



# American Paint Horse Association

## Membership Requirements 2012

The following information outlines the membership requirements for show purposes. To ensure all eligibility requirements have been met, show results are submitted accurately, and to prevent any unnecessary show processing delays, it is very important the following guidelines are followed.


### Amateur/Novice Amateur/Amateur Walk-Trot Division:

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

As in the past, Amateurs and Novice Amateurs must present to you a current Amateur card (or a copy of their current card). Please help the exhibitors be aware that **the Amateur card expires every year on December 31** and a new card must be obtained to begin showing on January 1. The Amateur program expiration date can be found in the upper left corner of the Amateur card. **Show secretaries must check that the card is for the current year and that Novice Amateurs are eligible in the categories in which they have entered classes** (categories and the classes included are listed on the back of the card). Additionally, the Amateur's age group will be indicated—Classic (19-44 years old) or Masters (45 years or older). The Amateur must enter the correct age division for classes split by age group.

As of January 1, 2011, APHA-approved shows have the opportunity to offer Amateur Walk-Trot classes that are approved through APHA. This also means that **the Amateur Program now has 3 divisions: Amateur, Novice Amateur and Amateur Walk-Trot**. You will notice that the application has an extra box on it for a "Walk-Trot Card." Walk-Trot classes are popular in many open and regional shows, and offer an additional level of competition that we hope will translate to more participation and more memberships by allowing more people to participate at a level that is comfortable to them. Please see **Rule AM-300** in the *2012 APHA Rule Book* to familiarize yourself about these classes.

APHA membership is indicated on the Amateur card in the upper right corner. Both the Amateur expiration date and the membership expiration date must be current for the Amateur to show.

<b>Amateur / Novice Amateur</b> Expires Dec. 31, 2012		<b>APHA Member</b> Expires July 30, 2014	
<b>APHA AMATEUR</b>			
<b>FROST, MAYBELLINE</b>			
<b>Age Group</b> Classic (19-44)		<b>ID Number</b> 8999991	
Categories 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19			
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### Check card for:

1. Amateur or Novice Amateur status (indicated through "categories")
2. Amateur status expiration date (upper left corner)
3. Membership expiration date (upper right corner)
4. Age division: Classic (19-44) or Masters (45 and older)
5. Novice Amateur category eligibility (19 categories – classes on back side)

If the exhibitor does not have an Amateur card but wishes to show in these classes, a **Temporary Amateur Application** must be completed prior to showing. To prevent processing delays, be sure that the exhibitor has completed the form in full. Correct fees must accompany the form (otherwise they will be charged to show management by APHA). If membership is near expiration, please suggest that it be renewed also. The perforated section at the bottom of the form is for the show secretary to complete and give to the exhibitor at the show. The exhibitor will then have proof of Amateur status for their next show until their permanent card arrives. **It is important that you complete the exhibitor name and date issued on this card** for the next show secretary to verify. If the exhibitor uses one of these cards at your show, you must check that the card has not expired.

If an individual presents an Amateur card and their Amateur status is current, but their membership is not, they must complete the **APHA Temporary Membership Form**. Again, the temporary card must be given to the exhibitor to use until their permanent card arrives. **If either the Amateur status or the membership is not current, a temporary card application must be completed.** Any time a membership is processed in the APHA office, a new Amateur card will be printed which will contain the current membership and Amateur status on one card.


If you have any discrepancies regarding the Amateur program, please call the APHA Amateur Department at (817) 222-6447.

<b>Walk-Trot</b> Expires Dec. 31, 2012		<b>APHA Member</b> Expires May 31, 2015	
<b>APHA AMATEUR</b>			
<b>CALLOWAY, FRITZ</b>			
<b>Age Group</b> Masters (45 & Over)		<b>ID Number</b> 727272	
Categories WALK-TROT			
** Showmanship: Amateur / Novice Amateur **			
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## Youth and Novice Youth Division:

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.


AjPHA membership will be indicated on the right side of the youth membership card. Additionally, the youth's birth date will be indicated on the card. The youth must enter the correct age division for classes split by age group.

	P.O. Box 961023 Fort Worth, TX 76161-0023 (817) 834-2742 ajpha.com youth@ajpha.com
1yr Member Exp. February 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	
Doe, Jane	
Date of Birth June 20, 1999	ID Number 99999999

### Check card for:

1. AjPHA Membership expiration date (right side of card)
2. Appropriate age division (check birth date)

If the exhibitor is a novice, the card will have a blue box at the bottom showing Novice Youth expiration date on the left side of the card. **Both expiration dates on the card must be verified independently.** Novice Youth Cards expire every year on December 31 and a new card must be obtained prior to showing on January 1. Show secretaries must check that Novice Youth are eligible in the categories in which they have entered classes. Eligible categories are listed on the front of the card, and a list of classes included in each category is listed on the back of the card.

	P.O. Box 961023 Fort Worth, TX 76161-0023 (817) 834-2742 ajpha.com youth@ajpha.com
Novice Youth Exp. Dec 31, 2012	1yr Member Exp. March 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2012
Rookie Doe, Jane	
Date of Birth June 20, 1999	ID Number 99999999
Categories: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	

### Check card for:

1. Novice Youth Card status
2. AjPHA Membership expiration date (right side of card)
3. Novice Youth Card expiration date (left side of card)
4. Novice Youth category eligibility (19 categories-classes on back side)
5. Rookie will be denoted on cards for current year  
(If they are first-time NY card holders)

If the youth does not have one or both of the required cards, or the membership or Novice Youth status has expired, a **Temporary Youth Application** must be completed. To prevent show processing delays, be sure that the youth has completed the form in full. Novice Youth Card applicants **must complete Section B** in its entirety and must list prior show experience. Correct fees must accompany each form (otherwise they will be charged to show management by APHA).

The perforated section at the bottom of the form is for the show secretary to complete and give to the exhibitor at the show. This temporary card serves as proof of membership and/or Novice Youth status for their next show until their permanent card arrives. **It is important that you complete the exhibitor name and date issued on this card** for the next show secretary to verify. If an exhibitor presents one of these cards at your show, **you must check that the card is not expired.**

## Open Division:

All open exhibitors must be current APHA members in order to be eligible to show.

Proof of individual membership or an APHA exhibitor card is required at time of showing. **There are five cards that are acceptable to meet this requirement:**

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

For all cards, show secretaries must check that the membership on the card is current. The card must also list a single individual's name. **If the membership is a joint or farm/ranch membership, an APHA Exhibitor Card is required** so that each individual exhibitor is assigned their own identification number and can be recorded properly in the show results.

If the exhibitor does not possess a card with a current membership, he or she must complete a **Temporary Membership Application**. Correct fees must accompany the form. The perforated section at the bottom of the form is for the show secretary to complete and give to the exhibitor at the show. This temporary card will serve as proof of their membership until their permanent card arrives. **It is important that you complete the date issued on this card** for the next show secretary to verify. If you are presented with a temporary card at your show, be sure to check that it has not expired.

## APHA Exhibitor Cards:

Exhibitors possessing a membership in a joint or farm/ranch name must apply for an **exhibitor card as proof that they are eligible under that membership**, and to provide show management with the correct individual APHA identification number to record.



### Check card for:

1. Name
2. Identification number (to be used on the show roster and/or in recording results for that exhibitor)
3. APHA membership expiration date (card valid through end of month indicated)

If the exhibitor presents you with a **current membership card**, but it is in a joint or farm/ranch name, he or she **must complete an Exhibitor Declaration Form**. This form requires that all eligible exhibitors under that membership be listed (**for a farm/ranch/business-must be only principal owners**). Once processed, all of those exhibitors will receive a permanent exhibitor card to use as proof of membership in the future. These cards will contain unique individual APHA ID numbers for each individual in order to ensure accurate show records and to be able to better track show participation. The Show Secretary must complete the temporary cards at the bottom of the form for those exhibitors to use until their permanent cards arrive. No fee is required for an exhibitor card if the APHA membership is current.

If you have any questions or if we can help in any way, please don't hesitate to contact the APHA Performance Department at 817-834-2742, ext. 773 or [showing@apha.com](mailto:showing@apha.com). Thank you so much for your dedication and tireless efforts. Wishing you a successful show season!