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AMATEUR OWNER APPLICATION ~ FOR AHSA MEMBERS
ANNUAL FEE: $20.00 (incl. GST)

Rules & Regulations

Horses and Ponies are to be ridden or led by an amateur owner. Amateur owners may only compete in open classes with their own horse or pony. Owner means the person or one of the people who is noted on the Registration Certificate of the Arabian Horse Society as the Owner or Lessee of the Horse or Pony or a member of that persons immediate family. Where horses or ponies are registered in more than one name, all parties must either be a registered amateur or be eligible for amateur status for the horse or pony to compete. Amateur means, regardless of one's equestrian skills and/or accomplishments, a person is considered an amateur who meets the criteria listed below, has been granted an Amateur Owner Card and is a current financial member of the Arabian Horse Society:

A Professional is an adult 18yrs & over who, in the past three (3) years:

1. Has accepted remuneration directly or indirectly for breaking, riding, training, schooling, driving, halter preparation, showing in halter or under saddle.
2. Has accepted remuneration for conducting clinics or seminars or given instruction in showing, training or riding.
3. Has performed any of the above list of activities for which another person in his/her family or corporation which a member of his/her family controls, will receive remuneration directly or indirectly.
4. Has performed such activities while accepting remuneration directly or indirectly for employment in another capacity for an employer or member of the said employer's family who owns, boards or trains the involved horse.
5. Has ridden, driven or exhibited in halter in horse shows any horse he/she or a member of his/her family accepts remuneration directly or indirectly for boarding or training.

The following activities shall not affect the amateur owner status of a person who is otherwise qualified:

6. The writing of books/articles pertaining to horses.
7. Accepting remuneration for judging or stewarding.
8. Speaking at workshops, clinics, seminars or youth training days in a voluntary capacity where they do not accept fees for their services.
9. Receiving prize money.
10. Having the occupation of farrier, veterinarian, thoroughbred trainer or trotting training.
11. Owning or operating a saddlery, stud or breeding farm or boarding stables.
12. Having the occupation of school teacher, teaching equine studies in a classroom (where the curriculum is set from a text book).

Rule Explanation:

Basically, the rule means that anyone who is employed by a training establishment to do duties other than riding, breaking, training, schooling, driving, showing or preparing halter horses is eligible to be an amateur.

Spouses and immediate family of a trainer are also able to be an amateur as long as they are not involved with the breaking, training, schooling, riding or showing of any of the horses the trainer is being paid to work with.

People who board horses are eligible for amateur status as long as they do not ride, show, train or do any of the tasks in 1-5 of the rule, for the boarders. If they did, they would be involved in receiving remuneration indirectly for those tasks upon payment of boarding fees.

If you are not being paid money for any of those tasks in 1-5 of the rules, but are exchanging goods or services for those tasks you would also be seen to be receiving remuneration indirectly.

Halter preparation has been included as a professional service as those preparing halter horses are being paid for their duties in the same manner someone would be paid to train and/or show a horse under saddle.

An Amateur is able to show someone else's horse on occasion, in special circumstances, as long as it is as a favour and they receive no reward

I have read and understood the Rules & Conditions as set out by the Arabian Horse Society of Australia Limited and enclose a cheque or money order for the Annual Fee of $20.00 to apply for my Amateur Owner Card. I also understand that my name will be posted on the website of the AHSA and if no objections are received by the due date at the end of each month, my Amateur status will stand & my card will be issued.

NAME:……MEMBERSHIP NUMBER……..……..

ADDRESS:……

POST CODE:……..PHONE:……..……MOBILE NUMBER:……..……

SIGNATURE:……..DATE:……..

I WOULD PREFER TO MAKE PAYMENT VIA: VISA MASTERCARD

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Amount: ……Cardholders Name: ……

Expiry Date: ……Cardholders Signature: ……