




# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership or Non-member fee is required to register a horse into a new owner(s) name. Memberships may be purchased at the same time of transaction to allow benefit of member fees. Memberships are nonrefundable and expire after 12 months. Additional information requiring rules, regulations, policies and other matters pertaining to PHBA events and programs are found in the PHBA Office Handbook and online at [www.palominohba.com](http://www.palominohba.com). All fees are subject to increase

## MEMBERSHIP FEES

| Individual adult  | \$50.00  | RUSH FEES (Additional fee to rush – Non refundable) |          | OVERNIGHT SERVICES –<br>Please circle one | DONATIONS  |
|---|----------|---|----------|---|--|
| Three year  | \$130.00 | 2 week rush   | \$25.00  | US POSTAL - \$25.00                       | PHBA Youth Scholarship & Educational Fund \$ _____ |
| Joint (2 adults)  | \$100.00 | 72 Hour   | \$50.00  | UPS - \$45.00                             | PHBA Heritage Foundation \$ _____                  |
| Life Time   | \$500.00 | 2 Week Prior to & including World Show              | \$100.00 | FED-EX - \$50.00                          | (Donations may be eligible for tax deduction)      |
| Amateur or Novice Amateur -(add to individual adult-Per Year) | \$15.00  | Shipping fees are approximate                       |          |   |  |
| Youth   | \$20.00  |   |          |   |  |
| Novice Youth  | \$20.00  |   |          |   |  |

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| Official PHBA Handbook request: |
| Yes: _____ No: _____            |

Fee listed are discounted for check/cash paying customers  Visa, MasterCard & Discover ONLY

## CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Print card holder's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Card holder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION (DOB REQUIRED)

Please choose one of the following: Open \_\_\_\_\_ Amateur \_\_\_\_\_ Novice Amateur \_\_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Novice Youth \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First MI Last

PHBA ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ APA:(if unknown leave blank): \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell :( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below you have stated you have read and comply with the rules located on the back of this form.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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MEMBERSHIP TYPES

**Membership Required to Show.** All of the owner(s) of a horse, as listed on the horse's current PHBA registration certificate (including but not limited to: spouses, partners) and the exhibitor(s) must be a current member(s) of PHBA or PHBA-Y, in order to show and for PHBA to tabulate the horse's show points in the open, youth, youth novice, amateur, amateur select or novice amateur divisions and to be eligible for any and all awards and/or titles. **PHBA Amateur and Novice-Amateur memberships.** Persons nineteen (19) years of age or older who meet the eligibility requirements as outlined in the Amateur program rules or Novice Amateur Association (PHBA-A). **Lifetime Memberships** - A lifetime membership in PHBA shall be issued for a one-time fee, plus the annual APA.

NOVICE AMATEUR PROGRAM

**Novice-Amateur Eligibility.**

A person is considered eligible to show as a Novice Amateur exhibitor in Novice Amateur classes when: s/he is ineligible to show in PHBA youth classes; has not ever held a judge's card in PHBA, AQHA or any other recognized breed or color association and meets the criteria set forth in **Rule 5002 A through G**. Once an exhibitor has met the foregoing criteria then that exhibitor's Novice Amateur eligibility shall be determined on a class by class basis:

- A. The Novice Amateur cannot have earned a total of one hundred (100) or more lifetime performance points in any PHBA class in which that exhibitor seeks to show as a novice amateur. This one hundred point threshold is regardless of division (open, amateur, novice amateur, amateur select, novice youth or youth (13 and under or 14 to 18 excluding any walk trot division) in a class.  
(Example: 21 points in open western pleasure, plus 25 points in novice amateur western pleasure plus 27 points in amateur select western pleasure plus 27 points in amateur western pleasure would render the exhibitor ineligible to show Novice Amateur in novice amateur western pleasure)  
1) Halter, color, longe line, hunter in hand, and parade points are not used in calculating Novice Amateur eligibility.
- B. The Novice Amateur cannot have won a World Championship title in PHBA; EXCEPTION: walk trot.
- C. The Novice Amateur cannot have won a World Championship title in any other equine organization; EXCEPTION: walk trot.
- D. A Novice Amateur cannot have earned more than 25 points in any other equine organization's performance class, regardless of levels, classifications of points or divisions, to be considered a Novice Amateur in that same PHBA class.
- E. A Novice Amateur cannot have earned more than \$5000 in cash awards resulting from a performance class in PHBA or other equine organization.
- F. A Novice Amateur may not have received monetary compensation for training an equine activity.
- G. This Rule is effective as of January 1, 2017. All points previously earned by any exhibitor in any performance class prior to January 1, 2017 shall count towards his/her Novice Amateur eligibility.

AMATEUR PROGRAM

**Amateur Eligibility.**

Amateur membership is a classification primarily for people competing in PHBA Shows. To be an amateur member you must agree to abide by certain rules. Before submitting your application to PHBA, please carefully read the rules below to ensure you meet amateur eligibility.

Application for amateur membership in Palomino Horse Breeders of America ("the Association") shall become active only upon acceptance of this application by the association. By submitting my application for amateur membership, I agree to and affirm the truth of each of the following statements: I have NOT within the previous five years:

- A. Shown, judged, trained or assisted in training a horse (whether or not a registered Palomino Horse Breeders of America) owned by someone other than myself or an immediate family member for remuneration.
- B. Instructed another person in riding, driving, training or showing a horse for remuneration.
- C. Judged a horse show for remuneration or been an approved horse show judge of any kind (4-H, other breed, and open show).
- D. Held a membership in a professional organization and completed professionally in the events I intend to compete in as a PHBA - approved amateur.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**"Immediate family member"** means the applicant's spouse, child, stepchild, parent, stepparent, sibling, half-sibling, step-sibling, spouse's parent, spouse's stepparent, sibling's spouse, half-sibling's spouse, step-sibling's spouse, legal ward or legal guardian.

**"Remuneration"** means payment of money or other consideration for a service or benefit. Under PHBA rules, premium money is not considered remuneration, but payment of entry fees, expenses, etc, in connection with showing the horse by any person other than the amateur member or their immediate family shall be considered remuneration.

**By submitting my application, I hereby verify that:**

- A. I agree to comply with PHBA's Rules and Regulations as contained in the current PHBA Official Handbook, and as it may be amended from time to time.
- B. I understand that my PHBA membership privileges are revocable. SHOULD I, FOR ANY REASON, BECOME INELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN APPROVED AMATEUR CLASSES, I HAVE THE AFFIRMATIVE DUTY TO IMMEDIATELY AND VOLUNTARILY SURRENDER MY PHBA AMATEUR MEMBERSHIP CARD AND REFRAIN FROM FURTHER EXHIBITING IN AMATEUR CLASSES.
- C. I agree that should PHBA find, for any reason, that I am ineligible to compete as an amateur, upon request, I agree to surrender my amateur membership card immediately. I further acknowledge that for violation of PHBA rules, I may be subject to possible disciplinary action and/or fine to a maximum amount of \$5,000, together with revocation of amateur points and awards, both for myself and my horse.

The application for amateur membership must be true and correct in each detail. A false statement shall be grounds for possible disciplinary action under PHBA's disciplinary procedure, which includes suspension, fine and/or expulsion from membership.

If an immediate family member owns a horse to be shown by the applicant, the family member must provide proof of sole economic ownership upon request by PHBA.

If applicant is the spouse of a trainer (training or assists in the training or showing of any horse), the applicant must not show a horse in PHBA amateur or open classes that his/her spouse has received payment for during the previous twelve months.

NOVICE YOUTH PROGRAM

**PHBA-Youth Memberships**

Membership is open to any youth eighteen (18) years of age and younger with the age based on their age as of December 31<sup>st</sup> of the previous year.

**Age requirements**

Refer the PHBA Handbook Article 11, Section 8.

- A. The minimum age of a youth exhibitor is five (5) years of age.
- B. If a youth is thirteen (13) years of age on December 31<sup>st</sup>, of the preceding year. He/she will show as a thirteen (13) year old for the next calendar year, even though he/she may become fourteen (14) within the show year.
- C. The Maximum age is eighteen (18) years. However, if a youth is eighteen (18) years of age on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the preceding year, he/she will show as an eighteen (18) year-old for the next calendar year, even though he/she may become nineteen (19) with in the show year.

**Novice-Youth Eligibility**

A person is considered a Novice Youth exhibitor by PHBA when a youth has met the following qualifications for the previous five (5) calendar years as found in:

- A. Exhibitors cannot have earned a total of one hundred (100) or more lifetime performance points in all PHBA divisions or programs (i.e. open, youth, and novice-youth) combined.
  1. Halter, color, longe line, lead line, hunter in hand, parade and points from classes not offered in the Novice division are not used in calculating Novice Youth status.
  2. Example: 2. Example: thirty (30) youth showmanship points and twenty-five (25) open western pleasure points and forty-five (40) amateur hunter under saddle point equal one hundred (100) total points, making this exhibitor ineligible for the Novice youth division.
- B. The Novice Youth cannot have won a World Champion title in PHBA; EXCEPTION: halter, color, longe line, lead line, hunter in hand, parade, walk trot and Novice Youth classes;
- C. The Novice Youth cannot have won a World Championship title in any other equine organization; EXCEPTION: halter, color and longe line and Novice Youth classes.
- D. The Novice Youth cannot have earned more that twenty-five points in any other equine organization; EXCEPTION: halter, color or longe line classes.
- E. The Novice Youth cannot have earned more than \$5,000 in cash awards in PHBA or any other equine organization; EXECPTION: halter, color or longe line classes.