

## DECLARATION OF AMATEUR STATUS

Anyone competing in a class or Division declared for "Amateurs" only must have a signed NAPHA Amateur Declaration on file with the NAPHA. Amateurs must file annually. Regardless of one's equestrian skills and/or accomplishments, a person is an amateur if after their 18th birthday they have not engaged in any of the activities identified in PART X Glossary of Terms, Section 10 Professional. Every person who has reached his/her 18th birthday and competes in classes for amateurs under NAPHA rules must be listed on the NAPHA website as an Amateur or have signed a NAPHA Amateur Declaration and filed it with the show secretary, prior to the start of the show that morning of the class entered. Amateur status will be issued only on receipt of the application properly signed and is revocable at any time for cause. Any person who has not reached his/her 18th birthday is an amateur and does not require amateur status. **See PART X GLOSSARY OF TERMS Sec. 2. for the complete definition of Amateur and Professional, in the NAPHA Show Rules.**

- 1) **Remuneration. Remuneration is defined as compensation or payment in any form such as cash, goods, sponsorships, discounts or services; reimbursement of any expenses; trade or in-kind exchange of goods or services such as board or training.**
- 2) **Permitted activities by an Amateur. An Amateur is permitted to do the following:**
  - a. Accept reimbursement for actual expenses associated with conducting classroom seminars for a not-for-profit organization, therapeutic riding programs, or programs for charitable organizations approved in advance by NAPHA.
  - b. Act as a camp counselor when not hired in the exclusive capacity as a riding instructor; give instruction or training to handicapped riders for therapeutic purposes.
  - c. Appear in advertisements and/or articles related to acknowledgement of one's own personal or business sponsorship of a competition and/or awards earned by one's owned horses. (example: An amateur may appear on a non-owned horse but must not receive remuneration.)
  - d. Accept prize money as the owner of a horse in any class other than equitation or showmanship classes.
  - e. Accept a non-monetary token gift of appreciation valued less than \$300 annually.
  - f. Serve as an intern for college credit or course requirements at an accredited institution provided one has never held professional status with NAPHA or any other equestrian National Federation. In addition, one may accept reimbursement for expenses without profit, as prescribed by the educational institution's program, for the internship.
  - g. Write books or articles related to horses.
  - h. Accept remuneration for providing service in one's capacity as a: competition manager, competition secretary, judge, steward, announcer, TV commentator, veterinarian, groom, farrier, tack shop operator, breeder, or boarder, or horse transporter
  - i. Accept reimbursement for any bona fide expenses directly related to the horse (i.e. farrier/vet bills, entries). Travel, hotel, equipment, and room and board are not considered bona fide expenses.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby declare under penalty of perjury that, by the definition of "Professional" in the NAPHA show rules and on the back of this form, I am eligible for Amateur Status in shows approved or sponsored by the NORTH AMERICAN PERUVIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION. I certify that the foregoing statement made by me is true.

Signature

Membership #

Date

**THIS FORM MUST BE FILED ANNUALLY WITH THE NAPHA OFFICE.**

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## PROFESSIONAL STATUS

Professional status is based on one's own activity along with another's. A person is deemed a professional after his 18th birthday, if he accepts remuneration for his spouse, family member, or cohabitant engaging in any activity enumerated in 1 a-l below. For the purposes of this rule, the term cohabitant is defined as any individuals living together in a relationship, as would a married couple, but not legally married. **See PART X GLOSSARY OF TERMS Sec. 2. for the complete definition of Amateur and Professional, in the NAPHA Show Rules.**

**Professional. Based on one's own activities, unless expressly permitted as listed in the definition of Amateur, a person is a professional if after his 18th birthday he/she does any of the following:**

- a. Accepts remuneration AND rides, exercises, drives, shows, trains, assists in training, schools or conducts clinics or seminars.
- b. Accepts remuneration AND gives riding or driving lessons, showmanship lessons, equitation lessons, trains horses, or provides consultation services in riding, driving, showmanship, equitation, or training of horses.
- c. Accepts remuneration AND acts as an employee in a position such as a groom, farrier, bookkeeper, veterinarian or barn manager AND instructs, rides, drives, shows, trains or schools horses that are owned, boarded or trained by his employer, any member of his employer's family, or a business in which his employer has an ownership interest.
- d. Accepts remuneration AND uses his name, photograph or other form of personal association as a horseperson in connection with any advertisement or product/service for sale, including but not limited to apparel, equipment or property.
- e. Accepts prize money unless permitted in paragraph 3d or 3e for Amateur activities stated above.
- f. Rides, drives or shows any horse that a cohabitant or family member or a cohabitant or family member's business receives remuneration for boarding, training, riding, driving or showing. A cohabitant or family member of a trainer may not absolve themselves of this rule by entering into a lease or any other agreement for a horse owned by a client of the trainer.
- g. Gives instruction to any person or rides, drives, or shows any horse, for which activity his cohabitant or another person in his family or business in which his cohabitant or a family member controls will receive remuneration for the activity. A cohabitant or family members of a trainer may not absolve themselves of this rule by entering into a lease or any other agreement for a horse owned by a client of the trainer.
- h. Accepts remuneration AND acts as an agent in the sale of a horse or pony or accepts a horse or pony on consignment for the purpose of sale or training that is not owned by him, his cohabitant, or a member of his family, a farm/ranch/syndicate/partnership/corporation/business in which he, his cohabitant or a member of his family controls.
- i. Advertises one's equestrian services such as training or instruction.
- j. Accepts remuneration AND acts as an intern, apprentice, or working student whose responsibilities include, but are not limited to, riding, driving, showmanship, handling, showing, training or assisting in training, giving lessons/coaching and/or schooling horses other than horses actually owned by him.
- k. Accepts remuneration in excess of rental fee for use of a facility, ring or school horses.
- l. Accepts remuneration for such use AND uses commercial logoed items while on competition grounds unless expressly permitted by applicable division rules.