

**APPLICATION FOR AMATEUR CERTIFICATION:**

**\$12** for WSH Members and for Non Members

Free if participating in 2 WSH Year End Award Classes or 1 Dressage Division

**MAIL TO: WSH HSD, PO Box 1010, McKenna, Wa 98558**

Sr. Exhibitors 18 & over planning to compete in Equitation Division, **Jack Benny Pleasure**, and **Adult Am. Hunter** must complete this form & pay applicable fees.

I hereby apply for WSH Amateur Certification and enclose payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME (Please Print)** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE #** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Regardless of one's equestrian skills and/or accomplishments, a person is an amateur for all competitions conducted under WSH rules who after his/her 18<sup>th</sup> 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 instruction in equitation or horse training. Persons acting as counselors at summer camps or giving training to the handicapped are excluded.
- c. Rides, drives or shows in halter/in hand 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.
- d. Gives instruction to any person or rides, drives or shows 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.

Receiving monies from classes that offer scholarship bonds or premium monies from local fairs is exempt from both Jr. and Sr. Amateur. See the USEF Rulebook for a complete listing of activities that do not affect the amateur status of a person

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

- a. The writing of books or articles pertaining to horses.
- b. Accepting remuneration for officiating as a judge, steward, technical delegate, course designer, announcer or participating as a TV commentator, or accepting bona fide remuneration for services as a veterinarian, groom, farrier, tack shop operator or breeder, or for accepting bona fide remuneration for boarding services.
- c. Accepting reimbursement for expenses without profit.
- d. 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.) Prize money won by an amateur-owner rider/driver/handler in any class (other than equitation or showmanship) is not considered remuneration.
- e. 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.
- f. Any person who is serving an internship for college credit through his/her respective, accredited college program, and who has never held professional status can accept reimbursement for expenses without profit.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_