

AQHA Level 1 Application

(Must have Amateur or Youth membership)

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NAME													AQHA ID# REQUIRED		
ADDRESS															
CITY							STATE/PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE							
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Letter Designations for Level 1 Classes:

A Halter/Performance Halter	I Pole Bending	Q Hunter Under Saddle	Y Pleasure Driving
B Reining	J Stake Race	R Hunt Seat Equitation	Z Versatility Ranch Horse
C Working Cow Horse/Boxing	K Jumping	S Tie-Down Roping	1 Cowboy Mounted Shooting
D Trail	L Working Hunter	T Breakaway Roping	2 Ranch Riding
E Western Riding	M Hunter Hack	U Heading	3 Working Hunter Under Saddle
F Team Penning	N Equitation Over Fences	V Heeling	4 Ranch Trail
G Ranch Sorting	O Western Pleasure	W Cutting	5 Timed Ranch Trail
H Barrel Racing	P Western Horsemanship	X Showmanship at Halter	6 Western Dressage

Please circle only those classes for which you are NOT eligible.

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Exhibitors aged 70+, please see exceptions in AQHA Rule SHW246.1.

Level 1 is a classification for people who wish to compete in AQHA Level 1 classes. To be a Level 1 member, you must abide by AQHA Level 1 rules found in the AQHA Official Handbook of Rules & Regulations. Before submitting your application to AQHA, please carefully read such rules to ensure you meet Level 1 eligibility. Application for AQHA Level 1 shall become active only upon AQHA's acceptance of this application. By submitting your application for Level 1, you affirm the truth and accuracy of your responses below.

Completely fill in squares for applicable statements. If you list a class in the spaces provided below, you shall not be eligible to participate in the AQHA Level 1 Program for that particular class. **Please use black ink and print legibly.**

YES, I have earned a superior award in the past 10 years:

- US and Canada exhibitors; earned with an equine organization or association with more than 7,500 members, **OR**
- International exhibitors; earned with an equine organization or association with more than 3,500 members.

If yes, please indicate the applicable classes by their letter designation:

[list classes by their Letter Designation here] _____.

YES, I have won:

- US and Canada exhibitors; a world, reserve world, national or reserve national championship title (excluding level 1 classes) with an equine organization or association (other than AQHA) with a membership of more than 7,500 members, **OR**
- International exhibitors; a world, reserve world, national or reserve national, European or reserve European Championship title (including level 1 classes) with an equine organization or association (other than AQHA) with a membership of more than 3,500.

If yes, please indicate the applicable classes by their letter designation:

[list classes by their Letter Designation here] _____.

YES, I have won a total of \$5,000 in cash with an equine organization or association in the following classes:

[list classes by their Letter Designation] _____.

YES, I have competed on an NCEA equestrian team on a scholarship or have ridden as a starting exhibitor in the following class(es). Exhibitors are excluded by discipline (Western – Horsemanship/Reining and English – Equitation/Equitation Over Fences). Exhibitors are ineligible to return to level 1 by discipline until 10 years after final year of competition on an NCEA equestrian team. **[list classes by their Letter Designation]** _____.

YES, I am or have previously been an accredited horse show judge and/or have trained professionally. **(If you answer Yes, you are ineligible for the AQHA Level 1 program).**

If an exhibitor has pointed-out of a Level 1 class and wishes to return to Level 1 eligibility, he/she may not have earned points in any division of that class in the previous ten (10) consecutive years.

SIGNATURE

DATE