

Show Membership Requirements

Effective January 1, 2015, all exhibitors and owners must possess a current APHA/AjPHA membership to be eligible to show in APHA-approved classes.

All Horse Owners in All Divisions (Open, Amateur & Youth):

Horse owners/lessees must have a current membership that is an exact match to the horse's ownership/lease on record with the APHA at the time of showing to be eligible to compete.

No other related memberships will be accepted to satisfy the membership requirement.

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Examples:

- i) Horse is owned by John & Jane Doe. Exhibited by Jane Doe.
 - (1) Owner membership: John & Jane Doe (joint membership)
 - (2) Exhibitor membership: Jane Doe (individual membership)

- ii) Horse is owned by Flying P Ranch (ranch owned by John Doe.) Exhibited by John Doe and Jane Doe.
 - (1) Owner membership: Flying P Ranch (farm/ranch membership)
 - (2) Exhibitor membership: John Doe (individual membership)
 - (3) Exhibitor membership: Jane Doe (individual membership)

Reasons for New Membership Requirements

1. Reduces cost and improves productivity and efficiency.
2. Simplifies and increases speed of show results processing in APHA office.
3. Simplifies requirements for show secretaries to verify at the show.
4. Eliminates the need for processing and mailing of exhibitor cards to individuals that use a joint or farm/ranch membership.

Amateur/Novice Amateur/Amateur Walk-Trot Divisions:

Effective January 1, 2015, all exhibitors must have a current individual membership to be eligible to show. Joint and/or farm/ranch memberships will no longer satisfy the exhibitor membership requirement.

All Amateur exhibitors must have a current Amateur/Novice Amateur/Amateur Walk-Trot card to be eligible to show. The Amateur cards contain both expiration dates.

Check card for:

1. Amateur, Amateur Walk-Trot or Novice Amateur status (indicated through categories.)
If an "*" is present, this means the exhibitor is ineligible for that novice category.
2. Amateur status expiration date is located in the upper left corner and is December 31 of the current year. The 2015 membership cards have an orange stripe along the top of the card.
3. Membership expiration date which is located in the upper right corner.
4. Age division: Classic (19-44) or Masters (45 and older).
5. Novice Amateur category eligibility is based upon 21 categories which are listed on the backside of card.
6. In order for exhibitors to show in Amateur Walk-Trot, the card must indicate eligibility for Amateur Walk-Trot. Also, for Amateur Walk-Trot exhibitors to show in showmanship, eligibility is noted on card.

Youth/Novice Youth Divisions:

Effective January 1, 2015, all exhibitors must have a current individual AjPHA membership to be eligible to show. Joint and/or farm/ranch memberships will no longer satisfy the exhibitor membership requirement.

All exhibitors in the Youth division must be current AjPHA members. Joint or farm/ranch APHA memberships are not acceptable. Exhibitors in the Novice Youth division must also possess a current Novice Youth card. Exception: Leadline. (Note: Effective in 2015, Youth Walk-Trot exhibitors must be current members to be eligible for all eligible APHA points, titles and awards.)

Check card for:

1. AjPHA Membership expiration date which is located on the right side of the card.
2. Appropriate age division, check birthdate.
3. Novice Youth Status (if showing Novice Youth).

4. Novice Youth status expiration date is located in the upper left corner and is December 31 of the current year. The 2015 membership cards have a blue stripe.
5. Novice Youth category eligibility is based upon 21 categories which are listed on the backside of card. If an "*" is present, this means the exhibitor is ineligible for that novice category.
6. Rookie will be denoted on cards for current year—for those who are first time Novice Youth cardholders.

Open Division:

Effective January 1, 2015, all exhibitors must have a current individual membership to be eligible to show. Joint and/or farm/ranch memberships will no longer satisfy the exhibitor membership requirement.

Check card for:

Current APHA membership card is required at time of showing.

*There are **four cards** that are acceptable to meet this requirement.*

1. Current APHA membership with a single individual's name (card must be valid through end of month indicated).
2. Temporary membership card that has not expired.
3. APHA Amateur card (or temporary amateur card) with current membership indicated.
4. AjPHA Youth card (or temporary youth card) with current membership indicated.

Show Management Responsibility for Monies Owed:

Any monies needed to complete APHA/AjPHA memberships and enrollments not collected at an APHA-approved show will be deducted from the submitted show processing fees. APHA will then bill the show sponsor for any balance due.

- This will allow us to process shows with minimal delays and ensure timely and accurate processing of APHA show results.
- No future show approvals will be granted until the balance due has been paid.

- A printout of all APHA/AjPHA memberships charged to the show sponsor will be supplied to the show secretary with the final show letters and printed show results.
- Please remind show personnel to confirm that all memberships are current and that a temporary Novice Amateur, Amateur or Novice Youth application includes the \$25 rush fee, \$15 card fee, and if not a current member, the appropriate membership fee. Please refer to APHA rules SC-160.A., AM-015.A., AM-210.A., YP-005.A. and YP-255.A.
- We recommend that all membership and Novice Amateur, Amateur and Novice Youth and Youth requirements be printed on all show premium lists and show bills to notify exhibitors of the membership and enrollment requirements. For your convenience, a poster is included in this manual to display at your APHA-approved shows that informs exhibitors of these requirements.

As you know, the process is a team effort and requires cooperation of all involved (show management, exhibitors and APHA) in order to process and record APHA show results as timely and accurately as possible. Please remind all of your show personnel of this policy and advise them to check all APHA/AjPHA memberships and Novice Amateur, Amateur and Novice Youth cards.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. We sincerely appreciate the time and effort you put into your shows!