



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. All fees are subject to increase

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Individual adult	\$55.00	RUSH FEES (Additional fee to rush – Non refundable)		OVERNIGHT SERVICES Please circle one	DONATIONS
Three year	\$135.00	2 week rush	\$25.00	US POSTAL - \$30.00	PHBA Youth Scholarship & Educational Fund \$ _____
Joint (2 adults)	\$105.00	72 Hour	\$50.00	UPS - \$60.00	PHBA Heritage Foundation \$ _____
Life Time; APA dues of \$10 due each year	\$500.00	2 Week Prior to & including World Show	\$100.00	FED-EX - \$65.00	(Donations may be eligible for tax deduction)
Amateur or Novice Amateur -(add to individual adult-Per Year)	\$15.00	Shipping fees are approximate			Official PHBA Handbook Request:
Youth	\$25.00				Yes: _____ No: _____
Novice Youth	\$25.00				

Fee listed are discounted for check/cash paying customers. We accept all major credit cards.

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, 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.

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 31st 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 31st, 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 31st 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. The exhibitor cannot have earned a total of fifty (50) youth points or fifty (50) novice youth or more lifetime performance points in any PHBA class in which that exhibitor seeks to show as a novice youth. This fifty point threshold is regardless of division (novice youth or youth (13 and under or 14 to 18 excluding any walk trot division) in a class. (Example: 22 points in youth western pleasure plus 28 points in palomino bred youth western pleasure would render the exhibitor ineligible to show Novice Youth in novice youth western pleasure)
 - 1) Halter, color, longe line, hunter in hand, parade and walk trot points are not used in calculating Novice Youth eligibility. However points earned in youth halter, color and longe line classes may be used in calculating novice youth year end high point awards and in calculating the novice youth top ten exhibitor lists provided that the exhibitor has earned at least 50 performance points in a class designated as novice youth. Points earned in color halter and longe line may be used in calculating high point awards at APA shows.
- B. An exhibitor is ineligible to show in or receive points as a novice youth in a class in which the exhibitor has won a World Champion title in a PHBA performance class in any division except walk trot.
- C. An exhibitor is ineligible to show in or receive points as a novice youth in a class in which the exhibitor has won a World Champion title in any other equine organization's performance class in any division except walk trot.
- D. An exhibitor 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 youth in that same PHBA class.
- E. An exhibitor cannot have earned more than \$5000 in cash awards resulting from a performance class in PHBA or other equine organization.
- F. An exhibitor may not have received monetary compensation for training an equine activity and be eligible for a Novice Youth designation.
- G. This Rule is effective as of January 1, 2023. All points previously earned by any exhibitor in any performance class prior to January 1, 2023 shall count towards his/her Novice Youth eligibility..