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TO: Show Management and Exhibitors

RE: Ownership & Membership Requirements for Youth Exhibitors

Youth Membership Requirements

A current AjPHA membership is required to exhibit in youth classes at an APHA-approved show (Exception: Leadline and Walk-trot). Youth exhibitors must have an individual membership in his or her name. Joint APHA memberships do not qualify and should not be accepted.

Youth Ownership Requirements

A horse exhibited in youth classes does not have to be owned by the contestant showing the horse. However, in order for a youth to be eligible for APHA points, titles and awards, the horse must be owned by the youth and/or the youth's family (mother, father, stepparent, brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, half-brother, half-sister, aunt, uncle, nephew, niece, inlaw (brother, sister), legal guardian, grandparent, or step-grandparent), family owned corporation, ranch or farm.

If the relationship requirement is not met, APHA points will not be recorded to the horses' permanent record. However, APHA points will be recorded to the youth's record to determine novice eligibility. The ownership requirement also does not apply to Leadline and Walk-Trot exhibitors.

If you have questions concerning this information, please contact the APHA Performance Department at 817-222-8455 or the APHA Director of Youth Activities at 817-834-2742, extension 248.

Thank you.