

TRIAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Establishing a trial membership will allow you to be eligible to compete.
Please complete the novice form on the back, too.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Country _____

Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Date of birth (Month/Day/Year) _____

AMATEUR MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

This application for amateur membership must be true and correct in each detail. A false statement shall be grounds for possible disciplinary action under AQHA's disciplinary procedure, which includes suspension, fine and/or expulsion from membership.

If an immediate family member owns the horse shown by the applicant, that family member must provide proof of sole legal ownership upon request by AQHA.

- I agree to comply with AQHA's Rules and Regulations as contained in the current AQHA Official Handbook, and as it may be amended from time to time.
- I understand that my AQHA membership privileges are revocable. Should I, for any reason, become ineligible to compete in approved Amateur classes, I have the affirmative duty to immediately and voluntarily surrender my AQHA Amateur membership card and refrain from further exhibiting in Amateur classes.
- I agree that should AQHA find, for any reason, I am ineligible to compete as an Amateur, upon request, I agree to surrender my Amateur membership card immediately. I further acknowledge that for violation of AQHA rules, I may be subject to possible disciplinary actions and/or fine to a maximum of \$5,000, together with revocation of Amateur points and awards, both for myself and my horse.
- I affirm that I was nineteen (19) years of age on or before January 1 of the current year.

Within the previous five years I have not:

- Shown a horse owned by someone other than myself or my immediate family members for remuneration.
- Trained a horse owned by someone other than myself or my immediate family members for remuneration.
- Assisted in training a horse owned by someone other than myself or my immediate family members for remuneration.
- Judged a horse show for remuneration or been an approved horse show judge of an any other kind (4-H, other breed, open show).
- Held a membership in a professional organization and competed professionally in events I intend to compete in as an AQHA-Approved Amateur.

X _____

DATE: _____ / _____ / _____

IN WHAT AREAS DO YOU ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE?

- A Breed Ranch Horses
- B Breed Race Horses
- C Breed Show Horses
- D Breed Recreational Riding Horses
- E Recreational Riding
- F Racing Competition
- G Ranch Use
- H Compete in AQHA-approved horse shows
- I Compete in open and local shows (playdays, gymkhanas)
- J Rodeo Competition
- K Participate in other youth-related equine organizations, such as 4-H, FFA, Pony Clubs, etc.
- L Compete in AQHA-approved youth shows
- M Racing Fan
- N Compete in NCHA events
- O Compete in NRHA events
- P Compete in NSBA events
- Q Compete in NRCHA events
- R Compete in PHBA events
- S Political Action related to the horse industry
- T Mounted Shooting

PLEASE NOTE:

- AQHA business, i.e. transfer, registrations, etc., cannot be completed using a Trial Membership.
- If you have been a member of AQHA within the past three years, you are not eligible for a Trial Membership.
- Trial Memberships are good for 90 days.
- Trial Members cannot participate in World Championship shows.
- Trial Members do not have access to AQHA Corporate Partner Programs, Services and Discounts.
- Failure to follow the rules associated with Trial Membership may result in disqualification.

AQHA TRIAL MEMBERSHIP CARD

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE: _____

(If known) AQHA ID# _____

DATE: _____ / _____ / _____
(VALID FOR 90 DAYS)

FOR MEMBER'S RECORDS

AMERICAN
QUARTER
HORSE
ASSOCIATION

THIS TEMPORARY CARD IS YOUR RECEIPT AND VERIFICATION OF SHOWING STATUS.

VERIFIED BY: _____
(SHOW SECRETARY -or- AQHA OFFICIAL)

(If applicable) SHOW # _____

TOTAL BILLED TO MEMBER \$ _____