



2012 Membership Application

Important: COMPLETE APPLICATION IN FULL. All memberships are based on calendar year and expire December 31. Return to ARHA Office with appropriate fees made payable to ARHA. Letters will be sent for incomplete applications requesting additional information. If there is no response from applicant upon deadline date the application will become void. All fees must be paid when application is submitted. Application Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

ALL EXHIBITORS & OWNERS MUST BE CURRENT ARHA MEMBERS IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW

Name: _____
First Middle Initial Last

Family Members: (Complete For Family Membership Only)

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

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Ranch Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____ Birth Date: _____
Required for all amateurs Required for all youth

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).

- New Membership Renewal for Member # _____
- Individual: \$35.00 Family: \$45.00 (Husband/Wife & children 18 & U)
- Lifetime: \$350.00 International Membership: \$100.00
- 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)
- Youth Individual Membership: \$25.00 Youth Card: \$10.00 (must hold 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 - Same day rush fee \$70 includes fax/email return
 Rush Fee- 73 hour Rush \$35.00 includes fax/email return
 Rush Fee - 5 day Rush Fee \$20 includes priority mail or fax/email return

With additional fee, check one of the overnight services:
 US Postal (\$20.00) UPS (\$40.00) FED-EX (\$45.00)

- Please check here if you DO NOT wish to receive correspondence/communication from ARHA via email / blasters
- Please check here if you would like Riding The Range emailed to you instead of US mail— FREE
- Please check here if you would like Riding The Range mailed to you via USPS - \$15.00 Quarterly (Mailed 4 times a year)
- ARHA Trainers Directory on ARHA website \$25/Year ARHA Trainers Directory on ARHA website/Riding the Range \$40/Year
- Website farm/business link \$25/year Website: _____

ARHA Youth Scholarship Fund Contribution (501C3)

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

M' SHIP \$ _____ + RUSH FEE \$ _____ RIDING THE RANGE \$ _____ DONATIONS \$ _____ + DIRECTORY \$ _____ = TOTAL \$ _____

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 ARHA'S Official Rule Book.

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: _____

NAME PRINTED ON CARD _____

Signature of Authorization: _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE IN US FUNDS TO: AMERICAN RANCH HORSE ASSOCIATION (OR ARHA)

AMATEUR STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY Please read carefully and answer the following questions to ensure you meet ARHA's amateur eligibility requirements.

- Have you received payment, directly or indirectly for riding, training, exhibiting, schooling or driving horse(s) any time during the past five (5) years (60 months)? YES NO
- Have you instructed another person, or conducted a seminar in riding, training, driving or showing a horse at any time during the past five years for payment? YES NO
- Have any of your expenses (including lodging, transportation, mileage, etc) been paid by someone else other than family members? YES NO
- Are you now, or have you ever been approved as a horse show judge by any breed or show association? YES NO
- Have you judged any horse shows, Open, 4-H, or approved breed shows during the past five years for payment? YES NO

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, you DO NOT qualify to be an ARHA Amateur

ROOKIE STATUS MUST BE DECLARED AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION

Are you competing for ARHA Amateur Rookie Of The Year?

Yes No (Cannot have earned ANY ARHA &/or breed assn. points prior to the year of the award)

Have you ever competed in any recognized equine association competition at any time? Yes Date: _____ No

Name of horse to be exhibited: _____
(complete only if running for Amateur Rookie Award)

ARHA Registration #: _____

In submitting this application or renewal for ARHA Amateur Exhibitor program, I hereby affirm that the information contained herein is true and correct. I understand that my status in the ARHA Amateur Program and my ARHA Amateur card is revocable. Should the Association find that, for any reason, I am no longer eligible to compete in ARHA-approved Amateur classes, I agree to surrender said card to the Association immediately upon request. Furthermore, should I, for any reason, become ineligible to compete as an Amateur, I will refrain from exhibiting in the corresponding classes, and agree to voluntarily surrender my Amateur Card to the Association without request. Failing to do so, I am subject to possible disciplinary action under the Associations rules. By signing this application for Amateur status, I acknowledge my responsibility for knowledge of ARHA rules regarding the Amateur program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

YOUTH DIVISION

To qualify for the Youth division: Youth must be 18 and younger. Youth must be current member and must hold a Youth Division Card. Please refer to rulebook for complete rules.

ROOKIE STATUS MUST BE DECLARED AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION

Are you competing for ARHA Youth Rookie Of The Year?

Yes No (Cannot have earned ANY breed association points prior to the year of the award)

Have you ever competed in any recognized equine association competition at any time? Yes Date: _____ No

Name of horse to be exhibited: _____
(complete only if running for Youth Rookie Award)

ARHA Registration #: _____

In submitting this application for the Youth exhibitor program, I affirm that all the information I have listed is correct. I understand that my Youth status is revocable. By signing this application, I accept responsibility for knowledge of ARHA rules regarding the Youth program.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

ARHA ID#: _____ Date: _____

FOR ARHA OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: _____

Check Number: _____ Dated: _____

Amount: _____