

AMERICAN RANCH HORSE ASSOCIATION NOVICE AMATEUR DECLARATION

NAME: _____ Membership #: _____ Occupation: _____

ARHA Rule Book page 37 H-9: A Novice shall be defined as a rider with non or very limited showing experience. They can never have trained, given lessons, and/or clinics or assisted in horse training.

Answering yes to any of the following questions does NOT automatically disqualify you from gaining a Novice Amateur status.

- 1. Within the last 3 years, have you for remuneration (as defined in the ARHA Rulebook) done any of the following:
 - a. Given lessons (in any equine related situation) _____ Yes _____ No
 - b. Given clinics (in any related situations) _____ Yes _____ No
 - c. Trained horses ASTRIDE or assisted training horse ASTRIDE _____ Yes _____ No

If Yes, to any of the above, explain and explain include date(s), horses name, class, association placings/points:

- 2. Within the past 3 years, have you:
 - a. Shown a horse not owned by you or an immediate family member _____ Yes _____ No
(In any discipline/organization with or without remuneration)
 - b. Had you entry fees paid for any horse (regardless of owner) by anyone who _____ Yes _____ No
was not an immediate family member?

If Yes, to any of the above, explain and include show and date: _____

- 3. Within the last 3 year have you:
 - a. Been employed as an intern for a horse trainer in any discipline? _____ Yes _____ No
 - b. Participated in a recognized intern/Sponsor program? _____ Yes _____ No

If Yes, to either, list program/trainers name and dates and explain the structure of the program? _____

- 4. Are you currently:
 - a. Residing on a horse training facility? _____ Yes _____ No
 - b. Working for a horse training facility? _____ Yes _____ No
 - c. Publicly identified with a horse trainer or horse training facility? _____ Yes _____ No
 - d. Receive monetary or non-monetary remuneration directly or indirectly from _____ Yes _____ No
(Examples: Western Apparel, Equine Feed/Supplement Companies, Tack Stores, Horse Equipment Companies, Farm/Ranch Equipment Companies, Insurance Companies etc.)

If Yes, to any of the above, explain: _____

- 5 a. Have you won any World Championship or Reserve Championships or Titles? _____ Yes _____ No
- b. List earnings/awards below from any/all approved national/regional equine organizations like AQHA, APHA, ApHC, NRHA, NRCHA, SHTX, Ranch Horse Versatility, etc. _____ Yes _____ No

If Yes, explain, and include in what and date(s): _____

MEMBER AGREEMENT:

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the American Ranch Horse Association membership eligibility category definitions. I understand the the full responsibility concerning my eligibility rests solely on me. ARHA, its officers, directors, employees are not held responsible for the burden of proof for my eligibility. Should I be found not eligible for said division after competing, all prizes, and points shall be forfeited and returned to ARHA office upon notification to me.

Signature: _____ Date: _____