



AMATEUR OWNER APPLICATION

Complete this form if you wish to participate in Master or Select Amateur classes.

RULES & REGULATIONS

Your application for a Amateur Owner must be true and correct in each detail. A false statement shall be grounds for possible disciplinary action under the PHAA's disciplinary procedure, which can include suspension, fine and/or expulsion from membership.

A Amateur application must be completed and submitted every year. The cost of an Amateur Membership is \$45 per year, discounted to \$40 if paid with your membership.

Master Amateur Eligibility – Please see attached form, with the following provisos:

A card will be conditionally issued on payment of fees and any points earned from that date will remain valid provided the application is approved.

Master Amateur Requirements – Every rider competing in a Master or Select Amateur class must possess a Master Amateur card issued by the PHAA. Show management may inspect this card at any show. Master Amateur points score runs from the 1st August to 31st July each year.

APPLICATION FOR MASTER AMATEUR CARD

Name: Memb No:

Address:

Email: Phone:

Date Of Birth / / 19.....

I hereby affirm that I am 50 years of age or older and agree to abide by the Master Amateur Rules as set out by both the PHAA and the HSAA. I have read and understood the rules printed on page 2 of this application.

Signature..... Date:.....

If a point score book is required an additional \$ 38 is payable per book.
Please send ___ point score books.

I/we have paid \$..... for above fees by direct deposit – Date of deposit __ / __ / ____

BSB: 062 534 A/C No: 1025 3938 A/C Name: Paint Horse Association of Aust.

☐ I/We enclose cheque / money order / credit card details for \$..... for above fees.

Credit Card Payments – will attract a 2.00% Merchant fee.

VISA / MASTERCARD (Please Circle) Card No ____ / ____ / ____ / ____

Name on Card Expiry Date __ / __

Signature Date:.....

237. AMATEUR ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

Only current financial members are eligible for PHAA amateur status. All exhibitors in amateur classes are required to hold a PHAA amateur card. All horses shown in amateur classes must be registered with the PHAA. All horses shown in amateur classes must be registered with PHAA in order to obtain association points and awards.

Any Horse exhibited by an Amateur in Amateur or Open classes, must be owned or leased by the contestant or by contestants' spouse, parents, de-facto partner, child of the family, grandparents, brother(s) or sister(s). Horses owned by anyone other than listed above, do not fulfil the ownership requirements under the PHAA Amateur rule.

An Amateur may not exhibit a horse owned by anyone other than the Amateur or their immediate family as specified above

Exemptions: Leadline and Tiny Tots classes

The minimum Lease period for any horse for any Amateur competitor will be 12 months.

Refer also rules 217(h) and 228(b)

QUALIFICATION:

To qualify as an Amateur exhibitor with the PHAA, and individual must meet the following requirements:

1. Age. An individual is considered an Amateur exhibitor when he/she is no longer eligible to show in the Youth program. For Amateur eligibility purposes, the age of an individual as of August 1 will be maintained throughout the point scoring year.

2. Remuneration restrictions. Please note this includes their period competing as a Youth member, where applicable.

i) For a period of 36 months (three years) prior to the date of an application for Amateur status is received in the PHAA office, an applicant may not have shown, ridden, trained or assisted in training (led, ridden or driven) a horse for remuneration, either directly or indirectly; not received remuneration for instructing another person in riding, driving or training a horse; nor received remuneration for instructing another person in showing a horse in competition;

ii) Deleted

iii) Prize money is not to be considered remuneration. Payment of entry fees and expenses, by any person other than the person's spouse, parents, defacto partner, child of the family, grandparents, brother(s), sister(s), shall be considered remuneration.

iv) Amateur status. Amateur status may be maintained only by continual refusal of remuneration;

v) The following activities shall not affect the amateur qualification of an individual –

(a) The writing of books pertaining to horses;

(b) Accepting remuneration for judging or stewarding;

(c) Receiving prize money;

(d) Having the occupation of farrier, veterinarian, thoroughbred trainer or trotting trainer;

(e) Owning or operating a saddlery, stud or breeding farm or boarding stables.

(f) Sponsorship may be received by Amateurs, providing only goods are received and not monetary payments. Amateurs may be required to submit details of sponsorship to the PHAA upon request, and must be provided within 21 days.