

AjPHA Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail (youth or parent): _____

AjPHA Membership* Level SC0010

- Annual Junior—\$39 (Expires in one year)
- 3-Year—\$79 (Expires December 31 of 18-year-old year)
- j-Term—\$159 (Expires December 31 of 18-year-old year)



*Select APHA services are available online at discounted rates. Scan or click the QR code to learn more.

Method of Payment

- Check or Money Order enclosed
(If you pay by check, your check may be converted into an electronic funds transfer.)

- MasterCard
- VISA
- AMEX

Card No.: _____

Exp. Date: _____ CVV# _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

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Attn: Accounting
P.O. Box 961023
Fort Worth, TX 76161-0023

Activities

The Great Paint Brush Off Art Contest

Show off your talent by submitting personal artwork featuring a Paint Horse. Display your talents at the World Show and win great awards. Artwork is displayed at the World Show and APHA Headquarters.

AjPHA Photo Contest

Do you enjoy taking pictures? If so, then the Photo Contest is for you. Submit your best pictures of Paint Horses in competition, at play or rest. Winners receive awards and photos appear on the AjPHA website.

Leadership

AjPHA Youth Leadership Conference

Want to learn more about leadership while setting and attaining goals? This annual conference provides young Paint Horse enthusiasts with the knowledge and skill to become leaders, be more self-confident and work in a team environment.

AjPHA Officers and Directors

The association is led by an annually elected Junior Executive Committee and group of National Youth directors. National Directors are elected by online voting. Executive Committee officers are elected during the annual AjPHA National Convention, held during the World Show.

AjPHA National Convention

Held in conjunction with the Youth World Championship Paint Horse Show, the AjPHA National Convention addresses the issues affecting AjPHA members and provides them with the opportunity to become actively involved with the association.



Recognition

AjPHA Youth Member of the Year

This award recognizes a well-rounded individual who personifies community involvement, volunteer work, scholarship and leadership. The winner receives a custom-made belt buckle courtesy of Gist Silversmiths. This award is open to all AjPHA members. \$1,000 scholarship awarded.

AjPHA Club of the Year

This program recognizes AjPHA regional clubs that offer well-rounded programs. Clubs compete with one another in the areas of community service, social and educational member activities, and promotion of the American Paint Horse. In addition, clubs are evaluated on their ability to educate Youth members and other equine enthusiasts. \$1,000 cash awarded.

From the Heart Award

This annual award is sponsored by Markel Insurance and is given to the AjPHA regional club that displays the most dedication and commitment to the Presidential Service Project, which encourages AjPHA members to reach out to their community through educational activities and service. Winning club receives \$500 cash award from Markel.

Year-End & Achievement Awards

These awards are presented to Youth who actively compete at APHA-approved horse shows throughout the year and gather enough points to finish at the top of class standings.

For more information about AjPHA,
contact the APHA Director of Youth Activities
at (817) 834-APHA (2742), extension 436 or
visit apha.com/ajpha

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PROGRAM



START THE
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Great Fun • Great Friends • Great Horses

Team up with AjPHA for the best horses and friends you'll ever have

When you join the American Junior Paint Horse Association (AjPHA) you become a member of a big family of friends sharing a common bond—a love for the American Paint Horse!

With thousands of members, AjPHA offers something for everyone, no matter how long you have been riding, where you live, or the discipline you enjoy. AjPHA has members who show on a regular basis, who ride just for pleasure, and even members who don't own a horse at all but want to share in the fun of American Paint Horses.

Through your participation in AjPHA, you will learn more about American Paint Horses, gain leadership skills and develop a sense of sportsmanship and community involvement. But don't forget the best part of becoming a member—the fun you'll have and the friends you'll make!

AjPHA Membership Benefits

Anyone aged 18 and younger as of January 1 is invited to join AjPHA with an annual membership. Or, you may purchase a 3-year or j-Term Membership, which is valid until December 31 of your 18-year-old year.

AjPHA members receive:

- a membership card
- an AjPHA member decal
- access to thousands of dollars in scholarships
- preferred *Paint Horse Journal* subscription rates
- preferred rates for registrations and transfers
- eligibility to participate in APHA programs
- voting privileges and eligibility in Youth elections
- an open invitation to participate in all AjPHA activities and programs



Competition

Youth Division

Almost all APHA-approved shows include a wide range of classes exclusively for Youth competitors. These are divided into Novice Youth, Walk-Trot, 13-and-Under, 14–18 divisions, and Youth Solid Paint-Bred, allowing Youth exhibitors to compete with their peers.

AjPHA Youth World Championship Show

This show, held each summer, gives Youth the opportunity to participate with other exhibitors from across the nation.

AjPHA Youth Team Tournament

AjPHA invites all regional Paint Horse clubs to send teams to the Youth Team Tournament, held during the AjPHA Youth World Championship Show. Teams compete in a parade of teams, knowledge relay, hippology contest and performance classes. Members of the top teams take home fantastic awards.

AjPHA World Championship Show

Judging Contest

Presented by Hart Trailers, the annual Judging Contest is an opportunity for you to compete for individual or team awards by analyzing halter and performance classes, placing horses and justifying your decisions.

Paint Alternative Competition (PAC)

AjPHA members can earn awards and credits on Regular Registry and Solid Paint-Bred American Paint Horses while competing in outside all-breed competitions in any PAC category—which means if you compete in events from 4-H, to roping, to trail rides you can be recognized for your accomplishments. You don't need to own the Paint Horse you compete on, and enrollment is quick and easy.

Regional Clubs

Regional clubs are a great way to get involved in AjPHA and meet people in your area. You can meet new people, learn about activities and shows, help with community service projects, and make friends for life. For a list of regional clubs near you go to apha.com/ajpha/regional-clubs

Scholarships

The American Paint Horse Foundation

Foundation scholarships provide up to \$1,000 per year to young people pursuing their educational goals and who have achieved academic excellence, shown outstanding leadership skills, community involvement and dedication to AjPHA.

Youth World Show Scholarships

In addition, well over \$125,000 each year is awarded in scholarships at the Youth World Championship Show, thanks to many generous donors and the American Paint Horse Foundation.

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