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AMATEUR OWNER APPLICATION

FEE $50

NOTE: Fee is discounted to $45 if Amateur Application lodged with PHAA Membership Application. Complete this form if you wish to participate in Amateur classes. Master Amateur – as an Amateur, are eligible to apply for Masters Amateur endorsement from the date of their 50th birthday. Members renewing Master Amateur please complete the application form. New Master Amateur's need to complete and submit a Master Amateur application form along with Amateur application form.

RULES & REGULATIONS

Amateur points will be accumulated on a one horse/one rider basis and are not transferable. Stallions are eligible. All Amateur classes may be held separate from and independent of PHAA Open classes. Show Approval – A show and / or each approved event must be open to all Paint Horse Amateur exhibitors in good standing to gain PHAA approval. All exhibitors in amateur classes are required to hold a current PHAA Amateur Exhibitors card.

Amateur Eligibility – Please see page 2 of this form, with the following provisos:

1. 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.
2. 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 publication.
3. Protests will be heard by the Board of Directors and if successful all points previously earned by the applicant will be forfeited.

Amateur Requirements – Every rider competing in an Amateur class must possess an Amateur card issued by the PHAA. Show management may inspect this card at any show. There shall be an annual fee for the said card. Amateur points score runs from the 1 August to 31 July each year.

APPLICATION FOR AMATEUR CARD

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

Address: ....

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

Date of Birth _____/_____/_____
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 $40 is payable per book. Please send _____ point score books.

I/we have paid $..... for above fees by direct deposit – Date of deposit _ _ /_ _ /_ _ _ _

☐ BSB: 062 534 A/C No: 1025 3938 A/C Name: Paint Horse Association of Aust.

☐ I/We enclose cheque / money order / credit card details for $..... for above fees.

Credit Card Payments

VISA / MASTERCARD (Please Circle) *Card No _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ /_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ /_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ /_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _*

Name on Card ..... *Expiry Date _ _ /_ _*

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

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RULE 237. AMATEUR ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

Only current financial members are eligible for PHAA amateur status. All exhibitors in amateur classes are required to hold a PHAA amateur card. All horses shown in amateur classes must be registered with PHAA in order to obtain association points and awards.

Any Horse exhibited by an Amateur in Amateur or Open classes, must be owned or leased by the contestant or by contestants spouse, parents, de–facto partner, child of the family, grandparents, brother(s) or sister(s). Horses owned by anyone other than listed above, do not fulfill the ownership requirements under the PHAA Amateur rule. An Amateur may not exhibit a horse owned by anyone other than the Amateur or their immediate family as specified above. The minimum Lease period for any horse for any Amateur competitor will be 12 months

Refer also rules 217(h) and 228(b)

QUALIFICATION: To qualify as an Amateur exhibitor with the PHAA, and individual must meet the following requirements:

1. Age. An individual is considered an Amateur exhibitor when he/she is no longer eligible to show in the Youth program. For Amateur eligibility purposes, the age of an individual as of August 1 will be maintained throughout the point scoring year.
2. Remuneration restrictions. "Please note this includes their period competing as a Youth member, where applicable."
   - i) For a period of 36 months (three years) prior to the date of an application for 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;
   - ii) 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 Amateur status is receive in the PHAA office;
   - iii) Prize money is not to be considered remuneration. Payment of entry fees and expenses, by any person other than the persons spouse, parents, de–facto partner, child of the family, grandparents, brother(s), sister (s) shall be considered remuneration.
   - iv) Amateur status. Amateur status may be maintained only by continual refusal of remuneration;
   - v) The following activities shall not affect the amateur qualification of an individual –
     a) The writing of books pertaining to horses
     b) Accepting remuneration for judging or stewarding;
     c) Receiving prize money;
     d) Having the occupation of farrier, veterinarian, thoroughbred trainer or trotting trainer;
     e) Owning or operating a saddlery, stud or breeding farm or boarding stables.
     f) Sponsorship may be received by Amateurs, providing only goods are received and not monetary payments.

Amateurs may be required to submit details of sponsorship to the PHAA upon request, and must be provided within 10 business days.

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What does the New Amateur Rule mean?

As of August 1st 2012 the PHAA Amateur Rule has had some significant changes. Some basic guidelines are set out below for your better understanding of the new Rule.

1. Amateurs must only ride or show a horse owned or leased by them or their immediate family in all events, including open events. This means you no longer have to lease a horse owned by your immediate family if you wish to show it in Amateur classes. Showing a horse owned by anyone other yourself or your immediate family will deem you ineligible for amateur status.
2. An Amateur cannot receive remuneration or compensation for showing, training or assisting with training any horse or person with three years of being granted Amateur status.
3. An Amateur or their immediate family only must pay for their own entry fees and expenses including but not limited to stabling, camping fees, gate fees, Insurances etc.
4. Prize money is not considered remuneration.
5. Amateurs are allowed to share transport costs and are able to transport other peoples horses to shows or events.
6. Amateurs can Judge, Steward, band, clip, wash, blacken hooves, fit tails etc for remuneration without affecting their amateur status.
7. An Amateur can hold a horse owned by someone else in a led performance class, but must not show that horse.
8. An Amateur can lead to & from the marshalling area and hold a horse owned by someone else but must not enter the marshalling area or show arena once the show has commenced.
9. An Amateur can assist another Amateur by showing a horse for them in Amateur Halter for Championship awards only. But not in Open Halter classes.
10. An Amateur may lease a horse for competition purposes but the lease must be for a minimum of 12 months.