 1 classes, by a youth must be owned or leased by the youth or owned or leased by someone the youth is correctly related to, according to *AQHA's Official Handbook*.

PRICE (non-refundable):	12 Month Youth membership	\$25
	36 Month Youth membership	\$65
	Youth Life membership	\$125
	Graduating Youth to 4-Yr AQHA Membership	\$140
	Graduating Youth to 4-Yr Amateur Membership	\$170

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