

2021 Amateur/Novice Amateur/Walk-Trot Application



American Paint Horse Association

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See Rule AM-205 for Novice Amateur Eligibility
 See Rule AM-300 for complete Walk-Trot rules

COMPLETE APPLICATION IN FULL
Omitting information will delay processing

Horse Show Secretary Use Only:

Date: _____

Location: _____
 City, State

A. I am applying for (check ONLY ONE of the three options below):

- Amateur Eligibility Card** **Novice Amateur Eligibility Card** (includes Am & Nov Am) **Walk-Trot Eligibility Card**
 I understand that I can only show Walk-Trot classes (plus Showmanship, Halter and In-Hand classes) at apha-approved shows.

I am applying for **Reclassification** (See Rule AM-300 for Reclassification)
Please note: Applicants must be at least 19 years old as of January 1, 2021.

APHA Member ID# (if known): _____

All exhibitors must have a current individual membership to be eligible to show.
Joint and/or farm/ranch memberships will no longer satisfy the membership requirement.

Name: _____

Birth date (required): _____
If you are 19 years old as of January 1, 2021, please understand by completing this application you are choosing the Amateur Division and will NOT be able to go back to the Youth Division.

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email (required): _____

1) Have you at any time been ineligible for Amateur status according to Rule AM-010.A.2-3? Yes No
 Explain when & why: _____

2) Have you competed in any equine competition/show at any time? Yes No
Please circle all that apply: Local/Open Show, 4-H, APHA, AQHA, PtHA, ApHC, IBHA, PHBA, AHA, AMHA, ABRA, NCHA, NRHA, NRCHA, NSBA, NBHA, USEF, PRCA
 Other: _____

3) Have you won a World or Reserve World title with any associations? Yes No
 Please list association, division, class(es) & year below: _____

4) On the table below, please list ALL lifetime performance points, money and World & Reserve World titles you earned with each horse from other equine associations.
 • If no points, titles or money have been earned, please state: "None Earned."
 • If only APHA points and/or money have been earned, please state: "APHA only."
 • If you need additional space, please use back of this form

Due to COVID-19, Novice Amateur eligibility in 2020 will be maintained and extended until December 31, 2021. To ensure APHA is granting you this extension, please list your 2020 other equine association points and/or money earnings separately from your lifetime earnings.
 Please list all names that you have earned points under (maiden name, married name, etc.)

Organization	Division	Class	Points, Money & Titles Earned
ex: AQHA	Nov Am	WP	23.5

NOTE: APHA reserves the right to verify all breed/equine registries for any points, money & titles earned.

B. STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY *Please carefully read the following rules to ensure you meet APHA's Amateur eligibility requirements.*

WITHIN THE PAST THREE YEARS (36 MONTHS) I HAVE NOT:

- Accepted remuneration, directly or indirectly, for riding, training, exhibiting, schooling or driving of horses.
- Instructed another person or conducted a seminar in riding, driving, training or showing a horse for remuneration; nor solicited for any of the above.
- Shown, trained or assisted in the training of a horse for which my spouse has accepted any form of payment.
- Had my expenses paid (including but not limited to lodging, transportation or mileage, etc.) by someone other than family members as listed in rule AM-020.
- Been approved as a horse show judge by any breed or show association.
- Judged any horse shows, Open, 4-H, or approved breed/association show for remuneration.
- Held a membership card in the same events or classes I compete in or desire to compete in with the following organizations: Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, Women's Professional Rodeo Association, International Professional Rodeo Association, and/or Professional Women's Barrel Racing

In submitting this application for status in the APHA Amateur Program, I affirm that the information contained herein is true and correct. I understand that my status in the APHA Amateur Program and my APHA Amateur/Novice Amateur/Walk-Trot card is revocable. Should the Association find that, for any reason, I am no longer eligible to compete in APHA-approved Amateur/Novice Amateur/Walk-Trot classes, I agree to surrender said card to the Association immediately upon request. Furthermore, should I, for any reason, become ineligible to compete as an Amateur/Novice Amateur/Walk-Trot exhibitor, I will refrain from exhibiting in the corresponding classes, and I agree to voluntarily surrender my APHA Amateur/Novice Amateur/Walk-Trot card to the Association without request. Failing to do so, I am subject to possible disciplinary action under the Association's general rules. By signing this application for Amateur status, I acknowledge responsibility for knowledge of APHA rules regarding the Amateur program.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Note: APHA reserves the right to check all breed / equine associations for any points, money and titles earned.

C. FEES

Any application submitted at an APHA-approved show will incur a \$25 rush fee in addition to other applicable fees.

All exhibitors must have a current Individual APHA Member ID #. Amateur cards expire on December 31, 2021.

- Amateur/Novice Amateur or Walk-Trot Eligibility card** \$40
*must have a current Individual APHA Member ID # (\$15 card fee + \$25 rush fee)
- Amateur/Novice Amateur or Walk-Trot Eligibility card** \$105
and 1-year Individual APHA membership (\$80 card fee + \$25 rush fee)
- Amateur/Novice Amateur or Walk-Trot Physical Card (I want to receive my card by mail)** \$5

All payments must be made in U.S. funds only.

- Cash Check/Money Order Payments by check may be converted into an electronic funds transfer.
- All Major Credit Cards Accepted

Credit Card Number _____

Name on Credit Card _____

Expiration Date _____ CVV# _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature _____

Novice Amateur Categories

*Note: Amateur must be eligible per Rule AM-205.A. in order to compete in the following categories.

- 1. Barrel Racing, Goat Tyng
- 2. Western Riding
- 3. Jumping, Working Hunter
- 4. Pleasure Driving, Utility Driving
- 5. Showmanship
- 6. Breakaway Roping, Tie-Down Roping
- 7. Heading, Heading - Steer Stoppage
- 8. Hunter Under Saddle
- 9. Horsemanship
- 10. Hunt Seat Equitation
- 11. Trail
- 12. Team Penning, Ranch Sorting
- 13. Hunter Hack
- 14. Reining, Ranch Reining
- 15. Working Ranch Horse*
- 16. Cutting
- 17. Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences
- 18. Cowboy Mounted Shooting
- 19. Dressage
- 20. Limited Ranch Cow Work (boxing)
- 21. Limited Working Cow Horse (boxing)
- 22. Competitive Trail Horse
- 23. Ranch Riding
- 24. Ranch Pleasure/Ranch Ball Pleasure



2021 Temporary Amateur Card

* Permanent Amateur/Novice Amateur/Walk-Trot card will be issued by APHA upon receipt of completed application

- Amateur Novice Amateur Walk-Trot

If novice, are you ineligible for any categories? No Yes

If so, please list: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Show Secretary: _____

Show Secretary Signature: _____

Show #: _____ Date: _____

Show location: _____
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