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☐ New Member: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## MEMBERSHIP TYPES:

- ☐ **Rider Memberships \$45.00. Please check all boxes for division eligibility:**
- ☐ Open ☐ Amateur ☐ Youth Required for YTH/Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Novice Division ☐ Novice Cattle Only
- ☐ **International Membership** Additional \$65.00 + membership type
- ☐ **Canadian Membership** Additional \$50.00 + membership type
- ☐ **General Membership \$30.00** \*This is a non-competing membership for horses that are jointly owned by family members, partnerships and/or farms/ranches. Any jointly owned horse(s) are required to have a separate ARHA membership to compete at an ARHA approved show. Rule Book is not include with General Membership
- ☐ **Life-Time Membership \$400.00** Life time membership is for individual person only. It can be an Open, Youth, Amateur, Novice Youth or Novice Amateur membership. You will need to renew Amateur or Novice Amateur Status each year. There is no charge unless you request a new card then there is a \$15.00 charge.
- ☐ **Judges Membership \$65.00** See Rule Book for details.
- ☐ **Replacement Card (Division/name change and/or lost card \$20.00)**
- ☐ **Do you wish to make a donation to the ARHA Youth Association?** Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **Rush Fee Services:** ☐ - \$10 At Show ☐ \$25 - (5) Day Rush ☐ \$60 -36 Hour ☐ 24 -Hour \$95 Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **ARHA Professionals \$30.00** ( Includes listing on ARHA website/Professionals Page, and Year-End Professionals awards). Please complete the separate ARHA Professionals Application and include with your membership)

- **Amateur Exhibitor:** I have not within the previous 36 months of submitting this application: (1) Shown, trained astride or assisted in training a horse, Instructed another person, conducted or assisted in any type of seminar in riding or showing a horse for remuneration. \_\_\_\_\_ (2) An amateur may use a horse belonging to another ARHA member but cannot have their expenses paid for including lodging, entry fees, transportation, mileage, etc. by someone other than a family member. \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Reside on, work for or included in advertising or publicly identify with or derive monetary remuneration, directly or indirectly, from a horse training facility. \_\_\_\_\_ To be eligible for Amateur Division, you must be able to answer "NO" to all the above.
- **Novice Exhibitor:** The ARHA Novice Program is for any person (Amateur or Youth) who is a beginner and new to showing with little or no experience or skill in showing horses. If you have a question please call the ARHA Office. \*If you have actively participated in another equine organization or discipline for 3 consecutive years, bartered any type of remuneration for training astride, showing, giving lessons, you are NOT considered a novice therefore ineligible to compete in the novice division. Check the boxes that apply to you: \*\*\*If you answered "YES" to any of the below questions, you are ineligible to participate in the ARHA Novice Program. (1) I have exceeded the ARHA Novice Point Cap of 1,000 total points: \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Associations that you hold a Novice card in: \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Any prior show experience showing in any national equine organization for more than 3 consecutive calendar years? \_\_\_\_\_ Date/ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ (4) Have you ever won a World Championship, National Title with ARHA or any other national equine? \_\_\_\_\_ Date/ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ (5) Have you ever trained astride, assistant trained, judged, given riding lessons or equine clinics in any equine discipline? \_\_\_\_\_ Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* ATTENTION Novice Amateurs, are required to complete the ARHA Novice Amateur Declaration that can be found on the Forms page on website. \*\*\***

I have read and understand the American Ranch Horse Association Amateur and Novice definitions and rules and will abide by them. I understand that the full responsibility concerning my eligibility rests solely on me. ARHA, its officers, directors, & employees are not held responsible for the burden of proof for my eligibility. I also understand that if there is a change in my status or eligibility that I must inform the ARHA within 30 days of that change. I understand that my if my Amateur/ Novice application is reviewed by the ARHA and their decision shall be final. Any person found competing in this association's amateur and/or novice classes and is proven to be ineligible for amateur and/or novice division they will forfeit all points, prizes, and monies won in any novice classes, and will face a fine and severe disciplinary action.

Signature (REQUIRED) : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT OPTIONS: PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH!

Mship \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + Rush fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + Professionals \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = Total Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_  
Check # \_\_\_\_\_ OR Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Mastercard \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_ AMEX

*There is a 5% handling fee on all credit card transactions. For credit payment please provide the following information.*

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ CVC Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*By submitting this application, I (we) agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the American Ranch Horse Association. Application fees are non-refundable and non-transferable, and are subject to change without notice. Once submitted, this application becomes the property of ARHA.*

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