

# MASTER AMATEUR OWNER APPLICATION

FEE \$15.00

(in addition to your membership AND regular AO fee)

Complete this form if you wish to participate in **Master or Select Amateur Owner** classes.

## RULES & REGULATIONS

Your application for a Master Amateur Owner Endorsement must be true and correct in each detail. A false statement shall be grounds for possible disciplinary action under the PHAA's disciplinary procedure, which can include suspension, fine and/or expulsion from membership.

A Master Amateur Endorsement application must be completed and submitted every year. Master Amateur Owner cards will only be issued once a regular Amateur Owner application has been approved.

### **Master Amateur Eligibility – Please see reverse of form, with the following provisos:**

A card will be conditionally issued on payment of fees and any points earned from that date will remain valid provided the application is approved.

1. Applicants name will be printed in the Paint Horse Journal following issue of the card and will be approved if no protests are lodged within a four (4) week period after printing.
2. Protests will be heard by the Board of Directors and if successful all points previously earned by the applicant will be forfeited.

Master Amateur Requirements - Every rider competing in a Master or Select Amateur class must possess a Master Amateur card issued by the PHAA. Show management may inspect this card at any show. There shall be an annual fifteen dollar (\$1500) fee for the said card. Master Amateur points score runs from the 1st August to 31st July each year.

## APPLICATION FOR MASTER AMATEUR OWNER CARD

**Name:** ..... **Memb No:** .....

**Address:** .....

**Email:** ..... **Phone:** .....

**Date Of Birth** ..... / ..... / 19.....

I hereby **affirm that I am 50 years of age or older and** agree to abide by the Master Amateur Rules as set out by both the PHAA and the HSAA. I have read and understood the rules printed on page 2 of this application.

**Signature**..... **Date:**.....

If a **point score book** is required an additional \$25 is payable per book. Please send \_\_\_ point score books.

<p><b>PAYMENT</b> I enclose cheque / money order / credit card details for \$ .....</p>	<p><b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b></p>
<p>Visa / MasterCard (Please Circle) Card No: ___ / ___ / ___ / ___</p>	<p>Rec No.....</p>
<p>Name on Card: ..... Expiry Date __ / __ <i>Please note – Credit card payments will attract a 2.00% Merchant fee.</i></p>	<p>Date: .....</p>
<p>Signature: ..... Date: .....</p>	<p>Recorded: .....</p>
	<p>Card Issued: .....</p>

**MASTER AMATEUR QUALIFICATION:** To qualify as a Master Amateur exhibitor with the PHAA, and individual must meet the following requirements:

1. Age. An individual must be 50 years old or older.
2. Remuneration restrictions.
  - a. For a period of 36 months (three years) prior to the date of an application for Master Amateur status is received in the PHAA office, an applicant may not have shown, ridden, trained or assisted in training (led, ridden or driven) a horse for remuneration, either directly or indirectly; not received remuneration for instructing another person in riding, driving or training a horse; nor received remuneration for instructing another person in showing a horse in competition.
  - b. An individual may not have shown, ridden, trained or assisted in the training of a horse for which the individuals spouse, at the time, accepted any form of remuneration, either directly or indirectly, for training, assisting in training, or showing of said horse in competition for a period of 36 months (3 years) prior to the date an application for Master Amateur status is received in the PHAA office.
  - c. Entry Fees. An individual who has had the entry fees paid would still be eligible for Master Amateur status. Payment of entry fees by someone other than the immediate family shall not be considered remuneration unless entry fees were paid for service rendered.
  - d. Master Amateur status. Master Amateur status may be maintained only by continual refusal of remuneration.
  - e. The following activities shall not affect the master amateur qualification of an individual –
    - i. The writing of books pertaining to horses
    - ii. Accepting remuneration for judging or stewarding
    - iii. Receiving prize money
    - iv. Having the occupation of farrier, veterinarian, thoroughbred trainer or trotting trainer.
    - v. Owning or operating a saddlery, stud or breeding farm or boarding stables.”

**Rule Explanation -**

Basically the rule means that anyone who is employed by a training establishment to do duties other than riding, breaking, training, schooling, driving, showing or preparing halter horses is eligible to be a master amateur.

Spouses and immediate family of a trainer are also able to be an master amateur / amateur as long as they are not involved with the breaking, training, schooling, riding or showing of any of the horses the trainer is being paid to work.

If you are not being paid money for any of those tasks in the rules, but you are exchanging goods or services for those tasks you would also be seen to be receiving remuneration indirectly.

Halter preparation has been included as a professional as those preparing halter horses are being paid for their duties in the same manner someone would be paid to train and / or show a horse under saddle.

A master amateur is able to show someone else's horse on occasion as long as it is for a favour and receives no reward in any way for the favour.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Your name will be published in the next Paint Horse Journal and if no objections are received by the due date your Master Amateur Owner status will stand.