



## NOVICE AMATEUR OWNER APPLICATION

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

### RULES & REGULATIONS

Your application for a Novice Amateur Owner Endorsement 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 Novice Amateur application must be completed and submitted every year. Novice Amateur cards will only be issued once a regular Amateur application has been approved and it is confirmed you have not received a ROM or have more than 20 points in the eligible classes.

Novice Amateur cards will only be issued once a regular Amateur application has been approved. The cost of an Amateur Membership is \$45 per year, discounted to \$40 if paid with your membership. Novice Amateur is included as part of the Amateur Membership fee.

Novice Amateur Eligibility – Please see attached of 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.

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

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### APPLICATION FOR NOVICE AMATEUR CARD

Name: ..... Memb No: .....

Address: .....

Email: ..... Phone: .....

Facebook name/identity .....

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I hereby agree to abide by the Novice Amateur Rules as set out by both the PHAA, AQHA 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.

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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 (a) NOVICE AMATEUR**

PHAA members who qualify under Rule 237 as an Amateur, will be eligible to apply for Novice Amateur endorsement providing they meet the following requirement.

Financial members of the PHAA who are current Amateurs may apply for Novice Amateur endorsement. Novice Amateur endorsement entitles an Amateur to compete in Novice Amateur classes (see below) once a fee has been paid and the application processed, and a card issued.

Only the following classes are able to be entered as a Novice as per the AQHA rules:-

- *Hunt Seat Equitation*
- *Hunter Under Saddle*
- *Western Pleasure*
- *Western Horsemanship*
- *Trail*
- *Showmanship*
- *Ranch Riding*

If you have achieved an Amateur/Youth ROM with the PHAA, or a respective breed association, in any of the above classes, then you are NOT eligible as a Novice in that class nor are you eligible if you have earned 20 or points in that class as an Amateur. Once you achieve 20 points in any of the above classes you will then be ineligible to compete in that class as a Novice, you will have a new card issued.

The Novice Card (issued by the PHAA Office) will have printed on it, the Novice classes that you are eligible for and MUST be produced when entering a Novice class at a show. Any person competing in the Novice classes MUST have a Novice Card with their relevant breed association and the rules for gaining that Novice Card through their relevant breed association must be rules similar to the AQHA.

Novice Amateurs must not compete on a different horse at the same show in the same category in Amateur classes.

A separate points sheet is to be submitted for Novice Amateur classes.

You must return your card for reissue if you obtain 20 or more points in one of the classes mentioned above in a given show year. The card will be updated and returned to you.

A Novice Amateur cannot compete as an Amateur in the same class at the same show. e.g. Novice Amateur Trail cannot compete in Amateur Trail as well. A Novice Amateur choosing to compete in any category at a show (for example Novice Trail) is not confined to Novice Amateur in other classes (eg Novice Hunter Under Saddle, and Novice Western Pleasure).

Points gained in Novice Amateur classes will NOT be tabulated for Amateur Honour Roll and High Point Awards. Novice Amateur Points will not be added into calculations for PHAA Novice Amateur Honour Roll and Awards or specific Novice Amateur Award that currently do not exist. Points will be tallied only to ensure you are still eligible to compete in that class (ie once 20 points are earned you are ineligible to complete in that class).