



NATIONAL REINED COW HORSE ASSOCIATION

2012 Membership Application

2012 Membership valid from Nov. 16, 2011 through Nov. 15, 2012

MEMBERSHIP NOT VALID WITHOUT SIGNATURE BELOW



Name _____
First Middle Initial Last

Other name(s) shown under _____

Ranch Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Area Code Area Code

Fax _____ Cell Phone _____
Area Code Area Code

E-mail _____

Occupation _____ Social Security # _____
Required for all Non Pros

Birth date _____
Required for all Youth

CATEGORY (Check one below)

Membership fees (except Lifetime & International) include subscription to Stock Horse News, Official NRCHA Publication

- NEW MEMBER RENEWAL (Membership # _____)
- Regular Membership - \$65 Youth Membership (18 & under as of 11/16/11) - \$40
- Associate Membership - \$35 Youth/Non Pro Membership - \$65
- Canadian Membership - \$85 International Membership - \$65
- Lifetime Membership - \$650 International Members: Add Stock Horse News - \$80 annually
- Lifetime Members: Add Stock Horse News - \$18 annually (please call yearly to renew)

- Please check here if you are an OWNER ONLY and do not compete
- Please check here if you are a trainer and want to be listed as such in the NRCHA Member Directory at www.nrcha.com

ALL APPLICANTS MUST FILL IN LIFETIME EARNINGS!

Total NRCHA _____ Rules & explanations for each eligibility can be found
Lifetime Earnings: _____ at www.nrcha.com & in the 2012 NRCHA Rule Book.

Check here to donate to the National Reined Cow Horse Foundation (501C3 Donation)

- \$50 Donation \$10 Donation \$5 Donation Other _____
- Apply Donation to: Crisis Fund Youth Fund Other _____

DECLARATIONS

Those wishing to compete in specific categories of competition at NRCHA Limited Age Events and Approved Horse Shows are required to apply for the desired status each year. Their NRCHA membership cards will be labeled as to the eligibility category in which they are allowed to show. The eligibility section of the membership application must be filled out in order to qualify for specific category status.

LIMITED AGE EVENT ELIGIBILITY

Check categories for which you are eligible

- Limited Age Event Open
Estimated Earnings: _____
- Limited Age Event Intermediate Open
Estimated Earnings: _____
- Limited Age Event Limited Open
Estimated Earnings: _____
- Limited Age Event Level 1 Limited Open
Estimated Earnings: _____
- Limited Age Event Non Pro
Estimated Earnings: _____
- Limited Age Event Intermediate Non Pro
Estimated Earnings: _____
- Limited Age Event Novice Non Pro
Estimated Earnings: _____
- Limited Age Event Amateur
Estimated Earnings: _____
- Limited Age Event Non Pro Limited
Estimated Earnings: _____

HORSE SHOW ELIGIBILITY

Check categories for which you are eligible

- Horse Show Limited Open
Estimated Earnings: _____
 - Horse Show Intermediate Non Pro
Estimated Earnings: _____
 - Horse Show Novice Non Pro
Estimated Earnings: _____
 - Horse Show \$5,000 Non Pro Limited
Cannot have show down the fence more than three times.
Estimated Earnings: _____
 - Horse Show Non Pro Limited
Cannot have won more than \$5,000 in Lifetime Earnings up the fence. Must be 50 years of age to fall back into this class.
Estimated Earnings: _____
 - Horse Show Youth Limited
Estimated Earnings: _____
- Earnings Verified (Office use only)
Initial _____ Date _____

ALL MEMBERS MUST SIGN HERE

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the National Reined Cow Horse Association membership eligibility category definitions & truthfully state I am eligible for the category status I have checked. I understand that the full responsibility concerning my eligibility rests solely on me. NRCHA, its officers, directors, & employees are not held responsible for the burden of proof for my eligibility. Should I be found not eligible for said division after competing, all money, prizes, & points shall be forfeited & returned to the NRCHA office upon notification to me.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NON PRO STATUS APPLICATION

New Non Pro Non Pro Renewal

NON PRO MEMBERS MUST ALSO COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS SECTION IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR NON PRO STATUS.

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the National Reined Cow Horse Association Non Pro Definitions and Rules and will abide by them. I also understand that if there is a change in my status or eligibility that I must inform the National Reined Cow Horse Association within 30 days of that change. I understand that my Non Pro application will be reviewed by the Non Pro Committee and the NRCHA Board of Directors and their decision shall be final.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*** SIGNED NON PRO DECLARATION MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION ***

Membership \$ _____ + Stock Horse News (if added) \$ _____ + Donation (if added) \$ _____ = \$ _____

Check one: Check Enclosed VISA MasterCard Card #: _____ Exp Date: _____

Billing Address: _____ Signature: _____

Return to: NRCHA • 13181 US Highway 177 • Byars, OK 74831 • TEL 580-759-4949 • FAX 580-759-3999



NON PRO DECLARATION

APPLICANT MUST BE A CURRENT NRCHA MEMBER OR NRCHA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND MEMBERSHIP DUES MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THIS FORM.

Applicant Name (please print): _____
Member #: _____

This form must be completed prior to entering applicant's first NRCHA Non Pro class. In the case of a youth, the legal custodian must complete the declaration. Before submitting your application, please carefully read and answer the following statements, as well as read and sign the Non Pro Code of Conduct and Ethics.

NOTE: If the following statements are not answered or it is not signed, your declaration will not be accepted and will be returned to you for completion. Non Pro status is extended on a temporary basis and is subject to revocation pending approval by the Non Pro Committee. Non Pro status will be null and void if it is determined that you do not qualify under NRCHA Non Pro conditions, as defined in the NRCHA Rulebook.

- 1) Have you shown down the fence three times? Yes No
- 2) Within the past 5 years, have you given lessons for remuneration? Yes No
- 3) Within the past 5 years, have you shown, trained, or assisted in the training of a horse not owned by myself or an immediate family member for remuneration? Yes No
- 4) Within the past 5 years, have you accepted payment of entry fees and/or expenses for horse(s) that you have ridden that was not owned by you or an immediate family member? Yes No
- 5) Do you reside on, work for, are publicly identified with or derive monetary remuneration, directly or indirectly, from a horse training facility or equine science program. Yes No

If you answered "yes" to any of the above, please explain below with specific dates as to when you started and/or stopped any of the above. Please use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

A. Occupation: _____

B. Relationship to operation of a horse training facility: _____

C. Explanation of any statements answered "yes" above: _____

NON PRO CODE OF CONDUCT & ETHICS

I, the undersigned, agree to act with the utmost of integrity while participating in the sport of Cow Horse and NRCHA events. I understand that an NRCHA Non Pro Card is a privilege and not a right, and that I may be required to submit my card for review of applicability at any time. Furthermore, I understand that so long as I hold a Non Pro card, it is my responsibility to be aware of and abide by the most current Non Pro Conditions set forth in the NRCHA Rulebook. By signing this agreement, I specifically agree to:

- Understand and be bound by all rules of the NRCHA as set forth in the annual NRCHA Rulebook.
- Abide by the show conditions set forth at all NRCHA approved shows.
- Act with honesty and transparency when purchasing horses as well as competing at NRCHA events.
- Ensure the welfare of the horses I show and treat those horses humanely, and with dignity and compassion.
- Refrain from violating the Non Pro Conditions as set forth in the annual NRCHA Rulebook.
- Represent the NRCHA by refraining from any action that discredits the sport, or the association.
- Accept the decisions set forth by the NRCHA Board of Directors.

By signing below, I ACCEPT the rules and regulations relating to Non Pro membership in the NRCHA, and affirm the truth of all statements above. I also affirm that I have read and agree to abide by the Non Pro Code of Conduct and Ethics.

Signature: _____ Date: _____