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## YOUTH AMATEUR OWNER APPLICATION

### ANNUAL FEE: \$20.00 (incl. GST)

#### Rules & Regulations

Horses and Ponies are to be ridden or led by a Youth Amateur Owner. Youth Amateur Owners may only compete in youth & open classes with horses or ponies that are owned or leased by the Youth or a member of the Youth's immediate family. This means the **Owner** must be the Youth or an immediate family member who is noted on the Registration Certificate of the Arabian Horse Society as the Owner or Lessee of the Horse or Pony. Where horses or ponies are registered in more than one name, all parties must either be a registered amateur or eligible for amateur status for the horse or pony to compete. **Immediate family** means parent, step parent, grand parent, brother, sister, step brother, step sister or de-facto relations. **Amateur** means, regardless of one's equestrian skills and/or accomplishments, a youth is considered an amateur who meets the criteria listed below, has been granted a Youth Amateur Owner Card and is a current financial member of the Arabian Horse Society:

**A Youth under 18yrs is NOT eligible who, in the past three (3) years:**

1. Has accepted remuneration directly or indirectly for breaking, riding, training, schooling, driving, halter preparation, showing in halter or under saddle.
2. Has performed any of the above list of activities for which another person in his/her family or corporation which a member of his/her family controls, will receive remuneration directly or indirectly.
3. Has performed such activities while accepting remuneration directly or indirectly for employment in another capacity for an employer or member of the said employer's family who owns, boards or trains the involved horse.
4. Has ridden, driven or exhibited in horse shows any horse he/she or a member of his/her family accepts remuneration directly or indirectly for boarding or training.

**The following activities shall not affect the amateur owner status of a person who is otherwise qualified:**

5. Accepting remuneration for judging or stewarding.
6. Assists at workshops, clinics, seminars or youth training days in a voluntary capacity where they do not accept fees for their services.
7. Receiving prize money.
8. Having the occupation of farrier.
9. Works in a saddlery, stud or breeding farm or boarding stables.

#### Rule Explanation:

Basically, the rule means that any youth 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 an amateur.

Immediate family of a trainer are also able to be an 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 with.

People who board horses are eligible for amateur status as long as they do not ride, show, train or do any of the tasks in 1-4 of the rule, for the boarders. If they did, they would be involved in receiving remuneration indirectly for those tasks upon payment of boarding fees.

Being paid money for any of those tasks in 1-4 of the rules, but exchanging goods or services for those tasks, would also be seen to be receiving remuneration indirectly.

Halter preparation has been included as a professional service 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.

An Amateur is able to show someone else's horse on occasion, in special circumstances, as long as it is as a favour and they receive no reward in any way for the favour.

*I have read and understood the Rules & Conditions as set out by the Arabian Horse Society of Australia Limited and enclose a cheque or money order for the Annual Fee of \$20.00 to apply for my Youth Amateur Owner Card. I also understand that my name will be posted on the website of the AHSA and if no objections are received by the due date at the end of each month, my Amateur status will stand & my card will be issued.*

NAME:.....MEMBERSHIP NUMBER.....  
 ADDRESS:.....  
 POST CODE:.....PHONE:.....MOBILE NUMBER:.....  
 SIGNATURE:.....DATE OF BIRTH:.....DATE:.....

I WOULD PREFER TO MAKE PAYMENT VIA:    VISA    MASTERCARD

  
       
       
       
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Amount: .....Cardholders Name: .....  
 Expiry Date: .....Cardholders Signature: .....