



2021 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Memberships run calendar year
Expires December 31, 2021



Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

New Member

Renew # _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

MEMBERSHIP TYPES:

Rider Memberships \$40.00. Please check all boxes for division eligibility:

Open Amateur Youth Required for YTH/Birth Date: _____ Novice Novice Cattle

International Membership Additional \$60.00 + membership type

Canadian Membership Additional \$45.00 + membership type

General Membership \$25.00 *This is a non-competing membership for horses that are jointly owned by family members, partnerships and/or farms/ranches. Any jointly owned horse(s) are required to have a separate ARHA membership to compete at an ARHA approved show. Rule Book is not include with General Membership

Judges Membership \$60.00 See Rule Book for details.

Replacement Card (Division/name change and/or lost card \$15.00)

Do you wish to make a donation to the ARHA Youth Association? Amount: \$ _____

Rush Fee Services: \$10 At Show \$25 - (5) Day Rush \$50 - 72 Hours Email: _____

ARHA Professionals \$25.00 (Includes listing on ARHA website/Professionals Page, and Year-End Professionals awards). Please complete the separate ARHA Professionals Application and include with your membership)

• **Amateur Exhibitor:** I have not within the previous 36 months of submitting this application: (1) Shown, Judged trained or assisted in training a horse, Instructed another person, conducted or assisted in any type of seminar in riding or showing a horse for remuneration. _____ (2) Held credentials of a horse show judge for any equine organization which are the same events or classes in which the individual competes in ARHA competition. _____ (3) Judged any western 4-H, Open or breed shows. (4) An amateur may use a horse belonging to another ARHA member but cannot have their expenses paid for including lodging, entry fees, transportation, mileage, etc. by someone other than a family member. _____ (5) Reside on, work for or included in advertising or publicly identify with or derive monetary remuneration, directly or indirectly, from a horse training facility. _____ To be eligible for Amateur Division, you must be able to answer "NO" to all the above.

• **Novice Exhibitor:** The ARHA Novice Program is for any person (Amateur or Youth) who is a beginner and new to showing with little or no experience or skill in showing horses. If you have a question please call the ARHA Office. *If you have actively participated in another equine organization or discipline for 3 consecutive years, bartered any type of remuneration for training astride, showing, giving lessons, you are NOT considered a novice therefore ineligible to compete in the novice division. Check the boxes that apply to you: ***If you answered "YES" to any of the below questions, you are ineligible to participate in the ARHA Novice Program. (1) I have exceeded the ARHA Novice Point Cap of 1,000 total points: _____ (2) Any prior show experience showing in any national equine organization for more than 3 consecutive calendar years? _____ Date/ Organization: _____ (3) Have you ever won a World Championship, National Title in an Amateur, Youth or Open Division class with ARHA or any other national equine? Date/ Organization _____ (4) Have you ever trained astride, assistant trained, judged, given riding lessons or equine clinics in any equine discipline? _____ Discipline: _____

I have read and understand the American Ranch Horse Association Amateur/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 if my Amateur/ Novice application is reviewed by the ARHA and their decision shall be final. Any person found competing in this association's amateur and/or novice classes and is proven to be ineligible for amateur and/or novice division they will forfeit all points, prizes, and monies won in any novice classes, and will face a fine and severe disciplinary action.

Signature (REQUIRED) : _____ Date: _____

****For Amateur and Novice Applicants only: (Must be signed above in order to be valid) ****

PAYMENT OPTIONS: PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH!

Mship \$ _____ + Rush fee \$ _____ + Donation \$ _____ + Professionals \$ _____ = Total Amount Due: _____

_____ Check # _____ OR _____ Credit Card: _____ Visa _____ Mastercard _____ Discover _____ AMEX

There is a 5% handling fee on all credit card transactions. For credit payment please provide the following information.

Card No. _____ - _____ - _____ Exp Date: _____ / _____ CVC Code: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

By submitting this application, I (we) agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the American Ranch Horse Association. Application fees are non-refundable and non-transferable, and are subject to change without notice. Once submitted, this application becomes the property of ARHA.

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