

ASPC/AMHR/ASPR AMATEUR STATUS APPLICATION

Amateur cards are now required to participate in rated ASPCIAMHRIASPR Amateur Classes. They will be issued for the current show year in compliance with rulebook, Section 3, Part 1.

Regardless of one's equestrian skills and/or accomplishments, a person is an amateur for all shows conducted under ASPC/AMHR rules who after his/her 18th birthday has not engaged in any of the following activities which would make him/her a professional.

- A. Accepts remuneration for riding, driving, showing in halter/in hand, training, schooling or conducting clinics or seminars.
- B. Accepts remuneration for giving instructions in equitation or horse training. (Persons acting as counselors at summer camps, who are not hired in the exclusive capacity of riding instructors, are excluded and persons giving instruction and training to the handicapped).
- C. Accepts remuneration for employment in other capacity (e.g., secretary, bookkeeper, veterinarian, groom, farrier) and gives instruction, rides, drives, shows in halter/in hand, trains or schools horses, other than horses actually owned or leased by him/her when his/her employer or a member of the family of said employer or a corporation which a member of his/her family controls, owns, boards or trains said horses.
- D. Accepts remuneration for the use of his or her name, photograph or other form of personal association as a horseman in connection with any advertisement or article to be sold.
- E. Accepts prize money in equitation or showmanship classes.
- F. Rides, drives or shows in halter/in hand in competitions, any horse for which he/she or a member of his her family or a corporation which a member of his/her family controls, receives remuneration for boarding, training, riding, driving or showing in halter/in hand.
- G. Gives instruction to any person or rides, drives or shows in halter/in hand in competitions any horse, for which activity another person in his/her family or corporation which a member of his/her family controls will receive remuneration for the activity.
- H. A husband, wife or significant other of a professional trainer may not hold an amateur card, effective show season 2004.

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

- I. The writing of books or articles pertaining to horses.
- J. Accepting remuneration for officiating as a steward, technical delegate, course designer, announcer, participating as a TV commentator, or accepting bona tide remuneration for services as a veterinarian, groom, farrier, tack shop operator, breeder, or for accepting bonafide remuneration for boarding services.
- K. Accepting reimbursement for expenses without profit.
- L. Accepting a token of appreciation, other than money, for riding, driving or showing in halter/in hand, (Note: Horse board, prize money, partial support or objects of more than \$300 are considered remuneration, not small tokens of appreciation.) (Also note: accepting any amount of money, whether more or less than \$300 is considered remuneration.)
- M. Having the occupation of veterinarian, groom, farrier or owning a tack shop or breeding or boarding stable in itself does not affect the amateur status of a person who is otherwise qualified.

A horse shown by an Amateur in AMHR classes must be owned by the Amateur or the family of that amateur. (Section 3, Part 4, Item B, 2) Amateur Incentive Classes: The Amateur person showing must be the owner of record on the registration papers. (Section 3, Part 4, Item B, 4)

Please complete this application and return to ASPC/AMHR office along with the \$5.00 fee.

NAME _____ MEMBER# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____ (OPTIONAL)

I certify that I am in compliance with the rules set forth in Section 3, Part 1, Amateur, Items A-M of the current rulebook and hereby confirm my amateur status.

PHONE# _____

Signature of applicant

\$10.00 FEE IF APPLIED FOR AT AN ASPC/AMHR/ASPR SHOW.

Show-site application and \$10.00 fee must be received prior to amateur classes entered.

AMATEUR APPLICATION WILL BE VALID FOR 30 DAYS FROM DATE RECEIVED BY STEWARD.

**Complete & Return to:
American Shetland Pony Club
81-B East Queenwood Road
Morton, Illinois 61550**

**Received By
Date
Amount
Method of Payment**

Note: Individuals must show proof of amateur status at all shows. Individuals without cards in hand may apply with show officials. However the fee for show site applications is \$10.00. If Amateur Cards are lost or forgotten a new application and fee is required.